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Florida International University

Student Government Council

SGC Meeting
March 27, 2002

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Adrian Carter, President
Mr. Angel Garcia, Vice-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. 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. Rafael Zapata III, Advisor

ABSENT

Ms. Lilliana Ponce, Intern Director (excused)
Mr. Robin Miller, Panther Power Director (excused)
Mr. Rene Salomon, Nursing Representative (Leave of Absence)
Mr. Muhammed Malik, Arts and Sciences Representative
Ms. Rasheedah Muhammad, College of Health and Urban Affairs Representative
Mr. David L. Cole, Advisor

Call to Order

Mr. Adrian Carter called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

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

Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs Ms. Danielle Sherriff
- Scholarship fair (SGC Scholarship Fair) will be held on April 1, 2002 at 12:30 PM in WUC Ballroom.
 - Will be posting up flyers
 - There will be a business forum at the same time as the scholarship fair in the ballroom next door to it.
 - Please announce event in classes.
- B. Campus Life Mr. Alexander Lewy
- Remote Control racer by tomorrow afternoon to go around campus
 - Looking into digital camera for SGC website will bring resolution to next meeting
 - Meeting with Beacon next Wednesday
 - Trying to get more speakers on campus
 - April 1, 2002—Deputy Council of Israel (Current Issues of Israel)- Maty Cohen
 - April 2, 2002—Rebekka Armstrong—Aids
 - May 20, 2002—Working with Hispanic Student Association to get speaker

- C. International Student Services Chair Mr. Famara Demba
 ▪ Mr. Adrian Carter met with Mr. David Cole and Ms. Nancy Hernandez and agreed that they would not go further with the ISA but will expand on the ISC.
- D. 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 and are typing them up.
 ▪ Will be handing out a six-question survey about cafeteria and gym next week on Monday
 ▪ "Penny for your thoughts" survey idea
 ▪ Monthly event will be a scary movie in WUC but is working out technicalities.
- E. Acting Student Services Chair Ms. Kerry Brown
 ▪ Set-up meeting with Mr. Tony Diccaco (Director of Library) for library room change
 ▪ Will be meeting with Mr. Diccaco and Dr. Moncarz. Waiting for reply
- F. Special Events Ms. Sherilyn Lukas
 ▪ Working on Tri-Council Awards Banquet on April 11, 2002 at 5:30 PM
- G. Athletics Mr. Tyrik McKeiever
 ▪ Resolution for funds for crew coach, which needs additional funds for his team
 ▪ Looking into new lawn chairs for pool
 ▪ Resolution for display case
- H. Chief of Staff Ms. Toshka Knight
 ▪ Holding paychecks if you don't sign in.
 ▪ Friday, April 12, 2002—Saturday, April 14, 2002, FSA, Pensacola, eight people attending, Board of Directors meeting.

Finance Chair

1. Mrs. Nicaise Parillon
 - Saturday, March 30, 2002 from 10:00 AM there will be a University Wide Budget hearing at BBC in WUC 363
 - Handed out campus specific budget and committee requests

Advisors

1. Mr. Rafael Zapata
 - Elections are on Tuesday, April 2, 2002 and Wednesday, April 3, 2002.
 - Beenie man for Spring Fling Concert on April 4, 2002. Doors open at 10:00 PM Marvin Dixon will also be there. One-three Dj's (Epps, Banbino, and Don Juan)
 - Lecture on April 2, 2002 by Rebekka Armstrong about Aids

Vice President's Report

- Wants to commend Ms. Suline Beauge for her great efforts for working Mr. Angel Garcia

President's Report

- Tri-Council awards will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2002 at 5:30 PM in the ballrooms Mr. Adrian Carter
- Will be giving out awards to two representatives, one cabinet member, and one standing committee chair for the best of the year.
- Picture day is on Friday, March 29, 2002 at 11:00 PM
- Ms. Carolina Bustamante will be e-mailing council members for jacket fitting.
- University Wide Safety Committee is going to be started and student representation is requested.
- The Black Tie Affair raised \$18,000

Resolutions

1. In support of placing dry erase boards and markers in the BBC library group meeting rooms.
 - Ms. Toshka Knight moves to approve the placement of the dry erase boards and markers in the BBC library group meeting rooms. Ms. Tamara Williams seconded the motion. The council voted 6-0-0. The motion passed.
2. In support of placing pencil sharpeners in the ACI and ACII classrooms
 - Mr. Hank Schramm moved to approve the placement of pencil sharpeners in the classrooms of ACI and ACII. Ms. Sherilyn Lukas seconded the motion. The council voted 4-0-2. The motion passed.

Announcements

- Mr. Alexander Lewy suggested a small gift for Mr. David Cole's family.
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.