



# Florida International University

*Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center*

## MINUTES General Meeting July 30, 2014

### IN ATTENDANCE

Jazmin Felix, President  
Ashley Reid, Comptroller **3:40p.m.**  
Carlos Burgos, International Student Services Coordinator  
Zico Fremont, Director of Governmental Relations  
Michema Lafontant, Director of Internal Relations  
Faedrah Mahotier, Arts and Sciences  
Maria Pulido Velosa, Arts and Sciences  
Allhan Mejia, Business Administration  
Gloria Valencia, Honors College  
Christopher Morisset, At Large  
Jingyi Weng, Graduate  
Whitney Saint Fleur, Chief Justice  
Alexandra Bendayan, Justice  
Ruth Roa, Justice

### ABSENT

Camille Williams, Vice-President **excused**  
Karla Marte, Chief of Staff **excused**  
Sheni Kathymoon, Journalism and Mass Communications **excused**  
Ruth Roa, Justice **excused**  
Nadia Bryham, Marketing Coordinator  
Ana Correa, Journalism and Mass Communications  
Paige Butler, Lower Division  
Eli Kean-Mary, Lower Division  
Yuanquiang Pan, At Large

### CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a General meeting on July 30, 2014, WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:34PM, approximately, by President Felix who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- President Felix stated that Steven Sauls, who presided over the Second Road Access campaign, is retiring in December of 2014. President Felix believes that the council will have to start from scratch with the campaign.

- President Felix said that she met with Dr. Simms, the Vice-Provost of Access and Success, about hosting the McNair conference from October 16-18. The conference will promote STEM education. They have turned in a request to the finance committee for funds.

### **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT**

- Speaker Mejia said that four bills were passed regarding the Broward Pines Center. Four chairs have been appointed, and there is one more positions that still needs to be filled.

### **CHIEF JUSTICE REPORT**

- Chief Justice Saint-Fleur said that she is currently in the process of filling two clerk positions that are open.
- Chief Saint-Fleur plans to host a Robert's Rule's workshop in the fall.

### **ADVISOR REPORT**

- Ms. Adames reminded members that they need to be present at the Freshman Convocation on August 24. Council members should wear their long sleeved shirts.
- Ms. Adames said that she will be setting up one on one meeting with each council member in the fall semester.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. President Felix said that she wants to set up a cabinet meeting sometime next week on Wednesday.
2. President Felix said that there was a Student Leadership forum held with Dr. Arneson recently. The next forum will be held early in November.
3. President Felix said that she will be speaking at the graduations on August 4 at 7:30p.m. and August 5 at 10a.m. and 3p.m.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. August 2014
  - 1) 4<sup>th</sup>: Summer Graduation at 7:30p.m.
  - 2) 5<sup>th</sup>: Summer Graduation at 10a.m. and 3p.m.
  - 3) 11<sup>th</sup>: SGA Kickoff 2-4p.m.
  - 4) 14<sup>th</sup>: Fall Freshman Orientation
  - 5) 24<sup>th</sup>: Freshman Convocation at MMC
  - 6) 25<sup>th</sup>: Fall Semester begins
  - 7) 25-29<sup>th</sup>: Welcome Week
  - 8) 27<sup>th</sup>: SGA General Meeting
  - 9) 29<sup>th</sup>: Panther Plaza Unveiling 11a.m.-2p.m.

Speaker Mejia asked President Felix if Dr. Arneson will get back to the council concerning the Week of Welcome. President Felix explained that during the Week of Welcome, SGA Members will be wearing yellow shirts around campus, so that new students can ask them for help or any questions they may have.

Senator Morisset brought to the council's attention that there are new parallel parking spaces by Academic II.

The meeting was adjourned by President Felix at **3:44 p.m.**