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Student Government Council  
Office of the Vice President

## AGENDA

SGC MEETING  
July 18, 2001  
3PM – 5:00PM

- I. Call to Order/Sign In
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. President's Report
- IV. Vice-President's Report
- V. Committee Reports
  - A. Academic Affairs
  - B. Coordinator of Special Events
  - C. Director of Student Lobbying
  - D. Elections Chair
  - E. Finance
  - F. Intern Coordinator
  - G. International Student Services
  - H. Public Relations
  - I. Senate
  - J. Student Services
  - K. Student Union Board
- VI. Council Reports
  - A. SPC
  - B. SOC
- VII. Appointments
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business

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  - 1. FSA Meeting, July 27-28, 2001- Tallahassee
  - 2. Cashier Office (early tuition payment)
  - 3. Softball Game
  - 4. SGC Logo Redesign
  - 5. Public Statement regarding SGC President
  - 6. Web page
  - 7. Leave of Absence procedure

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- X. Advisors Report/Community Comments
- XI. Adjournment



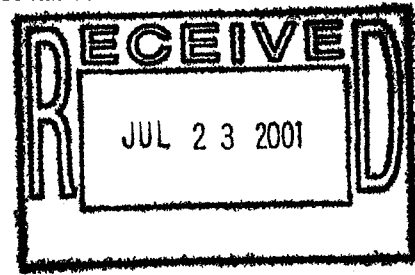
# Florida International University

## Student Government Council

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 18, 2001

### IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Adrian Carter, Vice-President  
Mr. Robin Miller, Panther Power Coordinator  
Ms. Toshka Knight, Student Union Board Chair  
Ms. Marline Polisaintvil, Judicial Board Chair  
Mr. Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair  
Ms. Nikka Scott, Representative at Large  
Mr. Kyle Solomon, International Students Chair  
Mr. David L. Cole, Advisor  
Mr. Corey Riley, Finance Chair  
Mrs. Natalia Flores, Journalism and Mass Communications Representative  
Mr. Rashèed Oshokoya, Graduate Representative  
Ms. Ireka Hamilton, Lower Division Representative  
Mr. David Edwards, Hospitality Management Representative  
Ms. Jenice Harris, Housing Representative  
Ms. Sherilyn Lukas, Public Relations Chair  
Mr. Jean Longchamps, Broward Representative  
Ms. Rose Gaston, Elections Chair  
Ms. Kerry Brown, Representative at Large



### ABSENT

Ms. Nicaise Parillon, Lower Division Representative (Leave of Absence)  
Ms. Danielle Sherriff, Academic Affairs Representative  
Mr. Keler Gilet, Student Services Chair  
Mr. Casty Guillaume, Business Administration Representative  
Ms. Lilliana Ponce, Intern Coordinator  
Mr. Rafael Zapata III, Advisor  
Ms. Diana Stevens, Director of Student Lobbying

### GUESTS

Mr. Bryan L. Haynes, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs  
Mr. Angel Garcia  
Ms. Carolina Bustamante  
Ms. Evie Iles  
Ms. Eileen Corristime, Coordinator, Student Life Broward

### Call to Order

Mr. Adrian Carter called the meeting to order at 3:15p.m.

### Approval of Minutes

Ms. Nikka Scott moved to approve the minutes from last weeks' meeting with the corrections specified by the council members. Ms. Ireka Hamilton seconded that motion.

Mr. Adrian Carter approved the minutes.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs  
(skipped)

Ms. Danielle Sherriff

Special Events

Mr. Robin Miller

Mr. Miller reported the following:

1. Panther Power meeting Friday, June 20th 1:00 p.m.
2. Membership increased to 60 members (40 from Freshman Orientation).
3. Auditions for dance team were held on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Golden Stars board meeting, Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.
4. Football Committee meeting held today at 1:00 p.m.

Director of Student Lobbying  
(skipped)

Ms. Diana Stevens

Elections Chair  
(no report)

Ms. Rose Gaston

Intern-Coordinator  
(skipped)

Ms. Lilliana Ponce

International Students Chair

Mr. Kyle Solomon

Mr. Solomon reported the following:

1. Assisted students with information on Immigration workshops.
2. Assisted students with International Student Study Abroad
3. Assisted students with info on Health Regulations for International students.
4. Assisted student with establishing credit.
5. Needs to set meeting with Mr. Adrian Carter for plans for the Fall and Spring semesters
6. Assisted students with Latin American & Caribbean Connection Scholarship applications.

Public Relations Chair

Ms. Sherilyn Lukas

Ms. Lukas reported the following:

1. Web page is currently under construction.
2. Ordering FIU paraphernalia (pens, t-shirts, etc.).

Student Services Chair  
(skipped)

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1. Set goals of committee.
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3. Paint glass entrance to Panther Square or balcony under cafeteria with the words "Panther Square".
4. Paint "Panther Square" on banner and hang from balcony.
5. Meetings will be every other Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Campus Life Board Chair

Mr. Alexander Lewy

1. Recruiting committee members at Freshman Orientation.
2. Wants to be a liaison with SOC.
3. SOC E-Board is currently inactive.
4. Working on Welcome week.
5. Working on October Scrimmage.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> committee meeting will be the first week of school.

Mr. Carter reiterated the need for committee chairs to have a report, as well as a copy of the meeting minutes.

Mr. Carter suggested that committee members approach Mr. Robin Miller to find out if students who signed up for Panther Power may be interested in other committees.

Mr. Robin Miller advised committee chairs to attend the Panther Power meeting on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001 to inform the members of their committees.

Mr. Adrian Carter called for a five minute recess.

Meeting called back to order at 3:47 p.m.

#### Appointments

Mr. Angel Garcia is interested in the Representative at Large position.

Mr. Garcia presented himself:

1. Works in the Admissions Dept.
2. Former Representative at Large for two years

#### Plans:

1. Meet with deans to prevent academic programs from moving to south campus.
2. Meet & Greet Deans night
3. Student Life: "Perception is Reality" (appeal to the students). WIIFM (What's In It For Me?)
4. Meet & Greet the Senate (introduce students to the SGC members.
5. The Council: Organization of the Senate and good PR with south campus.

#### Voting Results

Mr. Angel Garcia is now Representative at Large by a unanimous vote.

*Admissions - 5760  
SS# 592-92-1090*

Mr. Jean Longchamps moved to postpone the appointment of the new Clerk of Council. Ms. Jenice Harris seconded that motion.

#### Voting Results

6 members voted for the vote to be postponed.

1 abstention.

Motion passed.

The appointment will be on the agenda for the next General Council meeting.

Mr. David Cole announced that incoming Freshmen may be elected to the council.

Ms. Ireka Hamilton moved to close the vote for Clerk of Council.

#### Voting Results

1 member voted for the vote to be closed.

5 members voted for the vote to remain open.

1 abstention.

#### Old Business

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2. Meeting with Dr. Haynes on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.

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3. The SGA softball game is tentatively planned for Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
4. There was a proposition to have a contest for the new design for the SGC logo to be unveiled during SGA week.
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Meeting adjourned at 5:03 pm.



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