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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Mr. Humphreys stated that he was pleased to see many assignments and tasks being completed. He mentioned that Mr. Ryan Mathews and Mr. Alberto Kan had attended University-wide meetings and would like for each of them to report on their findings, briefly. Mr. Mathews stated that he had attended the Parking Committee meeting on the University Park Campus. In this meeting, the members discussed the expansion of the University Park Campus parking lots, as they felt UP did not have enough parking space. There was also talk of building a three-floor garage that would hold 1000 vehicles; expected cost is $300,000. As for the North Campus, there were plans in the works to create an additional 20 parking spaces for faculty in the Roz and Cal Kovens Conference Center. Mr. Kan was not present at the meeting.

ADVISOR'S REPORT
Ms. Plissner reminded the Council that all individuals who had not attended a Treasury Workshop, needed to meet with Ms. Arminda Pravia as soon as possible. This is to ensure that all Council members are aware of the necessary guidelines and procedures that must be adhered to when filing funds and planning functions. She stated that there was some correlation between the lateness of requisitions and the cancellation of events. To avoid this, Ms. Plissner suggested that requisitions for Spring 1997 programming should be submitted now.
GUEST SPEAKER: Annette Gathright (Broward Awareness Representative)
Ms. Annette Gathright stated that at this time, there is still no Broward Awareness Representative. Although there were two interested candidates, both had declined the position. Ms. Gathright expressed that she is seeking alternatives for filling the position, however, part of the problem is that most of the students attending the Broward Campus are not active, as most have a family and full-time jobs. Ms. Plissner stated that she thought part of the problem was that North Campus needed to make more of an effort to include Broward in their events and functions (i.e., announcing Broward Campus activities in the North Campus Tri-Council Calendars). She also mentioned that Broward had not even received t-shirts with the new FIU logo. Mr. Papillon, Jr. asked Ms. Gathright what she thought the Council could do to remedy this situation. Ms. Gathright stated that she was uncertain; part of the problem was low interest due to the feeling that the issues discussed in SGC did not affect Broward. The President informed her that the Council was planning a meeting to be held on the Broward campus; did she feel this would help? Ms. Gathright responded that she did not know what would be a feasible time to suggest, as the schedules of Broward Campus students were so varied. Mr. Humphreys asked if she thought coverage from the Beacon might be of some assistance. Ms. Gathright stated that the Beacon did not have a particularly strong presence on the Broward Campus. Ms. Plissner suggested adjusting the requirements of the Broward Awareness Representative, so that they would only be required to attend SGC meetings once a month; perhaps the Council could incorporate Graduate Student Association in their endeavor. Ms. Simone Reid suggested holding a forum to address the concerns and needs of the Broward students.

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**STUDENT SERVICES**
Ms. Gomez discussed the petition forms that had been distributed at the last SGC meeting. She announced that the Council had collected 206 names, to date. She added that SGC had received good feedback on the petition forms as well as an expressed interest from students. Student Services would also be holding their next forum on Tuesday, November 26, 1996. Ms. Gomez stated that she left invitations for all Council members and a guest in the SGC mailboxes. Mr. Papillon, Jr. announced that the schedules of all Council members would be posted for those who were planning events. He also asked that Ms. Gomez investigate the decrease in the amount of classes available on North Campus (for the Spring 1997 semester), as well as the new cost for LUIS; two concerns that had been voiced by students. In closing, the President gave Ms. Gomez and Ms. Watson recommendations and assignments for the Spring Registration period. Ms. Kristina Nikolic added that some students had expressed a problem with vending machines. Mr. Papillon, Jr. informed her that there were labels on the vending machines stating where students could go to get a refund.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

**ELECTIONS BOARD**
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KRS-ONE LECTURE
Mr. Papillon, Jr. stated that due to a cancellation on the part of National Pan-Hellenic Council, there was a lack of funds (totaling $3,200.00) for the KRS-One Lecture. If these funds could not be secured through other organizations/clubs; the event would be canceled altogether. In addition to disappointing the high school students who would be attending this function; publicity for this event had already gone out and could cause FIU to acquire negative consequences, as a contract had already been signed. Ms. Safiya Burton made a motion to transfer funds, in the amount of $3,200.00, from the $20,000.00 that had been transferred to Wolfe University Center. Ms. Nikolic seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Ms. Burton expressed a dissatisfaction with the present way in which the Wolfe University Center was managing their funds; she made references to the lights and air conditioning which were constantly running during the week, as well as on the weekends when the
building was not in use as frequently. Mr. Papillon discussed her concerns and added that he did not believe WUC would receive $800,000.00 in the upcoming budget as SGC was hoping to buy new equipment for Recreational Sports. Ms. Burton continued, stating that the Wolfe University Center should be encouraged to cut back on spending. She even suggested putting proviso language in the budget that would stipulate certain funds going toward student rental fees.

Mr. Mompremier made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Burton seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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