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## Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & FIU at I-75

# MINUTES SGC-BBC Senate Meeting October 2, 2017

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Meredith Marseille, Vice President
Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro-Tempore
Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences, & Education
Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
Ronan Kelly, At-Large
Sigal Dahan, At-Large

#### **EXCUSED**

Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences, & Education Daniel Velasquez, At-Large Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker Pro

#### **GUESTS**

Ana Rubiano, Director of Events Candidate Alexander Shenton, Student of the American Fisheries Organization Lizandra Portal, Student Journalist Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor Stefano Carl Selorio, Front Desk Assistant

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on October 2, 2017– Locale WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:38pm, approximately, by Speaker Pro-Tempore Noel who presided over the meeting in its entirety

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the [September 25, 2017] meeting was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Sigal Dahan]

#### SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE REPORT

Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro-Tempore stated the following,

- I. October 4 Las Vegas Shooting Visual Response
- II. October 5 Bingo Grocery
- III. October 24 Meet and Greet with the Dean

#### **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,

I. Meeting up with the General Manager of Bayview

#### **FINANCE CHAIR REPORT**

Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following:

I. Presentation of Financial Chair

#### ADVISOR REPORT

Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following:

- I. October 6 9am-3pm Fall Retreat for SGA
  - A. RSVPs are mandatory
- II. September 3 Student Leadership Summit
- III. November 2 Council/Reunion Meet & Greet

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- I. Director of Events
  - A. Ana Rubiano, Director of Events Candidate

A motion to appoint [Ana Rubiano] for [Director of Events] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [name]

The motion passed unanimously.

- AYE Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro-Tempore
- AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences, & Education
- AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
- AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
- AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large
- AYE Sigal Dahan, At-Large
- II. Financial Appointments
  - A. Senator Leen Alkhouli

A motion to appoint [Senator Leen Alkhouli] to be part of the Finance Chair Committee was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Sigal Dahan]

The motion passed unanimously.

- AYE Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro-Tempore
- AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences, & Education
- AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
- AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
- AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large
- AYE Sigal Dahan, At-Large

#### B. Senator Jessalyn Morel

A motion to appoint [Senator Leen Alkhouli] to be part of the Finance Chair Committee was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Sigal Dahan]

The motion passed unanimously.

- AYE Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro-Tempore
- AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences, & Education
- AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
- AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
- AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large
- AYE Sigal Dahan, At-Large

#### III. Financial Requests

- 1. Alexander Shenton, Student of the American Fisheries Organization
  - a. Requested for funds: \$150.00
  - b. Senator Kelly motioned to allocate \$150.00 to Alexander Shelton
  - c. Senator Rosales-Tejeda seconded the motion
    - i. Unanimous vote for "yay"
      - **1.** Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro-Tempore
      - 2. Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences, & Education
      - **3.** Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
      - **4.** Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
      - **5.** Ronan Kelly, At-Large
      - **6.** Sigal Dahan, At-Large

#### IV. Chair Nominations

A. Senator Ashley Rosales-Tejeda

A motion to nominate Senator [Ashley Rosales-Tejeda] to be the Student Advocacy Chair was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly]

A motion to appoint Senator [Ashley Rosales-Tejeda] to be the Student Advocacy Chair was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Jessalyn Morel]

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- I. FAFSA Applications are now open, Oct 1
- II. Latin Late Day Latte, October 17, 4p-6p, HL Library
- III. Tuesday Times Round Table, October 17, 12:30, WUC 159
- IV. BSU Blackout, October 19, 12 noon, Panther Plaza
- V. SOC Mixer, October 19, 1-2:30, WUC Ballrooms
- VI. General Meeting, November 1, 3:30pm, WUC 221
- VII. Homecoming October 28- November 4
- VIII. Diversity Day, November 2, 9am-3pm
- IX. Tri-Council Reunion, November 2
- X. Rally in Tally, November 7
- XI. Meet the Dean, November 8, TBA

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn at [4:31 PM] was made by Senator [Sigal Dahan] and seconded by Senator [Ronan Kelly]

Speaker Pro Jefferson Noel adjourned the meeting at 4:31 PM.