Senate Minutes 10.30.17

Student Government Association BBC, Florida International University
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
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 BBQue, November 2, Noon, Panther Square
   D. Trail of the Torch/Tri-Council Alumni Reception/SPC Blockparty, November 2, 6pm
   E. Be You Tifful, 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.