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Florida International University

Student Government Council

MEETING
MAY 12, 1999

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Kunga Kihohia, President
Mr. Tito Omaghomi, Vice President
Ms. Katrina Davey, Lower Division Representative
Ms. Gloria Bryan, Lower Division Representative
Ms. Melissa Tapanes, Director of Community Relations/Lobbying
Ms. Nicole Perkins, Clerk of Council/Secretary
Ms. Ula Zucker, Journalism and Mass Communications Representative
Ms. Avia Rice, Representative-at-Large
Ms. Dannielle Boyer, Representative-at-Large
Mr. Peter Gallego, Representative-at-Large

ABSENT

Mr. Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Mr. David Cole, Advisor
Mr. David Dajani, School of Hospitality Representative
Ms. Florence Carranza, Graduate Representative
Ms. Veneisha Scott, Panther Power Coordinator
Mr. Angel Garcia, Representative-at-Large

GUESTS

Ms. Linda Lubin, President of Student Programming Council
Mr. Darrell Brathwaite

CALL TO ORDER

President Kunga Kihohia called the meeting to order at 4:15p.m. Mr. Kihohia welcomed everyone to the meeting and reinforced the time of each meeting. He urged all Council members to be on time to each meeting to expedite the process.

He asked the Council to read over the minutes and to make a motion to approve them. Gloria Bryan made an amendment to the minutes to change her name. In the minutes it was stated Gloria Davey instead of Gloria Bryan. Mr. Peter Gallego moved to accept the minutes with the amendments. Ms. Gloria Bryan seconded the motion. VOTE: Unanimous.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Rally for Life, an event to promote cancer awareness, will take place Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22, 1999 at the North Miami Track Stadium. They need as many volunteers as possible. Those who are interested please see Ms. Melissa Tapanes. Also, sign up with Ms. Tapanes if you are interested in volunteering for the Black Democratic Caucus, held this June. Many dignitaries such as the First will be in attendance.

A new program will be presented this summer called the Summer Theater Program. They will hold numerous plays for summer entertainment. They need a little help to get started. They need \$2,000.00 to make this event successful. Ms. Dannielle Boyer and Mr. Peter Gallego expressed their excitement and support of the program. Mr. Peter Gallego moved to allocate \$2,000.00 for the Summer Theater Program. Ms. Katrina Davey seconded the motion. VOTE: Unanimous.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Omaghomi informed the Council that office hours needed to be submitted to the Vice President. In addition, the weekly reports need to be handed in every Friday by 6:00 p.m. Also, the assignment that was distributed at last week's meeting needs to be handed in as soon as possible. Four members have yet to turn this in. Please do so promptly.

Mr. Omaghomi suggested that if a member cannot make a meeting, they should pair up with a member who did to receive the information they missed.

If you need minutes or want to make changes to the agenda, please see Ms. Nicole Perkins.

APPOINTMENTS

Director of University Relations/ Special Events:

It was proposed that there be an amendment to the Constitution pertaining to the University Relations and Special Events Committee Chairpersons positions. It was proposed that these two positions merge as one. Mr. Kihohia nominated Alberto "Chino" Kan to serve in this position. Unfortunately, Mr. Kan was unable to make the meeting. Therefore, Ms. Dannielle spoke on his behalf. Mr. Peter Gallego moved to appoint Mr. Kan as the Director of University Relations/ Special Events Chairperson. Ms. Davey seconded the motion. VOTE: Unanimous.

Graduate Representative:

Ms. Shrita Penn made a presentation for the position of the Graduate Representative position. Ms. Penn wants the opportunity to work for SGC and the students to improve the educational needs and resources of FIU-North Campus. She pledges to listen and work for the needs of her fellow students. Mr. Gallego moved to appoint Ms. Penn as a Graduate Representative. Ms. Gloria Bryan seconded the motion. VOTE: Unanimous.

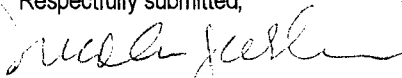
COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

The adoption ceremony will take place at Oleta State River Recreation Area. Mr. Kihohia urged as many members that can attend to do so. After the beautiful ceremony and with no further comments, everyone was thanked for their attendance.

ADJORNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole Perkins, Clerk of Council
Student Government Council, North Campus