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# Florida International University

## Student Government Council

SGC Meeting  
November 14, 2001

### IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Adrian Carter, President  
Ms. Nicaise Parillon, Finance Chair  
Ms. Diana Stevens, Director of Student Lobbying  
Ms. Carolina Bustamante, Clerk of Council  
Ms. Lilliana Ponce, Intern Coordinator  
Mr. Robin Miller, Panther Power Coordinator  
Ms. Sherilyn Lukas, Special Events Coordinator  
Ms. Christie Lowey, Public Relations Chair  
Ms. Maggie Millan, Chief of Staff  
Ms. Thais Council, Athletic Chair  
Ms. Toshka Knight, Student Union Board Chair  
Mr. Anel Avila, Student Services Chair  
Mr. Famara Demba, International Students Chair  
Ms. Rose Gaston, Elections Chair  
Mr. Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair  
Ms. Marline Polissaintvil, Judicial Board Chair  
Mr. Muhammed Malik, Arts and Sciences Representative  
Mr. Casty Guillaume, Business Administration Representative  
Mr. David Edwards, Hospitality Management Representative  
Ms. Jenice Harris, Housing Representative  
Mr. Hank Schramm, Lower Division Representative  
Mr. Rene Salomon, Nursing Representative  
Ms. Kerry Brown, Representative at Large  
Ms. Tamara Williams, Representative at Large  
Mr. David L. Cole, Advisor

### ABSENT

Mr. Angel Garcia, Vice-President  
Ms. Danielle Sherriff, Academic Affairs Chair  
Mr. Allen Weiss, Graduate Representative  
Ms. Ireka Hamilton, Lower Division Representative  
Mr. Rafael Zapata III, Advisor

### Call to Order

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

### Approval of Minutes

Mr. Hank Schramm moved to approve the minutes from October 17, 2001 and October 30, 2001 with the specified corrections. Ms. Nicaise Parillon seconded the motion. The council agreed unanimously.

### Judicial Appointments

- The Judicial Board should consist of 5 members.
- Mr. Alex Kuk and Mr. Radu Dodea presented themselves before the council
- The council voted 6-0-1. The motion passed.

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### Committee Reports

- A. Public Relations Ms. Christy Lowey
  - Getting started on SGC newsletter
  - Please leave ideas for articles in her box.
- B. Chief of Staff Ms. Maggie Millan
  - FSA is coming up on December 2-4, 2001 in Tallahassee.
  - It is a Legislative Symposium on the economic outlook and current state of legislature.
  - Do not forget to turn in time cards.

### Special Guests

1. Dr. Raul Moncarz/ Dr. John McCowan – Chief Information Officer
  - Discussed the impact that 9/11 had on our university especially the courses being offered.
  - Will be setting up a technology team in order to update the computers in the university.
2. Dr. Deryl Hunt
  - FIU African New World Studies and MPAS present their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Centered Symposium: *Democracy, Justice & Trade in US/Caribbean/African Policy* on December 28-29, 2001 in WUC.
    - Students will explore initiatives to improve transnational community relations between US and Africa.
  - “*A Lady called Justice*” is a dinner musical theater, which is hosted by SGC. It will be held on Saturday, December 29, 2001 at 7:00 PM

### Committees

- Please attend the meetings to your designated committees.

### Old Business

- Walk for Domestic Violence. Lady to return on December 6, 2001

### New Business

- Records show that Mr. Muhammed Malik has missed 2 consecutive General Council meetings (October 17, and 31, 2001). He must present himself before the council and be voted on again.
- The council voted unanimously to accept him back on the council.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Following adjournment was the Athletic Fee Hearing.