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### Florida International University

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#### Student Government Council

SGA MEETING November 8, 2000

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. Johnn 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 Kihohia, 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



F.I.U. - N.C. STUDENT GOVT. ACCOUNTING

#### **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. Carter reported the following:

Mr. Adrian Carter

- 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

FINANCE

Absent.

Mr. Robert Castellanos

HOUSING REPRESENTATIVE

Absent.

Ms. Irmine Michel

SENATE

Absent.

Mr. Thomas Gallagher

**ATHLETICS** 

Ms. McKenzie stated the following:

Ms. Terriann McKenzie

- 1. She is working on getting bleachers for audiences to us 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:

Mr. Gakunga Kihohia

- 1. He has arranged a meeting for November 15th with Mr. Bryan Haynes
- 2. For rest of report please see attachment

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. CarltonSmith; 5 for.
- B. Business Etiquette Dinner
  - 1. November 14th; Upstairs Ballroom; 5 p.m.
- C. Grievance Héaring
  - 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,

Johanne Civil, Executive Clerk of Council

Student Government Council, Biscayne Bay Campus

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ATTACHMENTS:

# Director of Student Lobbying/Commuity Relations Report for week 10/25-11/8 Kunga Kihohia

- 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. 15<sup>th</sup> 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.