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# Florida International University

## Student Government Council

MEETING  
September 28, 1999

### IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Tito Omaghomi, President  
Ms. Gloria Bryan, Internship Program Coordinator  
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  
Mr. Rafael Zapata, Advisor  
Mr. Alioune Pallaye Kane, Academic Affairs Chairperson  
Ms. Veneisha Scott, Panther Power Coordinator  
Mr. Robert Castellanos, Finance Chairperson  
Ms. Katrina Davey, Lower Division Representative  
Mr. Alois Odhiambo, Director of Student Lobbying/Community Relations  
Mr. Vaughn Martin, Chief Justice  
Ms. Jenee F. Jones, Chief of Staff  
Mr. Webber Charles, Athletics Coordinator  
Mr. David Cole, Advisor  
Mr. Andre Monteiro, Lower Division Representative  
Ms. Anna Gruber, Hospitality Representative  
Mr. Angel Garcia, Representative-at-Large  
Ms. Ula Zucker, Journalism and Mass Communications Representative  
Mr. Austin Caines, College of Urban and Public Affairs Representative  
Ms. Helen Ellison, Advisor

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Ms. Shrita Penn, Graduate Representative  
Ms. Saluma Luna, Public Relations Chairperson

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### GUESTS

Ms. Adina Leszczyk  
Ms. Christina Sorondo  
Mr. Whit Hollis, WUC Director  
Mr. Kunga Kihohia

### CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Tito Omaghomi, SGC President, called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m. He welcomed the Council to another meeting. He asked the Council to review the minutes from the previous meeting. Ms. Gloria Bryan moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Mr. Angel Garcia seconded the motion. VOTE: Unanimously.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Mr. Kane is working on a number of things. Please see report submitted for further details.

*Mr. Pallaye Kane, Chair*

#### STUDENT SERVICES

Ms. Ula Zucker, Student Services Vice-Chairperson gave the report as submitted. Please see it for further details.

*Ms. Monica LaFrance, Chair*

**PANTHER POWER**

*Ms. Veneisha Scott, Chair*

Ms. Scott announced her progress in NACA, the National Association of Campus Activities. She boasted about the interaction between schools. She wrote an inspirational poem on the bus back from Jacksonville. She announced a pep rally on Wednesday, September 30, 1999 @ 11 am in the Panther Square. There will be 11 different acts with athletics.

Ms. Scott is in the works of forming a Voter's Drive in November. She also announced that there is a Blue Moon Café event on Wednesday, September 28, 1999. Please come and support.

**CHIEF OF STAFF/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - VOLUNTEER**

*Ms. Jenee F. Jones*

Ms. Jones spoke about the time clock. There was a problem with the clock if you have done hours, please write a memo and submit it in her mailbox.

**UNIVERSITY RELATIONS/ SPECIAL EVENTS**

Position unfilled.

**FINANCE**

*Mr. Robert Castellanos*

Mr. Castellanos has formed his committee: Ms. Anna Gruber, Ms. Avia Rice, Mr. Austin Caines, and ms. Florence Carranza. There are setting the goals for next year's budget.

**STUDENT LOBBYING/ COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

Position unfilled.

**SENATE**

No report.

**ATHLETICS**

*Mr. Webber Charles*

Mr. Charles will be holding an Athletics forum this semester; Don Strauss is the Head Director. There is a bus-scheduling problem for the Moonlight Madness basketball game. There is no budget for these buses. Other basketball dates are November 15, 19, 199 and January 28, and February 26, 2000.

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

*Mr. Vaughn Martin*

Mr. Martin is the process of filling the Justice committee.

**ADVISOR'S REPORT**

Mr. David Cole announced that the Act out last week was a great success. Consultation for the food Service committee is in the process of looking for students to serve on a forum. The meeting took place on 9/28 in WUC 325 @ 5pm. They are really interested in finding out how students really feel.

**SOC/SPC REPORT**

**SPC**

Absent

**SOC**

University Park's SOC is in the process of scheduling their meeting dates; they are finishing their policies also. North Campus' SOC was unavailable that night.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Omaghomi announced that the Council T-shirts are in. The file for funds for the Student government Blazers is in; the measurements will take place as soon as possible. If you miss the measurement session, it will be your responsibility to go to the All Uniform place to get measured.

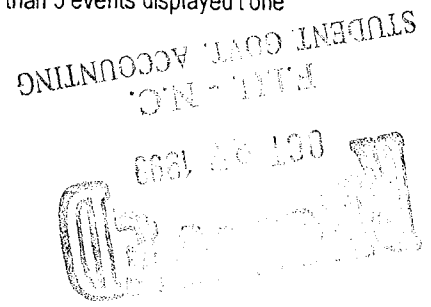
**NEW BUSINESS**

On Monday, October 4, 1999, there will be a University Wide meeting @ 12:30 pm. There, emoluments will be discussed.

The Electronics sign is up and running. There will be a 3-day in advance requirement for displaying any information of the screen. They will be submitted in the WUC Director's office. There will be no more than 5 events displayed t one time.

The forum dates from the senators are as follows:

Ms. Zucker	Journalism	November 9, 1999 @ time: TBA
Ms. Gruber	Hospitality	October 26, 1999 @ 6pm
Mr. Garcia	Reps@large	October 19, 1999@6pm
Ms. Boyer	"	
Ms. Rice	"	
Mr. Monteiro	TBA	



Parking and Traffic on the University Park Campus has announced that construction should be finished in 2 weeks.

The meeting time is being considered for some change. Please submit your schedules Mr. Omaghomi as soon as possible. Absences will also be discussed in detail. Ms. Florence Carranza moved to vote on a meeting time. Ms. Austin Caines seconded the motion. VOTE: 2 in favor, 5 opposed, 2 abstentions. **VOTE FAILS**

Ms. Carranza moved to table the vote of changing the meeting dates from Tuesday@6pm. Mr. Austin Caines seconded the motion. VOTE: 2 in favor, 5 opposed, 2 abstentions. **VOTE FAILS**

Mr. Omaghomi introduced the vacancies on the Council; they are Vice President, Graduate Representative, Representative-at-Large, Special Events Chairperson, Nursing Representative, and Director of Student Lobbying.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

Ms. Perkins passed out a container of "goodies". They represent team building skills. Please look at them and internalize them.

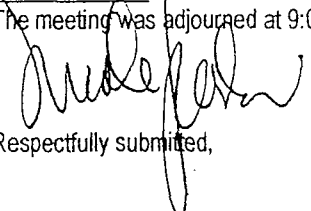
There were many opinions expressed about the Presidency and Mr. Omaghomi's succession and Mr. Kihohia's dismissal. This took place for over 45 minutes. Finally, Ms. Katrina Davey motion to end discussion about the Presidency. Mr. Angel Garcia seconded the motion. VOTE: unanimous.

Ms. Davey moved to table appointments for this meeting. No one seconded. The motion dies.

Mr. Angel Garcia moved to nominate and appoint a Vice President. He then retracted his motion and moved to appoint a Vice President at the next general Council meeting. Ms. Davey seconded the motion. VOTE: unanimous.

ADJORNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 pm.

  
Respectfully submitted,

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

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ATTACHMENTS: SS report; AA report.