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Meeting Minutes 03.15.00

Student Government Association BBC, Florida International University
SGA MEETING
March 15, 2000

IN ATTENDANCE
Ms. Angie Berio, Lower-Division Representative
Ms. Adrianne Bez, Broward Representative
Ms. Dannielle Boyer, Representative-at-Large
Mr. Austin Caines, CUPA Representative
Ms. Ana-Mari Callejo, Community Relations Representative
Mr. Adrian Carter, Panther Power Coordinator
Mr. Robert Castellanos, Finance Chairperson
Ms. Johanne Civil, Clerk of Council/Secretary
Mr. David Cole, Advisor
Ms. Katrina Davey, Lower Division Representative
Mr. Angel Garcia, Representative-at-Large
Ms. Anna Gruber, Hospitality Management Representative
Mr. Maxwell Hernandez, Nursing Representative
Mr. Mohammed Imana, Graduate Representative
Ms. Jenee F. Jones, Chief of Staff
Mr. Alioune Pallaye Kane, Academic Affairs Chairperson
Ms. Monica LaFrance, Student Services Chairperson
Mr. Tito Omaghomi, President
Ms. Avia Rice, Representative-at-Large
Mr. Gene Rozenberg, Representative-at-Large
Ms. Veneisha Scott, Vice-President
Mr. Rafael Zapata, Advisor

ABSENT
Ms. Gloria Bryan
Ms. Florence Carranza
Mr. Webber Charles
Mr. Pallaye Kane
Ms. Saluma Luna
Ms. Ula Zucker

GUESTS
Renee Wobley
Adina Leszczyk
Candela Bravo-Casares

CALL TO ORDER
Mr. Tito Omaghomi, SGC President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He greeted the council and asked the Committee members to present their reports.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Mr. Tito Omaghomi stated that trip to Tallahassee was a success. The students that attended did a good job at representing FIU. He also stated that the upcoming elections will go smoothly.
VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT
No Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Absent.

PANTHER POWER
Mr. Carter informed the council about the following:
1. Panther Power is assisting with Community Day
   a. They have purchased the shirts for the event.

STUDENT SERVICES
Ms. LaFrance informed the council on the following:
1. “Nights Out” has been cancelled due to the fact that there will be activities that are considered as gambling involved in the game areas.

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Absent.

FINANCE
Mr. Castellanos reported the following:
1. University Wide meetings for next Friday and Saturday have been cancelled, but rescheduled for March 30th and April 1st.
2. HSO has been awarded $300 from their request for the “Apollo Amateur Night 2000” program
3. They will be Sociology and Anthropology Journal to be printed
   a. It is for students to print their work
   b. They have requested $800
      i. $300 from SGC Contingency account; $500 Academic Chair account
4. In order to provide $3000 for the Run DMC Concert the funds have been allocated from the following accounts:
   a. $750=>Cram Jam; $500 Paraphernalia; $1,750 Publicity
5. There will be a budget hearing on March 27th and March 28th.
6. The next Finance meeting will be on March 14th starting at 5:30

CHIEF OF STAFF
No report

SENATE
Ms. Rice announced the following:
1. Maxwell's forum was a success.
2. The Senate Retreat will be on March 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

ATHLETICS
Absent.
COMMUNITY RELATIONS/ SPECIAL EVENTS
Ms. Callejo stated the following:
1. She will not be able to attend the Special Event, but she encourages the rest of the council to still participate.

BROWARD REPRESENTATIVE
No Report.
Ms. Adrianne Bez

ADVISORS' REPORT
Mr. David Cole made the following announcements:
1. Congratulations to Ms. Rice and Mr. Omaghomi on their organization of the March.
2. Thank you to finance for helping in the search for funds for the Run DMC Concert.
3. Congratulations to Maxwell on getting the Stoles approved.
4. The Council needs to vote and approve a new or the current Elections Committee
   a. The Committee was approved with the following votes:
      i. 6 For; 2 Against; 2 Abstain

Mr. Rafael Zapata had no report.

SOC/SPC REPORT
SPC
Absent

SOC
Absent

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. Maxwell Hernandez/Stoles
B. Elections Committee

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:
Mr. Maxwell Hernandez brought his proposal for the Stoles to the council. He stated the following:
1. The Stoles are for SGA members that have been on the council for a specific amount of time.
   a. The council approved his proposal and will be paying $300.

ADJOURNMENT:
The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Johanne Civil, Clerk of Council
Student Government Council, North Campus

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ATTACHMENTS: