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# Florida International University

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## Student Government Council

MEETING  
August 3, 1999

### IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Kunga Kihohia, President  
Mr. Tito Omaghomi, Vice President  
Ms. Gloria Bryan, Lower Division Representative  
Ms. Nicole Perkins, Clerk of Council/Secretary  
Ms. Dannielle Boyer, Representative-at-Large  
Ms. Monica LaFrance, Student Services Chairperson  
Ms. Avia Rice, Representative-at-Large  
Ms. Florence Carranza, Graduate Representative  
Ms. Jenee F. Jones, Chief of Staff - Volunteer  
Mr. Rafael Zapata, Advisor  
Mr. Alioune Pallaye Kane, Academic Affairs Chairperson  
Ms. Veneisha Scott, Panther Power Coordinator  
Mr. Angel Garcia, Representative-at-Large  
Mr. Robert Castellanos, Finance Chairperson  
Ms. Katrina Davey, Lower Division Representative  
Mr. Peter Gallego, Representative-at-Large  
Mr. Mitch Santilmon, Athletics Coordinator  
Ms. Shrita Penn, Graduate Representative  
Mr. Alois Odhiambo, Director of Student Lobbying/Community Relations  
Ms. Sherri Rossell, Broward Representative  
Mr. Vaughn Martin, Chief Justice  
Mr. David Cole, Advisor

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### ABSENT

Ms. Ula Zucker, Journalism and Mass Communications Representative

### GUESTS

Ms. Adina Leszczyk

### CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Kunga Kihohia, SGC President, called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. He welcomed the Council to another meeting. He asked the Council to review the minutes from the previous meeting. Ms. Katrina Davey moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Ms. Gloria Bryan seconded the motion. VOTE: Unanimously.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Kihohia announced that this meeting will be short. He briefly discussed items from the Florida Students Association meeting in Tallahassee, Florida. He also announced that Ms. Ula Zucker has lost a family member so please keep her in your prayers.

Mr. Kihohia and Mr. Robert Castellanos will present to the Board of Regents regarding the Financial Accountability meeting concerning Activity and Service fees. The topic of discussion will be should student have control of a million dollar budget?

Mr. Kihohia congratulated Ms. Avian Rice and Ms. Dannielle Boyer on their acceptance in College Leadership Florida in Tallahassee Florida. Ms. Nicole Perkins and Mr. Kihohia will become graduates of CLF on August 7, 1999.

### VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Omaghomi, again, is offering assistance to those members who need help on the APA Revision Code. The feat is still unaccomplished. The Weekly report checklist is available in his report. Members were asked to review it thoroughly to see which weekly report is delinquent.

Student Government is co-sponsoring an event with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. a back to school party. The party has been rescheduled for August 26, 1999. The time is to be announced.

Mr. Omaghomi announced the people who are currently on weekly report probation. He advised these people to update their files concerning this matter.

Mr. Omaghomi has been searching for the best prices in polo shirts. The best price he could find is \$19.95 with a screening charge of \$55. He is still looking for an appropriate price for the SGC blazers and pins.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

*Mr. Pallaye Kane, Chair*

Mr. Kane stated that 8 scholarships were awarded from Student Government. He is negotiating with the Beacon to put an ad congratulating the winners. He is also working with Financial Aid to have the money deposited in students account.

### STUDENT SERVICES

*Ms. Monica LaFrance, Chair*

Ms. Monica LaFrance asked the Council members to look over the report she submitted and to please give comments. PLEASE SEE REPORT FOR DETAILS.

### PANTHER POWER

*Ms. Veneisha Scott, Chair*

Ms. Scott announced that the letter writing activity for Panther Power is due Friday, July 30, 1999. The letter writing activity involves contacting businesses asking if they will donate certain items to the committee. She also announced her committee and it is as follows:

Ms. Nicole Perkins	Pep Rallies
Ms. Jenee Jones	Karaoke Tuesdays
Mr. Alois Odhiambo	Blue Moon Café

### CHIEF OF STAFF/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - VOLUNTEER

*Ms. Jenee F. Jones*

Ms. Jones is still looking into mounting the Council mission statement and goals. She has two reports from separate companies. It is reflected below:

Sign-A-Rama:	\$3,141.52	Other company:	\$2,756.00
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Ms. Jones announced that today will be her last meeting until the fall semester.

### UNIVERSITY RELATIONS/ SPECIAL EVENTS

Position unfilled.

### FINANCE

*Mr. Robert Castellanos*

Mr. Castellanos announced that there is a Financial Accountability meeting in Tallahassee that he will be attending. He is working with SOC, which has no executive committee.

### STUDENT LOBBYING/ COMMUNITY RELATIONS

*Mr. Alois Odhiambo*

No report.

### SENATE

In the absence of Ms. Avia Rice, Senate President, Ms. Katrina Davey chaired the meeting. She provided brief comments and announced that the Senators reviewed the Finance Code.

**ATHLETICS**  
Absent for the report.

*Mr. Mitch Santilmon*

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

Mr. Martin is in the process of choosing 5 justices for his committee. He will provide a rough draft of the idea at the next general council meeting.

*Mr. Vaughn Martin*

**ADVISOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Rafael Zapata and Mr. David Cole are in the process of coordinating two committees: the Marquis sign and events by the bayside. The Marquis sign committee will be responsible for developing a code of rules for the sign; who gets access, for how long information stays on the sign, etc. The management of the building will be operated through the Wolfe University Center. The events by the bayside committee will be responsible for doing the same except with those specific events.

**SOC/SPC REPORT**

**SPC**

Absent

**SOC**

Position unfilled.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Student Government meetings for the rest of the school year will be on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in WUC 159. The Council is urged to schedule their school classes around this date and time.

**ADJORNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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

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ATTACHMENTS: Reports from Student Services Chair



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## Memorandum

TO: Arminda Pravia, NC SGC Accountant

FROM: Robert Castellanos, North Campus SGC Comptroller *RC*

DATE: August 10, 1999

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY WIDE ADVERTISEMENT POLICY

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Please be advised that all events and projects funded partially or totally with SGA money must use the "SGA" in speaker introductions, must publicly acknowledge their connection with the student government association, and must use the SGA logo in all printed advertising.

In addition, all organizations and programs which are sponsored by the SGA and which advertise with flyers, posters, or other printed media, shall include the SGA logotype (symbol) at the bottom of such advertising. The logotype shall read "Paid by the Student Government Association" or "Sponsored by the Student Government Association."

The Finance Committee Chairperson will be charged with the enforcement of this regulation and will keep a file of all improper ads. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 919-5280.

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