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# Florida International University

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

## 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,

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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  
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

## **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.