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As your new Student Body President, your newly appointed Vice-President Angel Garcia and I, are committed to excellence. It is important that the students at the Biscayne Bay Campus know that they have ethical and just student leaders seeking to improve services and develop programs that assist in the endeavor of student development and enhancement of campus life.

Mr. Garcia and I are patriots of the Biscayne Bay Campus and are privy to many of the situations that we face as students. As our Council grows with students who have an earnest desire to better the Biscayne Bay Campus, we can address many of these issues to bring about a resolution.

We have created an agenda that focuses on community building. Leaders are community builders. We strive for a uniformed Council, with members who want to give back to the FIU community by addressing our students' needs and concerns.

The Council is in need of an internal evaluation. Some of our policies and practices are not conducive to the efforts of an effectively run organization. Accordingly, we will review our policies, by-laws and constitution and make the necessary changes in order to make the Council more efficient.

Understand that the Student Government Council cannot accomplish all this by itself. But, with an attitude of caring, sharing and loving combined with a spirit of togetherness, we hope that the administration, faculty and students can work together to see these programs and services come to fruition.

Students, we ask for your support because we work for you and represent you. Faculty, we ask for your understanding because this is education outside the classroom. Administration, we ask for your cooperation and for the proper respect Student Government deserves because students should always come first, not dollars.

Adrian Carter, President

Angel Garcia, Vice President

BBC SGC Agenda for 2001-2002

1 FIU administration may not recognize what the “I” stands for in its name—but we do. We are concerned about the availability of services, the cost of tuition, and the overall treatment of our international students. We will establish the International Student Union, an organization of international students run by international students who lobby and address issues of sustenance and pertinence.

2 Many of our students are unaware of the scholarships available to them. We will disseminate as much scholarship information as we can via our website and office advertisement. We plan to create a book scholarship from the Council, for each semester. We will support the Black Tie Affair, an International Student Scholarship Drive, headed by the office of Multicultural Programs and Services at the Biscayne Bay Campus.

3 We will strive to enhance the Broward Campus, by adding another kiosk machine and enhancing the events and programs for their students taking night classes.

4 We will try to uncover why the radio broadcast of WRGP, FIU’s college station, is not heard at the Biscayne Bay Campus. We will try to encourage more coverage of the Biscayne Bay Campus events in *The Beacon*, our school newspaper.

5 We will work towards getting Bay Vista Housing equipped with the services it needs, for example a kiosk machine and ATM machine. We are pleased with the renovations and paint job of the housing facilities. The new look adds color to the campus.

6 We will assist with providing services throughout the university, including a stamp machine in the Wolfe University Center.

And more...

We are here to listen to your ideas, comments, and complaints. Our ears, our minds and our doors are always open for new suggestions.