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

EXCUSED
Daniel Velasquez, At-Large

ABSENT

GUESTS
Leonardo Cosio, SGA President
Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Christopher Morisset, FIU Alumnus
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 3:36 PM, approximately, by Speaker Jonathan Espino who presided over the meeting in its entirety

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
A motion to approve the minutes of the [November 20, 2017] meeting was made by Senator [Ashley Rosales-Tejeda] and seconded by Senator [Sigal Dahan].
SPEAKER OF SENATE REPORT
Speaker Jonathan Espino stated the following,

I. Bayview Open Forum, Wednesday, November 29, 2017

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT
Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,

I. Student Food Pantry Drive
II. Bayview Open Forum
   a. Wednesday, November 29, 2017
   b. Flyers are going to be distributed to students.
III. Reflexology Path
   a. Training will be held at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) on December 2, 2017

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

I. Meeting with the Dean of CARTA before the end of the semester
II. In collaboration with the Director of Lectures Christine Massesus, we will be handing out surveys to students to pick out an individual for the first lecture.

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT
Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following,

I. The meeting date with all Finance Committee members are to be announced.

RLJ CHAIR REPORT
Senator Jessalyn Morel stated the following,

I. A meeting with Senator Daniel Velasquez will be held during this week.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORTS
Senator Leen Alkhouli stated the following,

I. In collaboration with SGA Intern, the survey for CASE Students are finished.

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

I. No report was to be made.
ADVISOR REPORT
SGA Advisor Larissa Adames stated the following,

I. United Way Bake Off Winner
II. Stipend Packets need to be filled if done so already
III. NACA Assessments have to be completed by students.
IV. Sundaes with the Senate
   a. Supplies need to be bought a week before the day of the event.

OLD BUSINESS

I. Please refer to APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
II. Joint Resolution 1702 Reading and Discussion

A motion to vote on the Joint Resolution 1702 was made by Senator Jessalyn Morel and seconded by Senator Ashley Rosales-Tejeda.

The motion passed with 4 AYE and 6 NAY.

AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Mers Gabrielle San Pedro, Hospitality & Tourism Management
AYE Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management
NAY Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
NAY Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro Tempore
AYE Sigal Dahan, Upper Division
NAY Doreen Patichi, Upper Division
NAY Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
NAY Ronan Kelly, At-Large
NAY Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker of Senate

NEW BUSINESS

I. Constitutional Review by President Leonardo Cosio
   a. In collaboration with Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Larry Lunsford
   b. Discussion was opened up to the council members
   c. An initiative is taking place to combine both of FIU’s SGAs (Modesto Maidique and Biscayne Bay) into one student council
   d. Allowed for more of accountability for the U-Wide Council
   e. The legislature for both campuses and student governments will be combined
   f. Upcoming Constitutional Review, November 28, 155 WUC, 4:30PM – 7:30PM
ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. SGA Gives Thanks, November 27, 5pm-7pm, WUC 223
II. Bayview Housing Forum, November 29, Noon-2pm
III. SGA Holiday Potluck, November 29, after general meeting
IV. Sundaes with the Senate, December 4, 2017, after the senate meeting
   A. Graphics Request
V. Budget Request due, December 18
VI. Senator Jennell Barnett
   A. Looking forward to meeting with the new Dean of Hospitality
VII. Front Desk Assistant Reminder

ADJOURNMENT
A motion to adjourn at [4:36 PM] was made by Senator [Senator Jennell Barnett] and seconded by Senator [Jessalyn Morel].