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**NORTH MIAMI-BROWARD
STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL
3 FEBRUARY 1993**

ATTENDANCE:

McKinley Williams, President
Sean Davis, Vice President
Robert Capuano, Controller & Secretary
Marion Nijhuis
Heather Hedman-DeVaughn
Paul Franzese, Advisor
Lamar Conness, Advisor

Rachel Whitcomb
Jon Bergrab
Tanya McGraham
Joe Long
Deborah Anderson
Brian Abramson
Hugh Moran

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by McKinley Williams at 6:04 p.m. The minutes from the 27 January meeting were approved.

II. OFFICERS REPORTS

-There were no officers reports.

III. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairperson Hugh Moran reported that the Registration Committee has not yet set a time for its first meeting.

IV. STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairperson Jon Bergrab reported that he needs help completing the transportation surveys. He will put 50 surveys in everyone's mailbox to have completed. We want to change the date of the next blood drive to 25 March to coincide with the Health Expo. Since Infoquest is not being implemented, we need to decide what to do with the computer. We would like to have new SGC pictures taken at the next meeting.

V. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairperson Robert Capuano that we have a budget shortfall of approximately \$60,000 (at last count). The University Council meeting on Friday will address how the two councils will be giving this money back. Our objective is to give back only as much as will not cripple us. I need to meet with the committee members after this meeting to discuss a meeting time.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Sean Davis reported that the new I.D. system will be implemented in early March.

Heather Hedman-DeVaughn inquired about the Bus system, and

discussion ensued.

Sean Davis nominated Andrea Davis to the position of Public Affairs Representative.

Seconded by Heather Hedman-DeVaughn.

Andrea Davis was elected to the position of Public Affairs Representative.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Sean Davis will hold his officer hours at a information table to be set up in UC or ACI, to allow the SGC to be more accessible to the students. He also want to have more banners that are well placed to communicate with the students more effectively. He also expressed concern over parking and suggested that the overflow lot could perhaps be opened.

Marion Nijhuis explained that the overflow lot was closed because were continuously getting stuck there.

Sean Davis added that he would follow up on this issue with Public Safety.

VIII. ADVISORS REPORT

Paul Franzese reported that this was Homecoming week. The Ball is tomorrow night at the Holiday Inn Newport from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. There will be a shuttle bus running back and forth between the dorms and the hotel. There is also a shuttle bus from North Campus to the Homecoming games Saturday. It leaves at 3 p.m. Dr. Kimbro will be speaking on Friday. We will start interviewing for the secretary position soon. Declaration of Intent forms for the upcoming general election will be available on 8 February and due on 22 February. Campaign week will be 7-13 March and the elections will be held 15-16 March at NMC and 17-18 March at UP.

Brian Abramson inquired about the problems of eligibility for the officers starting with this election.

Paul Franzese said that the council would have to address this and come up with a solution.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lamar Conness inquired about getting SPC spring calendars in Broward.

Heather Hedman-DeVaughn announced that Broward Awareness is planning a graduation party, but they do not have enough people. Perhaps NMC and Broward could put one on together.

Robert Capuano inquired if SPC had any plans for graduation.

Paul Franzese answered that all SPC has planned is the end of the year Bay Jam.

Brian Abramson expressed his preference for this room as opposed to room 333.

McKinley Williams announced his officer hours:
Monday and Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Wednesday 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Sean Davis would like to meet with everyone on the council. As said before, he will be at the table in UC.

Lamar Conness said that she and Paul Franzese would write new Bylaws for Broward Awareness.

Joseph Long inquired if we could set out banners and flyers about Student Government, as word of mouth only goes so far.

McKinley Williams said for everyone to wish us well at the University Council meeting Friday, and thanked everyone for coming tonight.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Joseph Long moved to adjourn.

Tanya McGraham seconded; Motion passed.

-Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.