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Florida International University

Student Government Council

SGC MEETING MARCH 31, 1999

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. Safiya Burton, President

Ms. Katrina Davey, Lower Division Representative

Ms. Monica LaFrance, Student Services Chair

Mr. Tito Omaghomi

Ms. Liana Perez, Director of Community Relations

Ms. Nicole Perkins, College of Urban and Public Affairs

Ms. Avia Rice, Representative-at-Large

Ms. Mahasin Salahuddin, Academic Affairs Chair

Ms. Veneisha Scott, Panther Power Coordinator

Ms. Cristina Sorondo, Journalism and Mass Communication Representative

Ms. Violeine St. Hilaire, Executive Assistant/Clerk of Counsel

Mr. Rafael Zapata, Campus Activities/Advisor

GUEST

Ms. Rahema O. Golding

ABSENT

Ms. Aileen Abella, Director of University Relations

Ms. Danielle Boyer, Representative-at-Large

Mr. Ronald Charles, Lower Division representative

Mr. Angel Garcia, Representative-at-Large (excused)

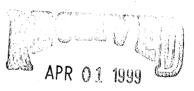
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CALL TO ORDER

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ADVISOR'S REPORT

Mr. Zapata announced that he turned over the report to the elections committee. He implores Council members to sign up to help out with the election.

COMMUNITY REPORTS

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

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ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Ms. Salahuddin advised the Council of the events that took place in the forum which occurred before Spring Break entitled "How to Finally Quit Smoking", she explains that everything went very well. Furthermore, advising that there will be another forum on April 8, 1999.

COMMUNITY COMMENT

Ms. Sorondo urge the Council to vote to on the Amendment that she proposed the previous week. She then explains her reasons for proposing such an Amendment.

Ms. Sorondo than made a motion to accept the Amendment into the By laws, and Ms. Perkins second it. The motion passed unanimously.

Immediately following, Ms. Rice made a motion to adopt Olette Park as the official park of Florida International University, Ms. Perkins seconds the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Omaghomi advised the Council of a Parking Advisory Committee meeting at the University Park Campus on March 19, 1999. He further advised the Council that a monthly Community Activities meeting tool place on March 20, 1999. Mr. Omaghomi than spoke on the computer service for the computer located outside of room 355A. Lastly, he urges the Council members to stay on track with their weekly reports.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Burton adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Thank you,

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