



Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & FIU at I-75

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting

February 19, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE

Gabriel Hernandez, Speaker Pro-Tempore/Upper Division Senator
Aaliyah Gordon, Communication & Journalism Senator
Ronald Luque, Lower Division Senator
Diamond Barnett, Health Services Administration Senator
Melissa Hernandez - Bautista, Lower Division Senator
Nicole Alva, At- Large Senator
Stephanie Morisset , CASE Senator/Finance Chair
Doreen Jean-Jacques , At large Senator
Ana Maria Soler, At- Large Senator
Tania Adam, Elections Commissioner
Briana Bruna, Marketing Coordinator
Abdulwahab Almaqtouq, Public Relations Manager

EXCUSED

Pamela Ho Fung, President
Dora Febles, Comptroller
Keanu Orfano, Chief Justice
Patricia Moreno, Chief of Staff
Gabiella Malak, Speaker of the Senate/CASE Senator
Mahalia Balfour, Vice President
Lauren Doughty, Hospitality & Tourism Senator

GUEST

Sarah Cooke-Williams, SGA Student Assistant
Ricardo Gonzalez, Student
Jasena Otalore, Student
Ana Maria, Student

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on February 19, 2020 – Locale **(WUC #221)**. The meeting was called to order at **3:33: PM**, approximately, by Speaker Pro Hernandez who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

Speaker Pro WELCOME

- Finance request, sustainability, have less members today but will try to make the most
- Finazling with the U-ODA of parking resolution and figuring out technicalities,
- IA came into effect in middle of month
- There will only be one meeting this month,
- He attended the moral of Juan Morris the third
- The event was very emotional and he states that if anyone is having trouble to please seek counseling
- If you need help you can also talk to him

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Senator Morisset moved to approve the minutes of January 29, 2019. Senator Barnett seconds. Motion passes and the minutes are approved

Cabinet Report

Ms. Benoit

- Went to town hall meeting
- She wants to have an event for the month of February
- March 11th, on a Wednesday

Ms. Adam

- Spoke at town hall meeting
- Wants to collaborate with a club for Day on the Bay

Ms. Bruna

- With Abdulwahab have been posting everyday with environmental fun facts for the Day on the Bay event
- She is working on video week for students for BBC life.

Senator's Report

Senator Morisset

- There were two graduate requests last week
- 2458 - undergraduate
- 3500 - graduate
- Senator Barnett is working on preparations for it
- One more person is requesting 1500 for BBC event

- Attended congress meeting on Monday

Yield:

Senator Barnett

- She is working on a survey for HSA students who
- She spoke with a chair last week who sent a survey
- Senator states that she will make changes.

Senator Soler:

- She has noticed the cafeteria stopped using plastic plates and actual plates
- Working on legislative to bring more honors event to BBC
- Spoke with Dr. Enrique and he approved
- She wants to think about where event will be held
- She is trying to figure out how many honors students are here at BBC

Yield

Senator Hernandez

- She is trying to advocate to get more visitor parking spots
- Trying to get more community involvement, and reach local owned business
- She is trying to get more support and wants to give back more than receive.

Senator Gordon:

- Women's event will happen later in March
- Women's event will happen in March and the theme is how to be a leader in your community
- Men are also welcome
- She is working on the recycling event
- She wrote a resolution for air pollution
- Trying to meet with sustainability committee
- Spoke with Mrs. Adames- James and it will probably happen in the first week of April
- The theme is highlighting sustainability, reduce and recycle
- If anyone has any ideas for recycling events let her know.

Senator Luque

- Constitutional bill from Vice President was rejected by MMC
- A special event at Hogan committee

- Will chose committees from BBC and MMC to discuss what was being discussed in congress
- Congressional procedures were good, but there was a section that questioned whether BBC and MMC should vote as a whole or seperate
- MMC wants to vote as a unit.

Yield.

Senator Barnett

- Attended town hall meeting
- Thinking of starting an event next month for Women's health
- She will get more in depth with that when E board comes back
- Survey is on a pause

OLD BUSINESS

A. Minutes for November 2019

- Speaker Pro Hernandez move
- Moved to correct any spelling

B. Finance Requests of \$650.00 for *Ricardo Gonzalez, Jessenia Otalora, Anamaria Astudillo for Florida Undergraduate Research Conference*

- Ricardo Gonzalez, Jessenia Otalora, Anamaria presented
- Kinesiology Research Team
- Florida annual conference undergraduate is held every year
- They will represent FIU
- Administrator Professor, Ricardo Gonzalez , Jasena Otalore, and 3 other students
- They will have 3 presentations
- They represented FIU @ Psychology in Oregon in 2019
- They wanted to do a bake sell, but was not approved to start it
- **Total request \$650.00**

Senator Morissett moved to extend

Senator Barnett seconds

- Motion passes

Senator Luque moved to extend Q and A by 5 minutes

Senator Barnett seconds

Senator Morisset moved to extend Q & A by 5 minutes

Senator Soler seconds

- Motion passes

Senator Morisset wants to know how they knew that they could get financing from SGA

Physical education are the majors

Soler motions to extends Q & A

Senator Hernandez- Bautista seconds

Senator Soler suggests that it should show how Fiu has helped them.

Senator Morisset moved to approved

Senator Barnett seconds

Senator Gordon POP @ 4:59pm

With a role call of 7-0-0 the motion passes

Day on the Bay sustainability

Elections commissioner Adam presented

- She wants to know what funding SGA contributes (or can contribute)
- She does not know who is planning it
- Geopolitical Summit will happen at MMC on March 16th 2020
- Someone wants both MMC and BBC to attend
- Bringing local vendors to provide different food options
- She thinks maybe students only want Chick Fil A because it was brought up to them
- Chick Fil A funds anti- LGBTQ+ organizations

Student Concerns

No concerns.

A. Appointments

There were no appointments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Career Expresso, February 20

a. WUC 255, 3pm-4pm

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Barnett moved to adjourn meeting at 5:32pm

Speaker Pro Hernandez adjourned the meeting @ 5:32pm