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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)
Mr. Delano Greene, School of Hospitality Representative
Mr. Fadi Hatem, Chief of Staff (excused)
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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.

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ADJOURNMENT

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

Thank you,

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