



Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting November 14, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE

Tonie Jean – Speaker of the Senate
Armani Someillan – Hospitality Management
Micaela Suarez - Business Administration/ Finance Chair
Nicole Mare - Lower Division/Internal Affairs Chair
Maria Fauve – Speaker Pro Tempore
Ronan Kelly – Lower Division
Alexandra Laroche – Lower Division
Hala Baaj – Arts & Sciences appointee
Jonathan Espino – Arts and Science
Mitesh Addhate – Graduate

ABSENT

Nikole Torregiante – Hospitality Management

GUESTS

Larissa Adames - SGA Coordinator
Gerald Johnson II - SGA Graduate Assistant
Kerrie Montgomery - Campus Life Director
Zhe Hunag – Senator at Large appointee

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, November 14, 2016 in WUC Ballrooms. The meeting was called to order at **3:38 p.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 approve the minute meeting from the November 7, 2016

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

SPEAKER REPORT

- Speaker Jean said that President Mejia is looking for a new Vice President.
- Speaker Jean said that everyone can report to President Mejia or to herself about student recruitment.
- Speaker Jean said to email everyone's advisor to know about any new changes that are being made.
- Speaker Jean said that there will be a Special Session on November 23rd.

Senator Someillan moved to have a 5-minute discussion.

Senator Suarez seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

Senator Someillan moved to end the discussion at 3:49 p.m.

Senator Suarez seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

SPEAKER-PRO TEMPORE REPORT

- No Report

FINANCE REPORT

- Senator Suarez said that there are 3-4 applications to be reviewed in the next committee meeting.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT

- No Report

STUDENT ADVOCACY REPORT

- Senator Someillan said that glad to see more event happening during the semester and that the Bayview common room is being used.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW

- Senator Laroche said that there are about three reports that need to be reviewed.

ADVISOR REPORT

- Ms. Adames said that the forum on November 15th, about the constitutional changes.
- Ms. Adames said that SOC will have an event at Bayview from 4-7 p.m. and that SGA will table.
- Ms. Adames said there will be orientation for spring semester.
- Ms. Adames said the Rope Course will be January 30.
- Ms. Adames said that the University Wide Meeting will be held on November 18th.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Appointment

i. Zhe Hunag – Senator At Large

Zhe Hunag presented herself for the Senator At large Position.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion.

Senator Baaj moved to open discussion for 4-minutes.

Senator Suarez seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

Senator Someillan moved to extend the discussion for 5-minutes more.

Senator Suarez seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

Senator Someillan moved to end the discussion at 4:14 p.m.

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

Senator Mare moved to appoint Zhe Hunag to Senator At large.

Senator Maria seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Jean – Yay

Senator Someillan – Yay

Senator Kelly – Yay
Senator Mare – Yay
Senator Fauve – Yay
Senator Laroche – Yay
Senator Baaj – Yay
Senator Kelly – Yay
Senator Espino – Yay
Senator Addhate - Yay

By a vote of 1/0/0, Zhe Hunag was appointed to Senator At large.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No Announcement

Speaker Jean entertained a motion.

Senator Suarez moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:19 p.m.
Senator Baaj seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Jean at **4:19 p.m.**