Problems in S.G.A.

Salaries, budget difficulties have high priorities

Paying leaders a joke?

"Do you have any idea what's involved in organizing S.G.A.?

Alex Casals, G.G.A. chairman, answered his own question with an estimate of 30-40 hours of work per week for each member of the Presiding Board. The amount of time and effort required is one of the main reasons a proposal was made at the June 18 meeting of G.S.A. that members of the Presiding Board be paid $30 per week for their work and each Associate $30 per quarter. Based on the present size of S.G.A., that would come to $7,250 per year, to be paid out of the Student Activities Fees.

Although there will be a projected budget of $100,000, the budget currently stands at only $20,000. In a new school, with student organizations just getting started and needing money to function, many may wonder whether there is room for a salary plan for the S.G.A.

Although the matter has not yet come to a vote, the majority of the Associates are against salaries. The sentiment of many was summed up by Gus Villavicencio: "I'm here to work for the interests of the students."

What about the students for whom these people are supposed to be working? A survey showed that the idea of paying S.G.A. members out of student funds was a joke. Others felt the whole S.G.A. should be scrapped if this was an indication of their future actions. Many said the Presiding Board should be reminded that they were not forced to run the school, and that they were elected to serve the student body, not themselves. In all, the only affirmative answers came from a few students who asked whether other schools pay student governance workers, and, since they do, thought F.I.U. may as well follow tradition.

At a meeting on June 18, Sandra Clark, G.S.A. treasurer, and Student Services offered statistics on the salaries of S.G.A. workers at other schools in the state. The minutes of that meeting reveal that the highest amount of money paid a leader is at Florida Tech.

Class assembled for the first graduation at Florida International University

FIU graduates 200 in first class

One hundred ninety-six graduates and four honorary Doctoral Degree recipients became the first graduates from Florida International University, June 16.

In an evening ceremony, Dr. Charles Perry, president of FIU and Dr. Glenn A. Goerke, associate vice president of academic affairs and dean of faculties, presided over the ceremonies that culminated the education of the first south Florida state university class.

Where does free money go?

Survey reveals disbursement!

It costs $190 for most students to attend classes at Florida International University, but how many people realize where this money goes.

The Student Services office offered a breakdown of the allocations recently for the per quarter fees.

- Matriculation fees consume the greatest part of the fee, $115.50, followed by $34.50 for activity and services, $20 for capital improvements, a $15.50 building fee, a $4.50 building fee and $112.50, followed by $34.50 for activity and services, $20 for capital improvements, a $15.50 building fee, a $4.50 building fee and $112.50 for activity and services.

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A college newspaper recently published a cartoon depicting a bedraggled driver in the midst of a mammoth parking lot, searching in vain for just one empty stall. So often are we surrounded by an ocean of automobiles that the Rime of the Modern Motorist seems to be "parking places everywhere and not a place to park." Last week, a "Make Your Neighbor to Work" day was sponsored in the city of Houston. Although the campaign was well publicized as an environment-saving measure and as a means of promoting community good will, the sponsors of the event were forced to consider the day a dismal failure. The decrease in the amount of traffic on the roads was only about one percent.

A national oil company has been running an advertisement which reads as follows: "The nation faces an energy crisis. Our natural reservoirs of fossil fuels are more and more difficult to tap. New forms of producing power are being developed, but will they be ready in time? And will we be able to solve the problem without creating new ones? But that is not the real crisis. It is the human crisis."

"THE REAL We are forgetting how to be human beings. Power has become an end in itself. Instead of walking we ride to the store. Instead of doing, we tell our machines, tell our robots, tell our microscopes, tell our computers. And perhaps we have overlooked a subtle but more serious danger."

The automobile, for example, has been accused as a major cause of all of the above-mentioned problems. Although we may be hanging by a slender thread, we can always hope that future technology will rectify such ill effects of this invaluable and indispensable invention. However, the automobile has also produced a side effect which is rapidly becoming an invidious evil gnawing at the roots of our society. This is the increase in the amount of traffic on the roads. We have become a plugged-in, motorized society.

"THE IDEA: A world in which energy is used to create power that amplifies our humaneness rather than merely replacing it."

Complaints about parking, pollution and power shortages have become everyday occurrences. We have labeled these disturbing situations "traffic jams" but perhaps we have overlooked a subtle but much more serious danger.

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The policeman, by the very nature of his duties, engages in community service and social work activities every day. Therefore, the answer to the rhetorical question presented by the topic of this paper is yes. But what more is expected of him even though there is no more expected of him even though it may never be spelled out in so many words during his training. The young man who decides to become a policeman may think of himself as the enforcer of the law; the one who will protect society from the vicious criminal by tracking him down and putting him behind bars.

