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Florida International University

Student Government Council

BI-MONTHLY MEETING

**DECEMBER 3, 1997
5:00 PM**

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. Valerie Blemur, Chief of Staff
Ms. Tanisha Drummond, Clerk of Council
Mr. Delano Greene, Director of Student Lobbying
Ms. Lakisha Holmes, College of Urban and Public Affairs Representative
Ms. Nia Johnson, Lower Division Representative
Mr. Gakunga Kihohia, Finance Chair
Ms. N. Jasmine Michel, Graduate Representative
Mr. Arthur Papillon, Jr., President
Ms. Ellen Plissner, Advisor
Ms. Avia Rice, Lower Division Representative
Mr. Ian Richards, Representative-At-Large
Mr. Plinio Sanchez, Student Advocate
Mrs. Anette Sandoval, School of Nursing Representative

ABSENT

Ms. Camille Aub, Student Services Chair
Ms. Safiya Burton, Vice President
Ms. Mireidy Fernandez, Academic Affairs Chair
Mr. Daniel Kerness, Representative-At-Large
Ms. Nadia McLean, Special Events Chair
Ms. Giralda Merkmán, Representative-At-Large
Mr. Craig Rapp, School of Hospitality Management Representative
Ms. Chanelle Rose, Graduate Representative
Ms. Donna-Ann Russell, School of Journalism & Mass Communications Representative

GUESTS

Mr. Corey Byrd, Intern
Mr. Richard Henry, Intern
Ms. Jacqueline Sconiers, Bay Vista Hall Council

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM, by Mr. Gakunga Kihohia, Finance Chair.

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Kihohia thanked the Council members for sticking with their constituents, and their overall efforts to help students this semester. He announced that he intended to rededicate himself to the original goals and objectives he had set for himself. Lastly, he announced that Ms. Arminda Pravia had set a deadline for Friday, December 5, 1997 for the spending of funds. In closing, he thanked the Council for their participation in budget hearings throughout this semester.

Retreats.

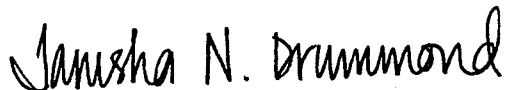
COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Mr. Papillon, Jr. announced Dr. Paul Gallagher's Christmas party would take place on Tuesday, December 16, 1997 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the GC Ballroom (University Park Campus). The Broward Awareness Campus would be holding their Christmas party tomorrow, Thursday, December 4, 1997. President Madique's Christmas party was scheduled for Friday, December 5, 1997 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the GC Ballroom. The Fall Semester Commencement Ceremony would take place on Sunday, December 14, 1997 at 4:00 PM. The President stated that he needed Council members to assist with the processions. A sign-up sheet was circulated. The meeting adjourned 6:26 PM. Ms. Lakisha Holmes announced that the SGC Christmas party was scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 1997 at 8:00 PM. At this time, she had narrowed the location to Shooters or Bermuda Bar and Grill. She would keep the Council updated on any developments. Ms. Johnson stated that the Internship Graduation Dinner was being held on Friday, December 5, 1997 at Olive Garden, beginning at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Papillon, Jr. stated that he would like as many Council members as possible to attend the University-Wide Council meeting this Friday. He had previously been asked to speak at this semester's Commencement Ceremony, as Mr. Carlos Becerra could no longer do so. However, Mr. Papillon, Jr. declined; Dr. Gallagher would be making an address instead. In closing, he wished the Council "Happy Holidays" and a great end of the year.

The meeting adjourned at 6:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Tanisha N. Drummond, Clerk of Council
Student Government Council, North Campus

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