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# Florida International University



### Student Government Council

SGC Meeting August 22, 2001

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Adrian Carter, Vice-President Ms. Diana Stevens, Director of Student Lobbying Ms. Carolina Bustamante, Clerk of Council Mr. Robin Miller, Panther Power Coordinator Ms. Sherilyn Lukas, Public Relations Chair Ms. Toshka Knight, Student Union Board Chair Ms. Danielle Sherriff, Academic Affairs Representative Mr. Kyle Solomon, International Students Chair Ms. Rose Gaston, Elections Chair Ms. Marline Polisaintvil, Judicial Board Chair Mr. Jean Longchamps, Broward Representative Ms. Jenice Harris, Housing Representative Mrs. Natalia Flores, Journalism and Mass Communication Representative Ms. Nicaise Parillon, Lower Division Representative Ms. Ireka Hamilton, Lower Division Representative Ms. Kerry Brown, Representative at Large Ms. Nikka Scott, Representative at Large Mr. Angel Garcia, Representative at Large Mr. David L. Cole, Advisor

#### ABSENT

Ms. Lilliana Ponce, Intern Coordinator Mr. Keler Gilet, Student Services Chair Mr. Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair Mr. Casty Guillaume, Business Administration Representative (Leave of Absence) Mr. David Edwards, Hospitality Management Representative Mr. Rafael Zapata III, Advisor

#### **GUESTS**

Mr. Muhammed Malik Ms. Evie Ms. Anel Avila Mr. Abraham Frederick

#### Call to Order

Mr. Adrian Carter called the meeting to order at 3:05p.m. Quorum was established at 3:15p.m.

#### Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Natalia Flores moved to approve the minutes from last week's meeting with the corrections specified by the council members. Ms. Ireka Hamilton seconded that motion. The Council unanimously approved the minutes.

#### Appointments

Note: A Finance Chair is to be appointed. The position will be advertised and it is open to all who are interested.

#### Old Business

- 1. Web page (<u>www.consumer-site.com/sgc</u>)
  - a. Do not forget to look the web-site up

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- 2. Assigned Roles and Responsibilities
  - a. Be aware that the list is posted on the door of SGC.
- 3. Removal from Office
  - a. There is a vote of confidence but the vote for removal of office is null and void.

#### New Business

- 1. PRSSA
  - a. It was moved to allocate funds to PRSSA to cover the full cost of the conference to Atlanta. There seemed to be an error in the calculations. There was a difference of \$290.

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- Mr. Jean Longchamps moved to allocate a total of \$3,690 to PRSSA that will fully fund their conference. Ms. Nikka Scott seconded that motion and the council agrees unanimously.
- PRSSA agrees to make a marketing plan for SGA in order to promote it to the students.
- 2. Got Beef?
  - It is a council event that will take place in Panther Square on Tuesday, August 29 from 12:00-3:00pm during the Pep Rally and in ACI on Wednesday, August 29 from 12:00-3:00pm.
    - Council members must sign-up for times when they will be out there.
  - They must sign-up for at least one day.
  - On Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, the council members must wear business attire. The Council members are to present themselves to their class mates.
    - Who you are, what you do, your roles and responsibilities, perks, and make sure to tell them that they can voice their opinions to you.
  - Make sure to pass by the office if you do not already have a pin.

#### Acting President's Report

- 1. Vision Statement
  - Please look over it and revise it.
  - Suggestions welcome

#### Advisor's Report

(No Report)

#### Announcements

- 1. Pep Rally (Panther Power) will be on Tuesday at 11:00am please try to publicize.
- 2. There will be a town meeting on October 11, 2001.
- 3. Commencement is on Sunday August 26, 2001 at 2:30pm. The bus leaves BBC at 1:00pm

#### Community Comments

There will be weekly e-mail updates

Ms. Hamilton's resolution for stamp machine will be presented on September 5th, 2001

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.