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# SGC Meeting Minutes

July 7, 1999

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

## Roll Call

Jaime Aguilera (AB)  
Orlando Amorin  
Michael Barnett (LT 4:30 PM)  
Elvira Marie Chang  
Rajesh K. Chatrani (AB)  
Rachel Francar (AB)  
Bettina Inclan  
Irfan Jindani (AB)  
Danielle A. Jones (AB)

Perry Kyles  
Carlos Lopez (LT 4:45)  
Luis Moreno  
Max Orezzaoli (AB)  
Victor Romano  
Patrice Scipio  
Sergio Tigera  
Pedro Luis Vidal  
Duhaney Williams

## Others

Michelle Castro  
Natasha Cooper  
George Corton  
Paulina Muñoz

Wilmide Philossaint  
Julia Suarez  
Greg Trujillo  
Kirk Weiss

## Guests

Beacon Staff Writer  
Beatriz Bruna  
Oscar Carrera

Robert Joyce  
Carolina Palacios  
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.