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STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL
NORTH MIAMI/ BROWARD CAMPUS

October 21, 1992

ATTENDANCE:

Elias Bardawil, President
Ray Zoller, Controller
Izzy Corbo
Hugh Moran
Michael Jakovich
Brian Abramson
Rachel Whitcomb
Deborah Anderson

Bill Growney, Vice President
Tanya McGraham
Larry Roosa
Glenn Figuerado
Sandy Solomon
Jon Bergrab
Rob Capuano, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order 6:15 p.m.
Motion made to accept minutes. Motion passed.

II. OFFICER REPORTS:

Bill Growney, Vice President: FITS

Bill Growney reported on his venture to the Department of Transportation. FEMA money is expected to run out February 24 instead of July 1. Metro-Dade Transit is hesitant about continuing the bus service after that date. The Student Services Committee will continue to pursue financial avenues for FITS.

Elias Bardawil, President:

Elias Bardawil said he met with President Madique and discussed access to University facilities for handicapped students.

He also reported that he met with the A & S Fee Committee.

He thanked Ursula Castaneda for the Beacon Article on FITS.

Victor Pupo is in the hospital.

III. ADVISER'S REPORT, PAUL FRANZESE:

SGA has received a request for volunteers to work the Jaycee's Haunted House.

Paul Franzese expressed concern about the fact University Council has not met yet. The initial meeting scheduled for Friday was canceled.

Franzese also reported that SGC needs to prepare for the Fall By-elections.

IV. STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE, JON BERGRAB:

The group met last week and discussed issues involving FITS.

The committee felt that Recreational Sports could do a better job advertising their programs.

Students have also complained about the condition of the television in the Student Lounge.

The committee discussed the quality of the photocopier service in the library.

The committee would like to investigate the possibility of creating a game room in the student center.

They also questioned renovating the SGC offices with SGC monies when the building will be renovated by the University anyway.

V. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, HUGH MORAN:

The committee is investigating the reduction in courses offered by the College of Business Administration of the North Miami Campus.

We also are investigating the high registration fees assessed to International Students.

We agreed to come to a consensus on whether or not to implement the TEACH program.

VI. FINANCE COMMITTEE, RAY ZOLLER:

We've hired an office assistant for Student Activities/ Student Government and have allocated new funding for the graphic artist and projectionist positions for this semester.

We've decided to allocate \$250 for the pinning ceremony for the School of Education.

We are establishing policies for reducing stipends for absences or lack of participation for Student Government representatives and officers.

Paul Franzese will be obtaining information from Registration to make sure all Student Government members are eligible and meet constitutional requirements.

We are planning to move a laser printer owned by Student

Government to the Audio-Visual Department in the Library.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

The Presidential Forum co-sponsored with the Elder's Institute will be here Oct. 30.

The Clay Shaw/ Gwen Margolis debate is not currently scheduled to come to FIU, but we are still working to bring them here.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Ray Zoller brought up the suggestion that the council should develop a criteria for if and how stipends should be reduced for absences or lack of contribution. Discussion ensued. Suggestion tabled until next meeting..

Izzy Corbo suggested that we arrange to take new photos for the SGC advertisement board.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Jakovich introduced Lamar Conness, the new head of the Broward Awareness Program for FIU.

Brian Abramson announced he has been named Vice Chairperson for the Student Programming Committee.

Paul Franzese announced that Tanya McGraham, undergraduate representative, is the new Student Activities office assistant.

He also announced that we need to update our phone list for SGC members.

The council needs ensure all representatives are serving on a University Wide committee.

SGC meetings will be everyother Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.
Student Services will meet every other Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
Academic Affairs will meeet every other Wednesday at 5 p.m.
Finance Committee will meet every other Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Ray Zoller asked the council if any member would be willing to replace him on the A & S fee committee meeting, as he has a class conflict. Mike Jakovich volunteered to attend.

Elias thanked Larry Roosa for buying a card for Victor Pupo.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Bill Growney moved to adjourn. Izzy Corbo seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.