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Student Government Council

SGC MEETING
February 24, 1999

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. Mahasin Salahuddin, Academic Affairs Chair
Ms. Liana M. Perez, Director of Community Relations
Ms. Veneisha Scott, Panther Power Chair
Ms. Danielle C. Boyer, Representative-at-Large
Mr. William Stafford III, School of Nursing Representative
Ms. Safiya Burton, President
Mr. Gakunga Kihohia, Finance Chair
Ms. Aileen Abella, Director of Community Relations
Ms. Cristina Sorondo, School of Journalism and Mass Communications Representative
Mr. Delano Greene, School of Hospitality Management Representative
Mr. Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Ms. Katrina Davey, Lower Division Representative
Mr. Sean Edwards, Representative-at-Large
Ms. Avia Rice, Representative-at-Large
Ms. Helen Ellison, Advisor
Ms. Monica LaFrance

GUEST

Mr. Noel Charles, Intern
Mr. Dave Gilbert
Ms. Violeine St.Hilaire
Ms. Donna Yff, Student Activities Coordinator-Broward
Ms. Claudette Seymour
Mr. David L. Cole
Ms. Karen Dlhosh, Judicial Mediation Services

ABSENT

Mr. Ronald Charles, Lower Division Representative
Mr. Tito Omaghoni, Vice President (excused)
Mr. Mitchell Santilmon, Athletics Chair
Mr. Fadi Hatem, Chief of Staff (excused)

CALL TO ORDER

President Safiya Burton called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. Immediately Ms. Burton establish quorum at seven voting members present. The committee then voted as to who was to be the Executive Assistant. The nominees were Ms. Violeine St. Hilaire and Ms. Claudette Seymour. The committee chose Ms. Violeine St.Hilaire as the new Executive Assistant.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Ms. Helen Ellison reported that the washing machines in Florida International University's North Campus are now in place. Furthermore, Ms. Ellison reported the Student Government has a short fall of seventy thousand dollars, also, she wishes to further discuss the issue. Ms. Ellison advised the committee of the open seat for a student to serve on Parking Appeals Committee. Moreover, the committee was advised of an event occurring on Saturday the 27th of February. This event will be held by the Tie Affairs committee in order to raise money for Bahamian Students. The tickets are going for fifty dollars a piece; however, there are a number of free tickets available.

COMMITTEE REPORT

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FINANCE

Mr. Gakunga Kihohia advised the committee that the budget meeting was pushed back to the 2,3,4 of March 1999.

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

Ms. Aileen Abella reported that the submission for newsletter were due on February 24, 1999.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Ms. Liana Perez advised the committee of the event that will be taking place on Saturday 27, 1999. Ms. Perez further advised that volunteers were needed for the Horse and Handicap event on Saturday. There will be two shifts, 8-11 a.m. and 11-1 p.m. In addition, if a person is interested in car-pooling they should speak with Ms. Perez.

STUDENT SERVICES

Ms. Monica LaFrance advised the committee of the several complaints that were made in regards to the cafeteria. Likewise, there were complaints made in regards to transportation as well as the bookstore, the shuttle, and the vending machines. Apparently, students have reported losing money in the machines. Ms. LaFrance also reported the results of a survey that was administered to students in regards to the North Campus bookstore. It seems that the students think that the bookstore should carry a wider variety of foods for students living on campus without transportation to a grocery store. There were also complaints made about the C.A.T. system, the student complains that they are never around. Lastly, Ms. LaFrance advised the committee of Nights Out that will be held at Grand Prix on Saturday the 27th of February.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ms. Burton advised the committee that the Beacon will move away from the Florida International University North Campus. The committee then opened a discussion on the closure of the Beacon. Ms. Burton advised the committee of the Tri-Council Banquet to be held on April 17, 1999 at 6:30 p.m., in the Coven Conference Center. Ms. Burton then welcomed the two past Presidents. At this moment a discussion on the proposal made by Ms. Avia Rice, was opened. Ms. Rice proposed there be a one year restriction on the Student Government Vice President. Along with that proposal there was also a proposal that the Student Government President be in the Student Government Council for at least one year. Several of the committee members express their opinion on the proposal made by Ms. Rice.

Ms. Burton then introduced Ms. Karen Dholsh, the Director of the Judicial Mediation Services.

Ms. Dholsh informed the committee of her position as Director of the Judicial Mediation Services. Furthermore, Ms. Dholsh advised the committee of the location of her office, which is located in the University Park Campus in GC 214. Ms. Dholsh also reported that she will be at the North Campus on Fridays, also, she will be conducting meetings here at the North Campus periodically.

ELECTIONS BOARD NOMINATIONS

Mahasin Salahuddin was nominated to sit on the election board. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Claudette Seymour was nominated to sit on the election board committee. The motion was moved by Nicole and was second by Cristina.

Ms. Burton advised the committee of the nominees for SGC member of the month: Cristina Sorondo, Veniesha Scott, Tito Omaghoni, Mahasin Salshuddin, and William Stafford III. The winner will be announced in the next Council meeting.

Likewise, Ms. Burton announced that the committee will vote on Removal Procedures in the upcoming Student Government Council meeting.



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Ms. Burton also advised the committee of the voting that will be taking place in the upcoming meeting, in regards to the proposal made by Ms. Rice.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Ms. Avia Rice advised the committee of the upcoming senate meeting, which will take place on March 3, 1999, in the WUC 155.

Ms. Burton expressed her disappointment with the attendance of the Senate meeting.

Ms. Burton then did a quick poll of the representatives in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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