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MINUTES
SGC-BBC Senate Meeting
November 13, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE
Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education
Mers Gabrielle San Pedro, Hospitality & Tourism Management
Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro Tempore
Sigal Dahan, Upper Division
Doreen Patichi, Upper Division
Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
Ronan Kelly, At-Large
Daniel Velasquez, At-Large
Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker Pro Tempore
Meredith Marseille, Vice President

EXCUSED
Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management
Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism

ABSENT

GUESTS
Dr. Kerrie Montgomery, Campus Life Director
Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Douglass Gavilan, Director of Campus Sustainability
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 3:34 PM, approximately, by Speaker Espino who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
A motion to approve the minutes of the [November 6, 2017] Senate meeting was made by Senator [Sigal Dahan] and seconded by Senator [Doreen Patichi].

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT
Speaker Jonathan Espino stated the following,
I. At-Large Senator Appointed, Graduate Candidate failed to meet the requirement
II. Sundaes with the Senate

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT
Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,

I. Meeting with the SGA Advisor
   A. Reflexology Path
      1. Quotes from our vendors are needed
      2. A meeting will be held to decide designs
      3. Translations are to be made for the path’s instructions

II. Food Pantry Initiative, November 20
    A. Boxes are being decorated and distributed around campus:
       1. SGA Office
       2. Campus Life Office
       3. Center of Leadership and Service
       4. Gym
       5. Game Room

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

I. Meet the Dean Brian Schriner of CARTA Recap
   A. The event provided clarity for CARTA Students
   B. The students who attended the Lunch with Dean of CARTA are:
      1. Trevis Belle, CARTA Creators Winner
      2. Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro Tempore
      3. Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
      4. Ronan Kelly, At-Large
      5. Huahua Jin, Director of International Student Affairs
      6. Ryan Mignagaray, Marketing Coordinator
      7. Stefano Carl Selorio, SGA Front Desk Assistant

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT
Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following,

I. Meeting with the Finance Chair committee members

RLJ CHAIR REPORT
Senator Jessalyn Morel stated the following,

I. Committee Status
A. Awaiting for more Senators to join the committee  
B. Senator Daniel Velasquez joined the RLJ Committee

**OPERATIONAL CHAIR REPORT**
Senator Daniel Velasquez stated the following,

I. The meeting with chair members were rescheduled

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

I. Meeting with a SGA Intern about Case Students

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

I. NACA Interview  
II. AOL Track Program  
III. Budge Training  
IV. SGA Council Member’s Stipend Forms  
V. Safety Walk, 6pm  
VI. United Way Bake Off, November 22

**OLD BUSINESS**

I. Please refer to APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**NEW BUSINESS**

I. Resolution 1703: Initial Read and Discussion

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

I. “SGA Gives Thanks”, November 27, 2017  
II. Safety Walk, 6pm  
III. International Education Week  
IV. Senator Leen Alkhouli will be hosting Internal Affairs meetings on Fridays  
V. Senator Daniel Velasquez will be hosting Operational Review meetings on Fridays  
VI. Front Desk Assistant Reminder

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn at [4:10 PM] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Daniel Velasquez]
Speaker Espino adjourned the meeting at 4:10 PM.