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Student Government Association

February 25, 1994

Sean Davis, President

Council Members: Kirill Reznik Nakesha Ambester
Dwayne Graham Michelle Jones
Claudine Gayle Authur Papillion Jr.
Brian Abramson Youlene Thelusma

Guests: Guerda Jean-Baptiste - SOC
FPIRG Representatives

Meeting Called to Order: 6:10 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: It is motioned by Nakesha Ambester and seconded by Claudine Gayle that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted with minor changes. Motion carries unanimously.

Executive Report:

Sean Davis - President

The Athletic Council Meeting will be held on March 18.

The Art Exhibit is also being held on March 18 - 19, at the University Park Campus.

President Davis will be attending a meeting with the Board of Regents pertaining to the Advalerm Tax.

Claudine Gayle - Vice-President

The SGC is preparing for a University Wide meeting being held on the University Park Campus. The goals it will be focusing on is the reactivation of the University Shuttle Bus.

Committee Reports:

Student Services Chair - Brian Abramson Reports:

The new parking spaces being added to the North Miami Campus should be completed by the end of March. He discussed additional walkways with the architect. The 151st St. construction (leading to F.I.U.) is almost completed; however, there will be heavy construction on Biscayne Blvd. The city says that the road leading to F.I.U. will be

expanded to four lanes beginning at the end of April.
Surveys were developed to analyze how people feel toward the PFM service provisions. We are still talking with officials about the parking decal raise.

Academic Affairs Chair - No Report.

Finance Chair - No Report.

Old Business:

Nakesha Ambester and Brian Abramson attended a PFM meeting and discussed some of the opinions about their services.

Nakesha Ambester discussed the Black History Month Luncheon she attended.

New Business:

The Special Guests, FPIRG Representatives, discussed the purpose of their organization and discussed problems and issues related to the FIU student body.

A letter was read by President Davis regarding extra funds (\$500) for Jewish Awareness Week. This was open for discussion.

Authur Papillion Jr. makes a motion to allocate \$250 for Jewish Awareness Week. Kirill Reznik seconds. Motion carries unanimously.

The SOC representative, Guerda Jean-Baptiste, discusses the point system to prevent misunderstanding of funds toward various events.

Claudine Gayle motions that a point system be implanted regarding future budgets of student organizations and there be a standard by which the funds be divided. Michelle Jones seconds. Motion carries unanimously.

Nakesha Ambester motions that \$300 go to the Child Creative Learning Center for the kids field trip. Authur Papillion Jr. seconds. Motion carries unanimously.

Open Forum:

Nakesha Ambester discusses the drafting of a SGA Newsletter. She needs articles from each chair of what is going on.

The Open Forum is March 14. Nakesha is asking for the articles by February 25.

President Davis makes a recommendation for the allocation of \$800 toward the Graphic Artist material. Authur Papillion Jr. motions to allocate \$800 for Graphic Artist material. Nakesha Ambester

seconds. Motion carries unanimously.
Nakesha Ambester makes a motion that Youlene Thelusma finish the term of representing the nursing department. Claudine Gayle seconds. Motion carries unanimously.

Additions:

There is a discussion on the subject of tickets on various F.I.U. events be catered on both campuses.

Nakesha Ambester discusses a future AIDSWalk event coming up. Details tabled until next meeting.

Adjournment: It is motioned and seconded for the meeting to be adjourned.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.