



# Florida International University

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

## MINUTES

### **SGC-BBC Senate Meeting**

**October 17, 2016**

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Tonie Jean – Speaker of the Senate  
Micaela Suarez - Business Administration/ Finance Chair  
Michema Lafontant – Vice President  
Armani Someillan – Hospitality Management  
Nikole Torregiante – Hospitality Management  
Nicole Mare - Lower Division/Internal Affair Chair  
Maria Fauve – Speaker Pro Tempore  
Ronan Kelly – Lower Division  
Alexandra Laroche – Lower Division

#### **ABSENT**

#### **GUESTS**

Larissa Adames - SGA Coordinator  
Kerrie Montgomery - Director of Campus Life  
Gerald Johnson II - SGA Graduate Assistant  
Hala Baaj – Arts & Sciences appointee

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016 in WUC Ballrooms. The meeting was called to order at **3:39p.m.** by Tonie Jean, Speaker of the Senate, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

## **Minutes Approval**

Speaker Jean entertain a motion.

Senator Suarez moved to table the minute meeting from the September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and October 10<sup>th</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

## **SPEAKER REPORT**

- Speaker Jean said that Homecoming Week started with the concert yesterday.
- Speaker Jean said that the Homecoming dance will be this Friday.
- Speaker Jean said to make sure that everyone signs the waiver for the homecoming float.
- Speaker Jean said that the food survey was approved.
- Speaker Jean said that there should be an A-board for the senate meeting.
- Speaker Jean said that the Halloween Mixer will be October 31th at 2:30 p.m.

## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- No Report

## **SPEAKER-PRO TEMPORE REPORT**

- No Report

## **FINANCE CHAIR REPORT**

- Senator Suarez said that the survey was approved

## **INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT**

- Senator Mare said to write the day on the time cards.
- Senator Mare said to send her any questions about turning the time card.

## **STUDENT ADVOCACY REPORT**

- Senator Someillan said that he will get the Hospitality Advisor to send an email blast to all the students.

## **ADVISOR REPORT**

- Ms. Adames said that the United Way bake sale will be next Monday, October 24th from 11-1 p.m.
- Ms. Adames said to please support her and Marcy.
- Ms. Adames said that there will be an event to smash a car this Friday outside of housing.
- Ms. Adames said that she emailed people about 1 on 1 scheduling.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Operational Review Nomination**

Senator Laroche self-nominated herself for the Operational Review Chair.

Senator Someillan seconded the nomination.

By a unanimous decision, the nomination was passed.

Senator Laroche presented herself for the Operational Review Chair.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion.

Senator Mare moved to appoint Senator Laroche to Operational Review Chair.

Senator Suarez seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Jean – Yay  
Senator Torregiante - Yay  
Senator Suarez – Yay  
Senator Someillan – Yay  
Senator Kelly – Yay  
Senator Mare – Yay  
Senator Fauve – Yay  
Senator Laroche - Yay

By a unanimous vote of 8/0/0, Senator Laroche was appointed Operational Review Chair.

### **B. Hala Baaj – Arts & Science Senator**

Hala Baaj presented herself for the Arts & Science Senator Position.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion.

Senator Suarez moved to appoint Hala Baaj to an Arts & Science Senator.

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Jean – Yay  
Senator Torregiante - Yay  
Senator Suarez – Yay  
Senator Someillan – Yay  
Senator Kelly – Yay  
Senator Mare – Yay  
Senator Fauve – Yay  
Senator Laroche – Yay

By a unanimous vote of 8/0/0, Hala Baaj was appointed to Arts & Science Senator.

### **C. Marquele Brown – Homecoming Report**

Marquele Brown presented the plan and events that Homecoming will organize for Homecoming Week.

### **D. Gerald Resolution Presentation**

Graduate Assistant Gerald Johnson II presented how to write a resolution.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Tri-Council Alumni October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- General Meeting October 19<sup>th</sup>
- United Way Bake Sale next week
- Love your Body day next Tuesday

Speaker Jean entertained a motion.

Senator Mare moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

Senator Suarez seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Jean at **4:56 p.m.**

