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Florida International University

Student Government Council

SGC General Council Meeting 1/29/03

In Attendance:

Mr. Adrian Carter, President
Mr. Alexander Lewy, Vice President
Ms. Thatine Camargo, Chief of Staff
Ms. Chantelle' Bean, Clerk of Council
Ms. Nicaise Parillon, Finance Chair
Mr. Sheldon Moleton, International Student Chair
Ms. Ruth-Allyson Webster, Director of Special Events
Mr. Hank Schramm, Director of Student Lobbying
Mr. Jordan Fishman, Director of Technological Advancement
Ms. Kattia Latino, Representative at Large
Mr. Admantha Israel, Representative at Large
Mr. Jesse Rodriguez, Representative at Large
Mr. Leonardo Scarpati, Arts and Sciences Representative
Mr. Neil Harrison, Hospitality Management Representative
Ms. Shearon Reid, Housing Representative
Mrs. Stephanie Rice-Forde, Journalism and Mass Communications Representative
Mr. Micah Mintz, Lower Division Representative
Ms. Nikita Turk, Intern Director
Mr. David Cole, Advisor

Absent:

Mr. Hank Schramm, Director of Student Lobbying
Ms. Jennifer Hazan, Lower Division Representative

Leave of Absence:

Guests

Ms. Camille Herron
Ms. Shandira Edgecombe, Intern
Mr. Rene D. Iturrey, Beacon writer
Mr. Handy Mussotte

A General Meeting of The Student Government Council was held on January 15, 2003. President Adrian Carter was present, with a quorum present; the meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by vote of acclamation.

Vice President

Alexander Lewy

- *Floridians for Bright Futures* campaign
 - Will be held February 13, 2003 on Capitol steps in Tallahassee
 - Council members and guest will depart from campus at 3 am the morning of the rally.
 - BBC should complete at least 2,000 petitions.

President

Adrian Carter

- Ms. Webster will create fliers
- Issues
 - Bright futures may become a need base, rather than academic merit program.
 - Higher requirements
 - 75% tuition increase and removal of cap on “out of state” tuition.
 - Enrollment fund will not be awarded.
 - State of Florida wants University to pay a portion of tuition.
 - 7.5% of University PICO fund will be cut to support smaller class size
- Facts
 - Tuition will increase annually
 - 98% of Bright Futures recipients are freshman
 - FSA would like to compromise with legislature on decision
 - Mr. Lewy will contact both CAP EMBRACE and guidance counselors to inform current high school students.
 - Petition signing booths will be set up around campus
- Old business
 - Will resume following Bright Futures rally

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm

Corrected:

[OR]

Approved: