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**NORTH MIAMI / BROWARD
STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL
9 DECEMBER 1992**

ATTENDANCE:

Ray Zoller, President
Rob Capuano, Controller & Secretary
Daune Frankenfield
Jon Bergrab
Tanya McGraham
Glenn Figuerado
Larry Roosa
Paul Franzese, Advisor

Hugh Moran, Vice President
Maria Georgiou
Sandy Solomon
Joseph Long
Deborah Anderson
Marion Nijhuis
Rachel Whitcomb
Lamar Conness, Advisor

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Ray Zoller at 6:18 p.m. There were no minutes to approve since the SGC did not meet last Wednesday.

II. OFFICERS REPORTS

Ray Zoller, President

Ray Zoller introduced McKinley Williams, the former SGA President at Bethune-Cookman College. The council welcomed McKinley to FIU and hoped that he would be interested in participating in Student Government here. Ray Zoller expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to participate in SGA. This will be his last meeting, as he graduates at the end of the semester.

Hugh Moran, Vice President

Hugh Moran remarked that it has been a pleasure to work with Ray and that we wish him well in the future.

III. ADVISORS REPORT

Paul Franzese expressed concern that we may have a problem with Presidential eligibility for the 1993 general election, as few candidates will be available with the requisite 1 year experience. We will have to find a way to address this situation. Applications for the special election will be available tomorrow.

IV. STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Chairperson Jon Bergrab reported on the committee meeting yesterday. We now have the Gold Coast Commuter Services survey passed out to professors to give to their classes. We are looking into the possibility of finding volunteers to raise money for diabetes. We are also attempting to get a CPR

class started on this campus. The recycling program on campus had apparently stopped. We are looking into finding out why, as is the Beacon. Larry Roosa will be investigating the status of the photocopy company contract, and investigated whether or not parking decals could be issued per semester instead of per year.

V. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chairperson Hugh Moran reported that the committee discussed the problems at the cashiers window. Paul Franzese reported that he got complaint from students who had to wait in line for 4 hours. The committee wrote a resolution concerning steps that could be taken to improve service. This memo was sent out to the Vice Presidents and the Cashiers Office supervisors.

VI. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson Robert Capuano reported that the finance committee had approved a request from the NMC Library for an amount not to exceed \$1239 for a local area network in the Audio-Visual section to more properly utilize the laser printer this government placed there. Ray Zoller presented Whit Hollis' University Center budget request that would be debated at the University Council meeting on Friday. He thought that this SGC could purchase the Big-Screen TV. We can discuss it under new business.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Jon Bergrab met with Whit Hollis concerning the Student Union Fee. Whit supports it, as he would like to see the University Center become a money-maker. The downside of a Union Fee would be the loss of direct SGA control over the unions' budgets.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Rachel Whitcomb moved to approve \$2500 to purchase a new big-screen TV and a smaller TV-VCR setup.

Marion Nijhuis seconded.

Larry Roosa offered a friendly amendment to only purchase the big-screen TV.

Sandy Solomon seconded; Motion passed unanimously.

Larry Roosa volunteered to look into donating the old projection TV and finding lower prices for the TV-VCR set.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Daune Frankenfield moved to adjourn.

Rachel Whitcomb seconded; motion passed.

The North Miami - Broward Student Government Council adjourned for Fall Semester 1992 at 6:56 p.m.