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Florida International University

Student Government Council

May 2001 - April 2002

SGC Meeting
March 13, 2002

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Adrian Carter, President
Ms. Nicaise Parillon, Finance Chair
Ms. Carolina Bustamante, Clerk of Council
Mr. Tyrik McKeiver, Athletic Director
Ms. Sherilyn Lukas, Special Events Director
Ms. Toshka Knight, Chief of Staff
Ms. Tamara Williams, Student Union Board Chair
Ms. Danielle Sherriff, Academic Affairs Chair
Mr. Famara Demba, International Students Chair
Mr. Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair
Mr. Muhammed Malik, Arts and Sciences Representative
Ms. Rasheedah Muhammad, College of Health and Urban Affairs Representative
Mr. David Edwards, Hospitality Management Representative
Ms. Nazly De La Rosa, Journalism and Mass Communication Representative
Mr. Hank Schramm, Lower Division Representative
Ms. Kerry Brown, Representative at Large
Ms. Suline Beauge, Representative at Large
Mr. David L. Cole, Advisor
Mr. Rafael Zapata III, Advisor

ABSENT

Mr. Angel Garcia, Vice-President
Ms. Lilliana Ponce, Intern Director (excused)
Mr. Robin Miller, Panther Power Director (excused)
Mr. Rene Salomon, Nursing Representative (Leave of Absence)

Call to Order

Mr. Adrian Carter called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The council unanimously approved the minutes with the corrections specified by a vote of acclamation.

Council Bill

- Council Bill relating to the revision of the eligibility for the Judicial Board chairperson position.
 - Mr. Hank Schramm moved to support the council bill to amend the constitution. Ms. Nazly De La Rosa seconded the motion. The council voted 2-1-4. The motion passed.

Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs Ms. Danielle Sherriff
- Looking into getting additional scholarships
 - Learning center
 - Undergraduate Studies
 - Career Services
 - Scholarship fair (SGC Scholarship Fair) is still on schedule
- B. Campus Life Mr. Alexander Lewy
- File for funds for hammocks is going through

- Speaking with Space Committee for banner
 - Working on Remote Control racer to go around campus.
 - Looking into digital camera for SGC website.
- C. Finance Ms. Nicaise Parillon
- SPC is asking for \$2000 for Spring Fling Concert.
 - Mr. Alexander Lewy moved to approve \$1,250 for the Spring Fling Concert. Ms. Kerry Brown seconded the motion.
 - Mr. Muhammed Malik made a friendly amendment for SGC members to pay the entrance fee. The motion was not seconded. The motion failed.
 - Ms. Toshka Knight made a friendly amendment to allow SGC members into the Spring Fling on April 4, 2002 for free. Mr. Tyril McKeiver seconded the motion. Mr. Alexander Lewy agreed. The council voted 4-1-0. The motion passed.
 - Needs help
- D. International Student Services Mr. Famara Demba
- Will be meeting with Ms. Nancy Hernandez on February 28, 2002 at 3:30 PM. to discuss ISA
- E. Student Union Board Ms. Tamara Williams
- Meetings are on Mondays from 3:00- 5:00 pm in WUC 363
 - Offices have turned in most of their information for office descriptions.
 - The office descriptions will be on yellow paper with blue writing.
 - Mr. Bill Williams has agreed to give us more new information on gym and cafeteria
 - Will be handing out a six-question survey about cafeteria and gym.
- F. Student Services Chair Ms. Kerry Brown
- Triunfo, head of disabilities, is helping with the change of the library room.
- G. Special Events Ms. Sherilyn Lukas
- Working on Tri-Council Awards Banquet on April 11, 2002
- H. Athletics Mr. Tyril McKeiever
- Crew coach needs additional funds for his team.
 - Met with Rick Mello and Yolanda
 - Wants to set-up a meet and greet with the football players and the cheerleaders.
 - Getting a display case
 - Looking into a sporting goods drive
 - Wants to set-up an athletic scholarship fund
 - Will place sports highlights in SGC display case next to copy center.
 - Will be handing out a six-question survey about cafeteria and gym.
- I. Chief of Staff Ms. Toshka Knight
- Rewriting entire proposal for mission R.A.D with the cabinet members

Advisors

1. Mr. David Cole
 - Elections are coming up
 - Meet and greet the candidates is on March 27, 2002
1. Mr. Rafael Zapata
 - Beenie man for Spring Fling Concert on April 4, 2002. Marvin Dixon will also be there.
 - One-three Dj's (Epps, Banbino, and Don Juan)
 - Lecture on April 2, 2002

President's Report

Mr. Adrian Carter

- Feels that BBC is detached from the university. BBC has less classes than UP.
- Spoke with Ms. Telles Irvin and agreed that they would hold a series of information forums.
- Town Hall Meeting on March 14, 2002 at 3:00 PM in the theatre would be the first of many informational forums to be held as BBC.
- Picture Day is on Friday, March 29, 2002 at 12:25 PM
- Tri-Council awards will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2002 at 6:00 PM in the ballroom
- Assigned Mr. Hank Schramm, Mr. Muhammed Malik, and Mr. Alexander Lewy to propose to senators an amendment for the Board of Trustees.
- University Budget Hearings will be on Friday, March 15, 2002 at 3:00 PM

- Continue to work on details for the ISA
- The Black Tie Affair raised \$18,000. A campaign drive will be set-up to raise up to \$40,000 by collecting change.

Member Updates

1. School of Hospitality Management Representative Mr. David Edwards
 - Meeting with advisors in order to let graduating seniors be exempt from advising.
2. Representative at Large Ms. Kerry Brown
 - Welcome back event
 - Working on disability issue
 - Daily announcements
 - Pushed SGC to honors program and CHUA representative
3. Arts and Sciences Representative Mr. Muahmmmed Malik
 - Revamping VAC
 - Going to Anthony's house
 - Get honors college on BBC
 - Got some professors that students needed.
4. Representative at Large Ms. Suline Beauge
 - Trying to work with college of business
 - Met with Dr. Raul Moncarz
 - Forum with Davidson
 - Idea to have SGC meeting in housing
 - Drafting resolution for pool table cues
5. School of Journalism and Mass Communication Ms. Nazly De La Rosa
 - Beacon has gotten better about covering BBC
 - Banner for enhancement of ACII
 - Currently secretary for Campus Life and Legislative committee
 - Opened more classes

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.