MINUTES
SGC-BBC Senate meeting
June 8, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE
Lauren Peterson, Speaker of the Senate
Geraldine Gascon-Cavada, Speaker Pro Tempore
Kenley Jean-Louis, Vice President
Meredith Marseille, Lower Division Senator
Danhong Jin, Graduate Senator
Seneka Jean-Jacques, Lower Division Senator
Bendjy Calixte, At-Large Senator

EXCUSED
None

ABSENT
Yvenson Fievre, Lower Division Senator

GUEST
Allhan Mejia, President

CALL TO ORDER
The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, June 8, 2015 in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Lauren Peterson, Speaker of The Senate, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

SPEAKER REPORT
• Send resumes to Larissa or Marcy
• Thanks for coming to the U-Wide Retreat
• Requirements for Senate and repercussions
• Orientation dates (June 11, June 29, June 30, August 11, August 13, August 14)
• Homework from Larissa- Bring Visitors
• Bi-weekly meeting announcement (Important meeting dates for Senators include June 22, June 24, July 6, July 20, July 29)
• SGA Wrap up August 20th
• Freshman Convocation-August 23
**Speaker Pro Report**
- Goals for the Senate
- Goals from SGA

**Advisor Report**
- Freshman convocation-August 23rd
- Magda returns soon she will do a Robert rules presentation
- SGA kickoff
- This Thursday is our first Transfer student orientation
- New campus life director Kerry Montgomery starts July 13

**Meeting was in recess for 5 minutes**
- It was moved by Senator Marseille to have a 5 minute recess at 3:46 and to return at 3:51
- Motion was seconded by Senator Jean-Jacques
- Motion was passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Sonja Smiths Graduate Funding:
  It was moved by Senator Jean-Jacques to approve the modification in her request for funding.
  It was then seconded by Senator Calixte. Senator Jean-Jacques then friendly amended her movement too add a contingency that Sonja Smith has until June 31 to use the funding. This motion was then seconded by Senator Marseille.

**Roll call**
- Senator Jin: Yes
- Senator Marseille: Yes
- Senator Jean-Jacques: Yes
- Senator Calixte: Yes
- Senator Gascon-Cavada: Yes
- Senator Peterson: Yes
  Motion passes by unanimous acclamation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Social media starts next week, we will like to post before 12 pm on the designated days
- Google docs will be made to sign up for it
- Merethis and Bengi are going to be doing the first FIU Faces

Senator Jean-Jacques moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:12 p.m. Senator Marseille seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Peterson at 4:12 p.m.