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## Florida International University

Student Government Council Office of the President

SGC General Council Meeting 8/14/02

#### 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. Kattia Latino, Representative at Large

Ms. Thatine Camargo, Chief of Staff

Mr. Sheldon Moleton, International Student Chair

Ms. Ruth-Allyson Webster, Director of Special Events

Ms. Kristin Frankson, Campus Life Chair

Ms. Julie Natter, Academic Affairs Chair

Mr. Jamal Jennings, Broward Representative

Ms. Liza Bekerman, Representative at Large

Mr. Jimmy Herrera, Nursing Representative

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

Mr. Leonardo Scarpati, Arts and Sciences Representative

Mr. Aldo Picini, Graduate Representative

Ms. Mfonobong Essiet, Lower Division Representative

Ms. Jennifer Hazan, Lower Division Representative

Mr. David Cole. Advisor

#### Absent:

Ms. Terrianne Cambell, Director of Public Relations

Ms. Carmen Gonzalez, Student Union Board

Ms. Toshka Knight, Director of Technological Advancements

Ms. Tamara Williams, Student Services Chair

Ms. Jennifer Diliz, Director of Community Relations

Mr. Jesus Montero, Business Representative

#### Leave of Absence

Mr. Rasheedan Muhammad, CHUA Representative Mr. Neil L. Harrison, Hospitality Management Representative

Ms. Nikita Turk, Intern Director

#### <u>Guests</u>

A General Meeting of The Student Government Council was held on August 14, 2002. 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 was approved by vote of acclimation.

#### Appointments

\*Change of position Thatine Camargo from Academic Affairs Chair to Chief of Staff\*

\* Thatine Camargo for Chief of Staff.

The Council voted unanimously. 10-0-0. The motion passed.

\* Julie Natter for Academic Affairs Chair

The Council Voted 8-2-0. The motion passed.

#### Committee Reports Academic Affairs

#### Ms. Thatine Camargo

Ms. Kristin Frankson

\* Scholarships

 $\triangleright$  Vote for scholarships will be on August 22.

➢ Wiring in disabled room should be done.

Will work with new Academic Affairs Chair to get everything updated.

Campus Life

\* Freshman

> Freshman Convocation, Picnic and Welcome Fest are coming up.

> Buses for Pep rally will depart at 10:30 and at 5:00

\* Renovations

For AC1 meet with Nick Diciacco will meet again in two weeks.
International Relations Chair
Mr. Sheldon Moleton

\* Coin Party

 $\triangleright$  On Oct. 21 kick off day

➢ Have containers placed in WUC

▶ Hoping to increase club participation

Advisor's Report

Mr. David Cole

\* Grades

> Will be checking council's grades at the end of the semester.

\* Football Tickets

 $\succ$  Ticket is online.

> If registered before the  $21^{st}$  you can get tickets online.

> If after the  $21^{st}$  you must be registered and paid.

➤ Tickets take 48 hours.

\* New Office

➤ Have been working on steel case

 $\blacktriangleright$  Will try to get an appointment in the next week.

\* Important dates

▶ Freshman Convocation Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>

➢ Freshman picnic Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>

> Aug.  $29^{\text{th}}$  Football game.

- BBQ at game if you get there early.

#### 100 tickets available at information desk.

#### Finance Chair

Ms. Nicaise Parillon

\* Finance Chair Committee

- $\triangleright$  Needs members time
- $\triangleright$  First meeting (2 hours span)
- \* Organizing a workshop
  - $\succ$  Will be mandatory
  - ▶ Learn to fill out file for funds
  - > Room reservations

\* Outstanding Proposals

- > Meeting must be before next Wednesday
- ▶ Next week Wed. at 4:30
- Vice President's Report

Mr. Alexander Lewy

- \* Call Boxes
- > Call boxes looking great are looking for new ones for bike path.
- \* Wellness Center
  - Still working on connecting to school network.
- \* Mission RAD
  - ▶ Will be going before parking and Traffic.

President's Report

Mr. Adrian Carter

- \* Football game
  - > August 29<sup>th</sup>
  - $\blacktriangleright$  Must be wearing jerseys
- \* Town Hall meeting.
  ➤ September 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 9:30
- \* Convocation
  - > August  $25^{\text{th}}$  at 2:30
  - $\blacktriangleright$  Should be there by 2:00

\* FSA

- ▶ Will be receiving packets given at FSA
- \* Student Board of Directors
  - > WUC is still trying to establish it.
  - > There will be a meeting on Monday
  - > Topic of meeting will be what students expect from faculty.
- \* Food Service
  - ➤ Meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>
  - > 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - Working on programs to congratulate
- \* E-mail Meeting
  - > Topic how to get students to use FIU e-mail.
- \* Grammar Test

#### > Extended date until Saturday

#### **Bylaw** Approvals

- Proxy points would count but not for appointments. Mr. Lewy moves to approve revision of proxy correction and changes in Section 21 part A. The council voted 1-2-4. The motion failed.

Chair moves to approve packet with amendment to strike proxy and absentee vote. The council voted 4-0-3. The motion passed.

#### Housing Scholarship

Mr. Hank Schramm moves to separate Student Body President and Vice President form the same bill. The council voted 2-1-4. The motion failed.

Ms. Thatine Camargo moves to reconsider The Vice President being part of the resolution now placed. The council voted 0-1-6. The motion failed.

Chair moves to approve Resolution as is. The council voted 4-1-2. The motion passed.

#### Committee Approvals.

Ms. Kattia Latino moves to approve Finance Chair Committee as stated. The council voted 3-4-0. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm

Corrected: [OR] Approved: