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Student Government Council Office of the President

SGC General Council Meeting 7/31/02

In Attendance:

- Mr. Adrian Carter, President
- Mr. Alexander Lewy, Vice President
- Ms. Nicaise Parillon, Finance Chair
- Mr. Hank Schramm, Director of Student Lobbying
- Ms. Juliana Arias, Clerk of Council
- Ms. Terrianne Cambell, Director of Public Relations
- Ms. Carmen Gonzalez, Student Union Board
- Ms. Kattia Latino, Representative at Large
- Ms. Thatine Camargo, Academic Affairs Chair
- Mr. Sheldon Moleton, International Student Chair
- Ms. Ruth-Allyson Webster, Director of Special Events
- Ms. Toshka Knight, Chief of Staff
- Ms. Tamara Williams, Student Services Chair
- Ms. Kristin Frankson, Campus Life Chair
- Ms. Jennifer Diliz, Director of Community Relations
- Mr. Jamal Jennings, Broward Representative
- Mr. Jesus Montero, Business Representative
- Ms. Liza Bekerman, Representative at Large
- Mr. Jimmy Herrera, Nursing Representative
- Mr. David Cole. Advisor



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Absent:

Leave of Absence

Ms. Nazly De La Rosa, Journalism and Mass Communications Representative

Mr. Rasheedan Muhammad, CHUA Representative

Mr. Neil L. Harrison, Hospitality Management Representative

Ms. Mfonobong Essiet, Lower Division Representative

MS. Nikita Turk, Intern Director

Guests

Mr. Leonardo Scarpati

Ms. Jennifer Hazan

Mr. Aldo Picini

A General Meeting of The Student Government Council was held on July 31, 2002. President Adrian Carter was present, with a quorum present; the meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM. The minutes of the previous meeting was approved by vote of acclimation.

Appointments:

Toshka Knight, changed position from Chief of Staff to DTA

- Ms. Toshka Knight for Director of Technological Advancements The council voted, 4-1-0. The motion passed.
- Mr. Leonardo Scarpati for Arts and Sciences Representative The Council voted, 5-1-0. The motion Passed.
- Ms. Jennifer Hazan for Lower Division Representative
 The Council Noted Unanimously 6-0-0. The motion Passed.
- Mr. Aldo Picini for Graduate Representative.

 The Council voted unanimously, 6-0-0. The motion passed.

Committee Reports

Student Affairs Chair

Ms. Thatine Camargo

- > Scholarships
- Scholarships were pushed to August 30.
- Is currently recruiting and working on Bylaws.
- Students are aggravated with desks in room 194.
 - Spoke to Ms. Diana Dechaco about situation.
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Ms. Tamara Williams

- > Student Blue Card
- Has problem with completion due to tome.
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- Spoke to Ms. Christina Green
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- WC Board of Directors is discussing how board will be run.
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- Has idea to involve clubs and give prize to whichever club gives more money.
- Campaign will last for 3 weeks.
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- > Renovations
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>Panther Power

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Advisor's Report

Mr. David Cole

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