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Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

October 30, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE

Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker
Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education
Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education (Arrived late at 3:35pm)
Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management
Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator
Daniel Velasquez, At-Large
Meredith Marseille, Vice President

EXCUSED

Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro Tempore
Mers Gabrielle San Pedro, Hospitality & Tourism Management
Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division

ABSENT

GUESTS

Dr. Kerrie Montgomery, Campus Life Director
Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Stefano Carl Selorio, Front Desk Assistant
Leonardo Cosio, SGA President
Jamie Adelson, Chief of Staff
Mahalia Balfour, SGA Intern
Mariana Mendoza, SGA Intern
Leech LaBranche, SGA Intern
Kevon Robinson, SGA Intern

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Date – Locale WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:35pm, approximately, by Speaker Espino who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

Speaker Jonathan Espino stated the following,

- I. Appointments for Graduate and FIU @ I-75
- II. Finance Committee Appointments are to be made.
- III. Meeting with Bayview's General Manager
- IV. Bayview Open Forum, November 29, 2017, 12-2pm (9th Floor - Sky Lounge TBA)
 - A. Paolo Ortiz

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,

- I. Meeting with Bayview's General Manager
 - A. Discussion for an open forum with the residents of Bayview
- II. Bayview Open Forum, November 29, 2017, 12-2pm (9th Floor - Sky Lounge TBA)
- III. 23 Days of Thankfulness
- IV. Residential Potluck, November 30, 2017
- V. President's Roundtable, November 2, 2017

ADVISOR REPORT

SGA Advisor Larissa Adames stated the following,

- I. Adam Braun: Book Signing and Reception
- II. Trail of the Torch/Tri-Council Alumni Reception/SPC Blockparty, November 2, 6pm
- III. First Generation Day, November 8
- IV. SGA Interns Shadowing Council Members
 - A. Speak with Gerald Johnson for more information
- V. SGA Holiday Potluck, November 29, after General Meeting

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following,

- I. Finance Chair Appointments are to be made.

STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT

Senator Ashley Rosales-Tejeda stated the following,

- I. Surveys are going to be processed and distributed.

OLD BUSINESS

- I. Senate Event: Sundaes with the Senate

A motion to table the discussion for the Senate Event: Sundaes with the Senate to November 6, 2017 was made by Senator Daniel Velasquez and seconded by Senator Sigal Dahan.

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker
AYE Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management
AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator
AYE Daniel Velasquez, At-Large

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Appointments
 - A. Finance Committee
 1. Daniel

Velasquez

A motion to appoint Senator [Daniel Velasquez] for [Finance Committee Manager] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Ashley Rosales-Tejeda].

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker
AYE Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management
AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator
AYE Daniel Velasquez, At-Large

2. Ashley Rosales-Tejeda

A motion to appoint Senator [Ashley Rosales-Tejeda] for [Finance Committee Manager] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Leen Alkhouli].

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker
AYE Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management
AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism

AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator
AYE Daniel Velasquez, At-Large

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I. Bayview: Sex and Candy, October 30, 6pm
- II. General Meeting, November 1, 3:30pm, WUC 221
- III. Homecoming October 28- November 4
 - A. LXV Lounge, October 31, 7pm, Ballroom
 - B. Roary Birthday, November 1, Noon, Panther Square
 - C. BSU Spirit & Soul BBQe, November 2, Noon, Panther Square
 - D. Trail of the Torch/Tri-Council Alumni Reception/SPC Blockparty, November 2, 6pm
 - E. Be You Tiful, November 3, Noon, Panther Square
 - F. Caribbean Bash, November 3, 5pm, Ballroom
 - G. FIU Football Game, November 4
- IV. Diversity Day, November 2, 9am-3pm
- V. Tri-Council Reunion, November 2, 6pm, ACII Parking lot
- VI. Rally in Tally, November 7
- VII. Meet the Dean, November 8, 10am. ACI 161
- VIII. First Generation Day, November 8
- IX. SGA Gives Thanks, November 13, TBA
- X. United Way Bake Off, November 27, 11am-2pm, Panther Square
- XI. SGA Budget Training, November 28, time: TBA
- XII. SGA Holiday Potluck, November 29, after General Meeting;
- XIII. Front Desk Assistant Reminder

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:02pm was made by Senator [Daniel Velasquez] and seconded by Senator [Jennell Barnett].

Speaker Pro Espino adjourned the meeting at 4:02pm.