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Student Government Association - Minutes

October 13, 1993

Attendance:

SEAN DAVIES, President

Council Members:  Brian Abramson  Arthur Papillon, Jr.
Michelle Jones  Kiril Reznik
Andre Low-A-Chee  Dwayne Graham
Mercedes Roman  Othmar Odubar
Andre Ragin  Mercedes Ramon
Jason Stewart  Petrouchka Moise
Terri Braynon

Advisor:  Whit Hollis

Guests:  Eric Bojuansky - Beacon  Claudine Gale - SPC

Meeting Called To Order:  5:45 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:  A motion is made by Andre Low-A-Chee to approve the minutes with minor necessary corrections. Arthur Papillon Jr. seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Kiril Reznik motions to increase allocations for the FSA trip from $150 to $175. Andre Low-A-Chee seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

EXECUTIVE REPORT:

On October 4, 1993, Luther Dollar resigned as Chairman of the Finance Committee. President Davis reads the resignation to the council.

Appointments - A position for the DSL is available. President Davis recommends Malcom ______ for the position.

President Davis recommends Nakisha Armbrister to the position of Public Relations Representative for the SGC. A motion is made by Andre Low-A-Chee for Nakisha Armbrister as P.R. Coordinator. Brian Abramson seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

FSA - Florida Student Association. The agenda from this conference is read by President Davis.

It was recommended that the SPC coordinate and look into the possibility of the AIDS quilt coming to F.I.U. The quilt was made to recognize all of the people who died of the AIDS virus.
A & S Fees - President Davis reads an informal letter about how the A & S Fees will be appropriated and how it will effect the student body as proposed to the Board of Regents.

Athletics - The Ted Aceto, the Director of Athletics suggest the North Campus get a stronger involvement with the campus sports activities such as basketball. They are looking for assistance in the broadcasting of the basketball games. Also, a greater effort will be made to disseminate information regarding athletic activities.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Finance Chair - A motion was made by Arthur Papillon Jr. for the TAR account number to be changed for Claudine’s expenses. Andre Low-A-Chee seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

The discussion on the television of getting it set in a more feasible viewing are in the University center is tabled. Arthur Papillon Jr. will follow up on that information.

Revenue earned from ISL was 671.04 which was put toward the SGC account.

Academic Affairs - Petrouchka Moise states that there was no major changes in the handbook toward Academic Misconduct.

President Davis recommends that a synopses be made at the end of the semester by each committee on their various projects. A motion is made by Dwayne Graham to follow the recommendation. It is seconded by Andre Low-A-Chee. Motion passes unanimously.

Student Services Chair - Brian Abramson reports that the North Miami Campus should receive a benefit from the Parking Decal Raise such as extra parking space in the West Wing. Also, a conclusive report which shall be presented to President Maidique is to be submitted, as per the request of President Davis.

Point of Information: FIU has the highest parking decal rate out of all of the state universities.

The undergraduate business programs will discontinue on the Broward Campus.

Old Business:

Parking Decals: The petitions are still in effect. Nakisha Armbrister and Arthur Papillon will help with the petitions and the banner.

Computer Lab - There will be two meetings which will discuss views on the access to the Hospitality Management and Journalism computer
SGA Office Furniture: Petrouchka Moise discusses a tentative, detailed plan for the office furniture. She will keep the council updated.

New Business:

Computer Lab: President Davis presents a computer lab "how to" pamphlet. It contains the mechanics of various computer programs.

Jimmy Hagen has resigned as swimming pool director.

The United Way kicks off its fund raising campaign.

Brian Abramson will make it to the next Athletic Council Meeting on October 22nd.

The FIU Foundation Board of Trustees Retreat will be held October 16th. President Davis reads a memorandum about the purpose of the retreat.

Additions - A motion is made by Andre Low-A-Chee to allocate some funds toward the President's business cards. Othmar Odubar seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Advisor's Report:

Advisor Hollis advises all individuals attending the conference of the itinerary being available.

Community Comments:
President Davis reiterates the need for SPC to provide a report of what they are doing.

Claudine Gale agrees to the recommendation and states that the aforementioned request shall be notified about the request.

Meeting Adjournment: A motion is made to adjourn the meeting by Andre Low-A-Chee and seconded by Othmar Odubar. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.