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# Florida International University

# Student Government Council

SGC Meeting November 28, 2001

### IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Adrian Carter, President

Mr. Angel Garcia, Vice-President

Ms. Nicaise Parillon, Finance Chair

Ms. Carolina Bustamante, Clerk of Council

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 -

Mr. Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair

Mr. Muhammed Malik, Arts and Sciences Representative

Mr. Casty Guillaume, Business Administration Representative

Ms. Rasheedah Muhammed, CHUA Representative

Mr. David Edwards, Hospitality Management Representative

Ms. Jenice Harris, Housing Representative

Ms. Ireka Hamilton, Lower Division Representative

Mr. Hank Schramm, Lower Division Representative

Mr. Rene Salomon, Nursing Representative

Ms. Tamara Williams, Representative at Large

Mr. David L. Cole, Advisor

Mr. Rafael Zapata III, Advisor

### **ABSENT**

Ms. Lilliana Ponce, Intern Coordinator

Ms. Danielle Sherriff, Academic Affairs Chair

Ms. Rose Gaston, Elections Chair

Ms. Marline Polissaintvil, Judicial Board Chair

Mr. Jelili Apalara, Graduate Representative

Ms. Kerry Brown, Representative at Large

#### **EXCUSED**

Mr. Allen Weiss, Graduate Representative (Leave of Absence)

# Call to Order

Mr. Adrian Carter called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

#### Approval of Minutes

Minutes were not approved

#### Appointments

- 1. Journalism and Mass Communication Representative: Ms. Nazly De La Rosa
  - ❖ The council voted 6-1-1. The motion passed



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#### Committee Reports

A. Athletics

Ms. Thais Council

- There will be a basketball game on December 3, 2001 at 7:30 PM at the Miami Arena
- B. Director of Technological Advancement

Mr. Andrew Hagewood

- Please e-mail information to put on website.
- SGC website has been modified to skip intro and go directly into the web page.
- C. Campus Life

Mr. Alexander Lewy

- Resolution for hammocks by the bay will be voted upon.
- Working on visual enhancement of ACII. Will meet up with Dr. Hanes.
- D. Academic Affairs

Ms. Danielle Sherriff

#### ABSENT

E. International

Mr. Famara Demba

- Meeting at on Friday.
- His committee needs help and guidance.
- F. Student Union Board

Ms. Toshka Knight

- Working on office descriptions for all the offices in WUC that will explain what services are offered in which offices.
- Will set up meeting with clubs in order to keep all Wednesdays booked for entertainment of the students
- Will put up easel in Panther Square to display events
- Panther Square banner is coming
- G. Student Services

Mr. Anel Avila

- Will work on dry erase board for LIB Room 158
- Working on Saturday Shuttle but there are not enough people on Saturdays to make it happen
- Working on freshman service survey on all the departments.
- H. Intern Program

Ms. Lilliana Ponce

- Some of the interns were presented to the council
- The interns are to take part in SGC, SPC, and SOC.

## **Public Relations**

# Committees

- Committee members must get back to their chairs in order to let them know if resolutions have passed or if changes have to be made. Feedback must be put into practice.
  - □ AIDS Committee Mr. Kyle Salomon
    - Planning World AIDS day
    - Condom machines will be put into the bathrooms of the WUC and housing
    - November 29, 2001 Marilyn Vulkar will be speaking
    - AIDS resource fair November 29, 2001 from 10-2 PM

# Vice-President's Report

- December 14, 2001 he will be meeting with Mark Rosenberg.
- Broward Campus needs to be attended to. He will arrange a day when SGC members can go to the Broward campus and address concerns and needs.

#### President's Report

- 1. What's going on?
- 2. Resignations
  - Ms. Diana Stevens, Ms. Nikka Scott, Mrs. Natalia Flores
- 3. Lack of classes
  - All representatives must get out to the students and inquire about what classes are missing and needed. We need to start up petitions.

## Resolutions

• Mr. Angel Garcia moves to approve resolution 01-09 which is in support of purchasing five hammocks for relaxation areas in various locations. Ms. Christy Lowey seconded the motion. The council voted unanimously 9-0-0. The resolution passed.

### Old Business

- 1. Walk for Domestic violence celebration on December 6, 2001
- 2. Athletic Fee meeting
  - Ms. Thais Council and Ms. Nicaise Parillon attended the meeting.

<u>Community Comments</u>

■ December 3-5, 2001 is release week. December 10, 2001 free breakfast for finals.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.