Although this is, of course, an important aspect of police work, it is by no means the only aspect. In fact, actual investigation of criminal matters absorbs only a small part of the daily life of a policeman, at least the uninformed variety. What then does the policeman do with the remainder of the time? He engages in community service and social work activities every day. Therefore, the answer to the rhetorical question presented by the topic of this paper is yes. What more is expected of him even though there is no more expected of him even though it may never be spelled out in so many words during his training.

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Donald O. Marchante
**Do you feel that the members of the student government should be paid?**

Steve Burwick  
Business Accounting

“I do not think they should be paid because I have never seen anything they do. I would like to know exactly what they are planning to do for the students.”

Joyce Logan  
Education-Special Education

“I feel that students that represent the students on campus should be paid for their services. They are doing extra activities which takes their time and they are representing us for things that we feel we need on campus.”

**Latinoamericanos Contribuyen al Crecimiento be FIU.**

Debido a la situación geográfica de Miami en relación con los países centro y sudamericanos y al caribe, considerando también la presencia de la población cubana y una creciente población latino- americana en el área, no fue difícil pensar que F.I.U. se convirtiese en un centro de estudiantes latino-americanos. Cass uno un año después que F.I.U abra sus puertas, podemos reflexionar y examinar cuál ha sido el papel del estudiante latino-ameri­ cano en el desenvolvimiento de esta universidad.

Deseamos aclarar que en un ambiente universitario se destacan tres clases de estudiante, el primero solamente se interesa en cumplir con sus deberes esco­ lares. Pero una a otra razón, sólo encuentra tiempo para asistir a clases. Al terminar estas, toma su camino hacia la ciudad a desempeñar diferentes funciones. El segundo, aunque también cumple con sus responsabilidades universitarias, cuenta con tiempo para de vez en cuando sentarse en el “snack­bar”, escuchar música, tomar un café, y sobre todo, criticar todo lo que observa a su alrededor —lo que le afecta y lo que no le afecta. El tercer es aquel que una vez cumplidas sus responsabilidades universitarias, cuenta con el tiempo no solo para sentarse a disfrutar de una buena y interesante conversación, sino también para envolverse en diversas actividades y contribuir al crecimiento de la universidad.

Afortunadamente, una gran parte de nuestros estudiantes latino-amERICANOS, tanto cubanos como de nacionalidades se clasifican dentro de esta tercera clase. Las recientes elecciones para nombrar el primer Listening Post AIDS FIU crisis

**Listening Post is FIU's own Crisis Intervention Center.**

Their whole purpose is to aid you, the student of FIU, and secondly, to aid the community. Although they are not professional counselors, they have all been through an extensive training course sponsored by Switchboard of Miami.

They are open Monday through Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Their extensions are: 2219, 2220 and 2260.

The newest addition to our Division Staff is Lillian Kopener, who is the Coordinator of Student Activities. We all welcome her from Miami Dade’s North Campus. She will coordinate and assist in the planning of all student activities. She brings with her particular expertise in all forms of student publications. If you have particular interest in a certain activity or in gaining assistance for any type of student publication, please drop by to see her.

**NEWS FROM STUDENT SERVICES**

From the Division of Student Services welcome to the first Summer Session at F.I.U. Come to (PRIMERA CASA, ROOM 220) for your reference.

If you plan on leaving the university or taking a quarter off, please come to our office to complete withdrawal papers. This will insure the proper handling of your records and will allow us to assist you better if you plan on returning another quarter.

The full staff of the division and their titles are listed here for your reference.

Dr. Sandra J. Clark, Dean, Division of Student Services
Mr. Terry Spence, Associate Dean
Mr. Don Smadig, Director of Financial Aid, Career Planning and Placement
Mr. Douglas Hartnagel, Director of College and School Relations
Ms. Lillian Kopener, Coordinator of Student Activities
Mr. Leonard Bryant, Counseling and Veterans Affairs
Ms. Maria Lavernia, Counselor and Foreign Student Advisor
Ms. Lorine Clark, Financial Aid work-study Counselor

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FLYING CLUBS OFFERS LESSONS

Flying lessons in a Cessna 150 are being offered through the Florida International University "International Flying Club," and are open to all students.

The lessons are currently being offered for $750 each hour for complete accreditation, but, according to Dr. Juan C. Hernandez, president of the club, and a professor of flight training is "nearly $1,000, Dr. Hernandez said.

The program currently has eight students. The normal cost for the 40 hour flight training is "nearly $1,000, Dr. Hernandez said.

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