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Florida International University

Student Government Council

SGC Meeting
January 13, 1999

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. Aileen Abella, Director of University Relations
Ms. Dannielle C. Boyer, Representative-At-Large
Ms. Safiya Burton, President
Mr. Sean Edwards, Lower Division Representative
Mr. Delano Greene, School of Hospitality Representative
Mr. Fadi Hatem, Chief of Staff
Mr. Gakunga Kihohia, Finance Chair
Ms. Liana M. Perez, Director of Community Relations
Ms. Nicole Perkins, College of Urban and Public Affairs Representative
Ms. Avia Rice, Representative-At-Large
Mr. R. Mitchel Saintilmon, Director of Athletics
Ms. Veneisha Scott, Panther Power Coordinator
Ms. Cristina Sorondo, School of Journalism and Mass Communications Representative
Mr. William Stafford III, School of Nursing Representative
Mr. Rafael Zapata, Campus Activities/Advisor

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GUESTS

Mr. Noel Charles
Ms. Latoya Christian
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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. by President Safiya Burton. Ms. Burton welcomed all present, especially our newest member Sean Edwards, and asked members and guests introduce themselves. Ms. Burton then established quorum.

SPC PRESENTATION- HOMECOMING 1999

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- * Ms. Burton informed and invited Council members to the Martin Luther King Breakfast on Friday, January 15, 1999.
- * Senate hearings time and date need to be established.
- * Six scholarships are offered by SGC: (1)Academic; (1)Minority; (1) Disability; (2)International; (1)Graduate. The scholarships will be administered through the Academic Affairs committee.
- * Ms. Burton announced the resignations of Veronica Arcila, Student Services Chair, and Heidi Mark, Clerk of Council.
- * Ms. Safiya Burton announced Kervins Laurent's interest in re-appointment as Lower Division Representative. Ms. Mahasin Salahuddin moved to re-appoint Kervins Laurent as Lower Division Representative. Ms. Cristina Sorondo seconded. VOTE: Motion passes; 1 abstention.

- * Ms. Mahasin Salahuddin expressed an interest in appointment as Academic Affairs Chair.
Ms. Dannielle Perkins moved to appoint Mahasin Salahuddin as Academic Affairs Chair. Ms. Cristina Sorodo seconded. VOTE: Motion passes: Unanimous.
- * Discussion and appointment of Student Services Chair was tabled.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Mr. Rafael Zapata informed Council that Mr. David Cole had a baby boy and will be in and out of the office. For the next couple of week, Mr. Zapata will handle file for funds in Mr. Cole's absence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Panther Power Director

- * Auditions for Panther Squad are currently underway.
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- * All Panther Power paraphernalia and paperwork is complete, and should be ready by February.

Athletics

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Community/University Relations

- * Giving everyone time to settle in, Ms. Liana M. Perez reported that there will be no volunteer activity in January. Upcoming activities will include Horses for the Handicap and other types for volunteer work, including the environment. Details will follow.
- * Ms. Aileen Abella announced that the newsletter is complete and ready for distribution.
- * Ms. Safiya Burton thanked her for a job well done.

OLD BUSINESS

- * Members need to give Barbara new office hours for this semester.
- * Ms. Burton asked members to wrote down their schedule of school and work.
- * SGC meetings will continue to be held on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
- * Executive Board meetings will be held in the President's Office at a convenient time for board members.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

- * Ms. Mahasin Salahuddin announced that the Intern Graduation will no longer be held on March 13, 1999. Further information will be provided.

ADJOURNMENT

- * Ms. Safiya Burton stressed a positive note for this semester and adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

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