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MINUTES
SGC-BBC Senate Meeting
October 23, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE
Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker
Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism Senator and Speaker Pro Tempore
Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education
Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education
Mers Gabrielle San Pedro, Hospitality & Tourism Management
Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management
Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division Senator
Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism Senator (Arrived late at 3:34pm)
Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator
Meredith Marseille, Vice President

ABSENT
Daniel Velasquez, At-Large

GUESTS
Dr. Kerrie Montgomery, Campus Life Director
Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Stefano Carl Selorio, Front Desk Assistant

CALL TO ORDER
The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Date – Locale WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:34pm, approximately, by Speaker Espino who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

SPEAKER OF SENATE REPORT
Speaker Pro Jonathan Espino stated the following,

I. CampusCon Recap

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT
Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,

I. Food Pantry Initiative
   A. Ideas of creating survey to raise awareness about the Food Pantry
II. Collaboration with President Leonardo Cosio
III. Path of Reflexology

**SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT**
Speaker Pro Tempore Jefferson Noel stated the following,

I. Meet the Dean of CARTA
   A. Wednesday, November 8 - 10:00am
   B. Collaboration with the Public Relations Board in order to create awareness.
   C. OrgSync Applications are to be made.

II. International Harmony Initiative
   A. Collaboration with SGA’s Interns
   B. Surveys are in the works to retrieve information from students.

III. CampusCon Recap

**FINANCE CHAIR REPORT**
Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following,

No report was made.

**RLJ CHAIR REPORT**
Senator Jessalyn Morel stated the following,

She is currently looking for interested senators to partake in the committee.

**OPERATIONAL AFFAIRS REPORT**
Senator Daniel Velasquez was ABSENT.

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT**
Senator Leen Alkhouli stated the following,

She is currently looking into the appropriation of council members’ timing.

**STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT**
Senator Ashley Rosales-Tejeda stated the following,

I. CampusCon Recap

**ADVISOR REPORT**
SGA Advisor Larissa Adames stated the following,

I. Graphic Request Form
A. Please refer to Adam Bernstein for graphics to be made for future events.

II. Alumni Reception

III. General Meeting
   A. The new date is going to be November 1, 2017

IV. Homecoming Week

**NEW BUSINESS**

I. Senate Event: Sundae with the Senate

TBA: November 20, 22, or 27

A motion to table the discussion of Sundae with Senate for October 30, 2017 Senate meeting was made by Senator [Jefferson Noel] and seconded by Senator [Jessalyn Morel].

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker
AYE Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism Senator and Speaker Pro Tempore
AYE Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Mers Gabrielle San Pedro, Hospitality & Tourism Management
AYE Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management
AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division Senator
AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism Senator (Arrived late at 3:34pm)
AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator

II. Doreen Patichi: Upper Division

A motion to appoint Senator [Doreen Patichi] for [Upper Division] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Sigal Dahan].

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker
AYE Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism Senator and Speaker Pro Tempore
AYE Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
I. General Meeting, November 1, 3:30pm, WUC 221
II. Homecoming October 28- November 4
III. Diversity Day, November 2, 9am-3pm
IV. Tri-Council Reunion, November 2, 6pm, ACII Parking lot
V. Rally in Tally, November 7
VI. Meet the Dean, November 8, 10am. ACI 161

ADJOURNMENT
A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:14pm was made by Speaker Pro Tempore [Jefferson Noel] and seconded by Senator [Leen Alkhouli].

Speaker Espino adjourned the meeting at 4:14pm.