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President Amorin called the meeting to order at 4:25 PM.

**Roll Call**

Jaime Aguilera (AB)          Perry Kyles
Orlando Amorin              Carlos Lopez (LT 4:45)
Michael Barnett (LT 4:30 PM) Luis Moreno
Elvira Marie Chang          Max Orezzoli (AB)
Rajesh K. Chatrani (AB)     Victor Romano
Rachel Francar (AB)          Patrice Scipio
Bettina Inclan              Sergio Tigera
Irfan Jindani (AB)          Pedro Luis Vidal
Danielle A. Jones (AB)      Duhaney Williams

**Others**

Michelle Castro             Wilmide Philossaint
Natasha Cooper              Julia Suarez
George Corton               Greg Trujillo
Paulina Muñoz              Kirk Weiss

**Guests**

Beacon Staff Writer        Robert Joyce
Beatriz Bruna              Carolina Palacios
Oscar Carrera              Wellington Richards, Jr.

Minutes were passed as written.

**Reports from the Executive Council**

**Orlando Amorin, President**

President Amorin welcomed everyone and thanked all the representatives that attended the FSA meeting. FSA will endorse FIU for a law school. He thanked George Corton, director of student lobbying, for all his hard work. Letters to the Regents are not to be sent and business does need to be done in the summer.

**Danielle A. Jones, Vice President**

Not present. Out of town.

**Perry Kyles, Comptroller**

Comptroller Kyles is working on the funding for the theater and dance group. He will be meeting with the Judo Club and with Ms. Allen. He still does not have all the office hours of the members of the finance committee.
Reports of Standing Committees

Academic Affairs

Philossaint will send out letters to all scholarship applicants by August 3, 1999.

Campus Life

Vidal announced welcome back week plans for the first week of school. Tables will be available for organizations inside GC. Campus Life will have a new brochure shortly. Vidal has interviewed 40 lower division students and their primary concerns are the following: parking, library hours, computer hours and lower food prices. Vidal has attended two SPC meetings.

Student Services

No representative present.

Student Union Board

Weiss has met with Ruth Hamilton and the 3rd floor of GC will have a vending machine and he will be meeting with Carlos Becerrea about Aramark. A meeting with Bonano concerning the Technology Fund is scheduled. He is looking into a location for the kiosk machine. Weiss apologized that he would not be able to stay for the whole meeting.

Reports of Standing Councils

GSA

Barnett announced that GSA will be working with Career Services and plans to have workshops in the fall.

Honors/SOC/SPC

No representative present.

Panther Rage

No report. Tigera then took time to announce what he has been doing in his position as Representative-at-Large. Tigera has met with students and is working on different issues. He will be sending their hand-written letters to the Board of Regents.

RHA

Thanksgiving dinner, originally scheduled for November 18, 1999, is being rescheduled. Palooza forms are due. Housing is looking for mentors. Office hours are posted.
Old Business
No old business.

New Business

Elections
Each candidate was given three minutes to speak and two minutes for a question and answer period. Quorum was eight. The results were as follows:

The School of Architecture -- Robert Joyce
Oscar Carrera and Robert Joyce were the candidates. Neither received quorum on the first or second vote. Rep. Romano moved to have the number of votes disclosed, seconded by Rep. Tigera. Motion passed (9 yes, 1 abstain). Number was disclosed. Rep. Romano moved to vote again, seconded by Rep. Tigera. Motion passed (8 yes, 2 no). Third vote resulted in election of Robert Joyce.

Elections Chair -- None
Candidates were Beatriz Bruna, Wellington Richards, Jr. and Carolina Palacios, who decided not to run and left the session. After two voting sessions, with no clear winner, Rep. Barnett moved to have the number of votes disclosed, seconded by Rep. Scipio. Motion passed unanimously. Rep. Romano moved to vote, seconded by Rep. Tigera. Motion passed unanimously. Again there was no winner. Rep. Vidal moved to table election of this position until the next meeting, seconded by Rep. Romano. Motion passed unanimously.

Announcements
- Reminder -- sign in and fill out Report of Work Performed forms
- Law school trip to Tallahassee July 14-16, 1999
- Patrice has met with President Amorin and is doing monthly reports

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.