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SGA MEETING
November 8, 2000

IN ATTENDANCE
Ms. JoAnn Albert, Journalism Representative
Mr. Bradley Badder, Elections Coordinator
Ms. Candela Bravo-Casares, SHUA
Mr. Adrian Carter, Coordinator of Special Events
Ms. Johanne Civil, Clerk of Council
Ms. Ireka Hamilton, Lower Division Representative
Mr. Gakunga Kihoria, Director of Student Lobbying
Ms. Terriann McKenzie, Athletics Coordinator
Mr. Andre Monteiro, Representative-at-Large
Mr. Tito Omaghomi, President
Ms. Lilliana Ponce, Representative-at-Large
Ms. Veneisha Scott, Vice-President
Mr. Michael Yelovich, Graduate Representative
Mr. Rafael Zapata, Advisor

ABSENT
Ms. Gloria Bryan
Mr. Robert Castellanos
Mr. David Cole
Mr. Thomas Gallagher
Mr. Jean Guillaume
Mr. Bjorn Guserus
Ms. Monica LaFrance
Ms. Irmine Michel

GUESTS
Glenn Bower
Attila Mathe
Raul Moncarz
Carlton Smith

CALL TO ORDER
Mr. Tito Omaghomi, SGC President, called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m. He greeted the council and proceeded to committee reports.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
Mr. Tito Omaghomi stated the following:

See Agenda

VICE-PRESIDENT’S REPORT
No report.
COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Position Vacant

PANTHER POWER

Mr. Adrian Carter

Mr. Carter reported the following:
1. The Pep Rally on the 7th of November had a great turnout.
   a. The fraternity and sororities that participated performed a wonderful step show.
2. The last Blue Moon Café will be on November 14th it will also be a part of Mardi Gras.
   a. General Motors and Panther Pride Productions will sponsor it.

STUDENT SERVICES

Position Vacant

DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

Absent.

Ms. Monica LaFrance

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Position Vacant

Ms. Irmine Michel

FINANCE

Absent.

Mr. Robert Castellanos

HOUSING REPRESENTATIVE

Absent.

Ms. Irmine Michel

SENATE

Absent.

Mr. Thomas Gallagher

ATHLETICS

Ms. Terriann McKenzie

Ms. McKenzie stated the following:
1. She is working on getting bleachers for audiences to use during the football practices near the lake.
2. She is also working on seeing whether the soccer team can have their field done by December.
3. She also is looking into having a Pep Rally for the Women’s Basketball team game against UM.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Position Vacant

BROWARD REPRESENTATIVE

Absent.

Mr. Jean Guillaume

DSL

Mr. Kihohia stated the following:
1. He has arranged a meeting for November 15th with Mr. Bryan Haynes
2. For rest of report please see attachment

Mr. Gakunga Kihohia
INTERN COORDINATOR
Absent.

ADVISORS' REPORT
No report.

SOC/SPC REPORT

SPC
Absent.

SOC
Absent.

OLD BUSINESS
A. Public Hearing approved increase of student fees.

NEW BUSINESS
A. Appointments
   1. DSL/Community Relations
      a. Carlton Smith; 5 for.
B. Business Etiquette Dinner
   1. November 14th; Upstairs Ballroom; 5 p.m.
C. Grievance Hearing
   1. November 17th; ACII 235; 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
D. Elections
   1. November 14-15; 11 positions are available.
E. FSA-UP
   1. November 17; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:
Mr. Raul Moncarz stated the following:
1. Spoke about promotion of student participation on the BCC.
2. December 12 will be the Jewish Film Festival
   a. It will have an afternoon and evening session in the Mary-Ann Wolf Auditorium.

ADJOURNMENT:
The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Johanne Civil, Executive Clerk of Council
Student Government Council, Biscayne Bay Campus

1/0900.MIN

ATTACHMENTS:
I. I have set up a meeting with the Vice President of the Biscayne Bay Campus, Dr. Brian Haynes. We will be meeting on Wed. 15th to discuss the master plan of the Biscayne Bay Campus and how Student Government can play a part in making the plan reality. We will also discuss the relationship that we here on the Biscayne Bay Campus have with our surrounding community. I will also open lines of communication with all the other Vice Presidents and department heads within the university.

II. I have contacted Oletta State River park, a park which Student Government adopted as the Official Park of the Biscayne Bay Campus. We are collaborating on a plan for students and student government to conduct some community service within the park. In return we will be able to use their facilities at a given time during the year.

III. I will also be sending out congratulatory and welcome letters to all the new and returning elected officials in the recent elections.

IV. Guest speaker...Valery Glen-Lorfils, Mobil Advocacy Program Coordinator. She will speak about the Victim Services Center initiatives and how students and student government.