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# Florida International University

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## Student Government Council

SGC General Council Meeting 3/12/03

### **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. Boris Rabinovici, Director of Community Relations  
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. Sheاون Reid, Housing Representative  
Mr. Micah Mintz, Lower Division Representative  
Mr. David Cole, Advisor

### **Absent:**

Mr. Sheldon Moleton, International Student Chair  
Mrs. Stephanie Rice-Forde, Journalism and Mass Communications Representative

### **Leave of Absent:**

#### **Guest**

Mr. Rene D. Iturrey, Beacon writer  
Ms. Sandra Wauquier, Travel and Tourism Club  
Ms. Sherene Palmer, International Student Club  
Professor Allen Richards

A General Meeting of The Student Government Council was held on March 12, 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.

### **Appointments**

Boris Rabinovici for Director of Community Relations  
The council voted unanimously 6-0-0.

Finance Chair Report

Ms. Nicaise Parillon

- Appropriation
  - In support of the funding School of Journalism/Mass Communication Web Magazine Initiative.

The council voted 7-0-0. The motion was passed.

Representatives In Favor

Mr. Alexander Lewy  
Ms. Kattia Latino  
Mr. Micah Mintz  
Mr. Admatha Israel

Ms. Sheاون Reid  
Mr. Leonardo Scarpati  
Mr. Neil Harrison

House Report

Ms. Kattia Latino

- Resolutions
  - In support of amending Student Government Councils bylaws.
    - ~ Motion to limit discussion to 2 minutes and 2 people by Mr. Israel
    - ~ Adjustments to resolution include: placing amendment in the Finance code and deleting the word "future" from the amendment.
  - So moved by Mr. Israel.

The council voted 7-0-0. The motion was passed.

Representatives In Favor

Mr. Alexander Lewy  
Ms. Kattia Latino  
Mr. Micah Mintz  
Mr. Admatha Israel

Ms. Sheاون Reid  
Mr. Leonardo Scarpati  
Mr. Neil Harrison

- > In support of instating the one ticket system for the Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council.
  - ~ Motion to table issue until Elections committee is formed to revise elections code by Mr. Israel.
  - ~ Issue is tabled.
- To establish a Rep Campaign to inform students about their Representatives.

The council voted 6-0-1. The motion was passed.

Representatives In Favor

Mr. Alexander Lewy  
Ms. Kattia Latino  
Mr. Micah Mintz

Ms. Sheاون Reid  
Mr. Leonardo Scarpati  
Mr. Neil Harrison

- Council Bill
  - In support of SGC Representatives Pay Increase

The council voted 6-0-1. The motion was passed.

Representatives In Favor

Mr. Alexander Lewy  
Ms. Kattia Latino  
Mr. Admatha Israel

Ms. Sheاون Reid  
Mr. Leonardo Scarpati  
Mr. Neil Harrison

Vice President Report

Mr. Alexander Lewy

- Senior Appreciation Event
  - Will be a day geared towards seniors
  - Goal is to increase alumni base at BBC through support to seniors
  - Estimated cost will be about \$400
- Parking and Traffic meeting
  - Was cancelled for the second time this year
  - Meets only once a month

New Business

- Organizations seeking University Wide funding
  - Will go before the board on March 14, 27, and 28.
  - In April the board, which will include Mr. Carter and Ms. Latino will meet and decide how funds will be allocated to the organizations.
  - Ms. Camargo was appointed as an alternate.
  - SGC members are encourage to attend proceedings

Community Comments

- FSA
  - Has decided to keep Bright Futures initiative and increase both GPA and SAT requirements.
  - Next meeting will be held on March 18, 2003
- Hospitality Management will host a barbeque on March 14, 2003
  - Cost will be \$3.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm

Corrected:

[OR]

Approved: