



Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

February 29, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE

Micaela Suarez, Business Administration
Meredith Marseille, Lower Division
Lauren Peterson, Honors College/Speaker
Tonie Jean, Arts and Sciences/Speaker-Pro
Seneka Jean-Jacques, Lower Division
Patrick Alcee, Hospitality Mgnt
Kenley Jean-Louis, Vice-President
Dionne Bryant, Hospitality Mgnt
Bendjy Calixte, At-Large

ABSENT

Natalie Vizarraga, At-Large (**Excused**)
Sudyen Navarrete, Journalism and Mass Communications (**Excused**)
Luc Pierre-Louis, Lower Division (**Excused**)
Larissa Adames, SGA Coordinator

GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, February 29, 2016 in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at **3:41 p.m.** by Lauren Peterson, Speaker of the Senate, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

Minutes Approval

Speaker Peterson entertain a motion to approve old meeting minutes of February 15th

Senator Suarez moved to approve the minute meeting from the February 15th.

Senator Marseille seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Speaker Peterson entertain a motion to approve old meeting minutes of February 22th

Senator Suarez moved to approve the minute meeting from the February 22th.

Speaker Jean seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion passed and the minutes were approved

SPEAKER REPORT

- Speaker Peterson said that Larissa was at MMC to interview for a new SGA Graduate Assistant.
- Speaker Peterson said that there would be a lecture on Wednesday.
- Speaker Peterson said that she needs to meet with the chair member by next week.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Vice-President Jean-Louis reminded everyone that Relay for Life will be this Friday.

SPEAKER-PRO REPORT

- Speaker-Pro Jean said that she had a meeting with Senator Suarez.
- Speaker-Pro Jean said that the time cards are in order.

FINANCE REPORT

- Senator Marseille said that one appropriation needs to be approved.

STUDENT ADVOCACY REPORT

- No Report

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CHAIR REPORT

- Senator Suarez said that she organized the time cards with Speaker-Pro Jean.
- Senator Suarez said that she will start a new bill with Senator Vizarraga.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW REPORT

- Senator Calixte said that he will be meeting with Larissa and Marcy to confirm that the form to use it on orgsync.
- Senator Calixte said that he will be meeting with other organization with Senator Navarrete and Alcee this week on Thursday.

ADVISOR REPORT

- No Report

NEW BUSINESS

A. Appropriation Presentation – Senator Marseille

- Senator Marseille presented an appropriation for a student named Nan Yao's trip to the 68th Annual Gulf Caribbean Fisheries Institute.

Speaker Peterson entertained a motion to bypass the second meeting.

Speaker-Pro Jean moved to bypass the second meeting.

Senator Jean-Jacques seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion passed and the minutes were bypassed.

Speaker Peterson entertained a motion.

Speaker-Pro Jean moved to approve the appropriations.

Senator Calixte seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion passed and the appropriations were approved.

B. Survey Presentation – Mr. Jean-Louis

Vice President Jean-Louis presented the updated class survey.

Speaker-Pro Jean moved to table the discussion of the class survey.

Senator Suarez seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion passed and the appropriations were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Speaker-Pro Jean reminded everyone that the Relay for Life will be on Friday.
- Senator Suarez said that SGA was invited to the etiquette dinner.
- Mydel said that his is raffling off tickets for his Honor Society.
- Vice President Jean-Louis said the there will be a info session for the RA position in bay view.

Speaker Peterson entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Speaker-Pro Jean moved to adjourn the meeting.
Senator Alcee seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

The meeting was dismissed by Speaker of the Senate Lauren Peterson at **4:11 p.m.**