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STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL
NORTH MIAMI/ BROWARD CAMPUS

October 7, 1992

*Commencement
Sandy Sol*

ATTENDANCE:

Ursula Castaneda
Maria Georgiou
Tanya McGraham
Joe Long
Michael Jakovich
Jon Bergrab
Bill Growney, Vice President
Brian Abramson

Hugh Moran
Marion Nijhuis
Ray Zoller, Controller
Rob Capuano, Secretary
Elias Bardawil, President
Glenn Figuerado
Rachel Whitcomb
Sandy Solomon

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Bill Growney, Vice President: FITS

Bill attended a transportation meeting with members of the statistics department and the University Assistant Controller.

The committee's goal is to continue bus service after FEMA money is exhausted. We need to demonstrate what the effect continuing bus service will be to FIU and the community. We plan to go to DOT and find out how to create a new survey with controls cards.

By next meeting, we should know if the federal money will be available and if it will cost SGC anything. Institutional Research and statistics will support us.

Elias Bardawil, President:

Plans are in effect for an Oct. 30th debate between Bush, Clinton and Perot campaign teams.

The Board of Regents meets in December. We can bring as many people as we like to the Miami Marriott. Karen Moore is producing a fact sheet of information to lobby for law school.

We need two students to sit on the Commencement Committee.

We advertised the Student Escort Service in the Beacon this week addressing some security concerns following the triple homicide at University Park.

We sent the plan for the SGC office space to Physical Plant.

Paul Franzese, Advisor:

Paul said he has met with a number of students including SPC to discuss the SGC office renovation plans. The SGC Office work area will include the President, Vice President, Controller, Chairs, SPC and Activities, SOC, a reception area and conference room. Plan A includes enclosing the hallway. Plan B specifies using the Child Care Center and Student Activities as two separate offices. The new Child Care Center should be completed in December. The old office should be available to be occupied in January.

Student Activities would like to hire student assistants.

Tickets are available for Sarah Weddington's speech on Roe V. Wade.

A leadership workshop will be held from noon to 5 p.m. in GC 150 Friday, Oct. 16.

United Nations Day will be Thursday, October 22.

There will be a presidential debate workshop Monday, October 19 sponsored by International Student Relations.

The Gwen Margolis/ Clay Shaw debate may come to campus October 22.

FIU is trying to resurrect the Student Ambassador program to host visiting dignitaries.

Jon Bergrab, Student Services:

Student Services may meet at 3:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

Hugh Moran, Academic Affairs:

The committee met at 5 p.m. and discussed library services, TEACH program, class reductions, business registration fees and International students.

Ray Zoller, Finance Committee:

The meeting was cancelled today. The committee will meet in two weeks. Undergraduate FTEs come in at budget or over. Upper and graduate FTEs came in under. We may be under by \$60,000 (\$17,000 for North Miami Campus).

The Production Center is spending \$14,000 to update its Mac Center and acquiring a VHS editing machine. The equipment should arrive in about three weeks.

The Finance Committee is re-evaluating the disbursement of emoluments based on time spent on student government

activities.

New Business

Bill Growney commented that a lot of students are unaware that the new bus service exists. We must have top ridership to justify federal money. He suggested advertising the bus service in the Beacon. Ursula will write the ad.

Paul Franzese said that 29 people registered to vote in the drive organized by Jon, Rachel and Brian.

SPC may have a retreat this Saturday. SGC might consider having a retreat to discuss issues that need to be pursued. We should be concerned that the University Council has not met.

Announcements:

We need someone to replace Elias at the Christopher Columbus Quincentennial October 12. Please RSVP today.

Adjournment:

Michael Jakovich moved to adjourned. Tanya McGraham seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.