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Florida International University



Student Government Council Office of the President

SGC General Council Meeting 9/04/02

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

Mr. Jamal Jennings, Broward Representative

Ms. Liza Bekerman, Representative at Large

Mr. Jimmy Herrera, Nursing Representative

Mr. Leonardo Scarpati, Arts and Sciences Representative

Ms. Mfonobong Essiet, Lower Division Representative

Ms. Jennifer Hazan, Lower Division Representative

Mr. Tyrik Mckeiver, Athletic Director

Mr. Neil Harrison, Hospitality Management Representative

Ms. Rasheedah Muhammad, CHUA Representative

Mr. Raphael Zapata. Advisor

Absent:

Ms. Terrianne Campbell, Director of Public Relations

Mr. Aldo Picini, Graduate Representative

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

Ms. Julie Natter, Academic Affairs Chair

Ms. Jennifer Diliz, Director of Community Relations

Ms. Nikita Turk, Intern Director

Leave of Absence

<u>Guests</u>

Ms. Tamara Williams Ms. Eileen Curristine Ms. Nicolette White Ms. Chantelle Bean Ms. Shalicia Fraizer Ms. Sheron Reid Mr. Aaron Gorin A General Meeting of The Student Government Council was held on September 4, 2002. President Adrian Carter was present, with a quorum present; the meeting was called to order at 3:35 PM. The minutes of the previous meeting was approved by vote of acclimation.

Committee Reports

Speaker of the House

Ms. Kattia Latino

Ms. Thatine Camargo

• Meetings

- > Has not been able to meet with other representatives.
- Need confirmation on when meeting can be held by Thursday or Friday.

Chief of Staff

• Other member inputs

- Intern Director
 - Began having interviews with perspective interns Sept. 5.
 - Will be having Intern Welcome workshop on Sept. 20th.
- Public Relations
 - Needs members to please turn in articles for the pamphlet
 - Is not sure whether or not she has gotten a hold of the reps for the Representative Campaign

Director of Student Lobbying

Mr. Hank Schramm

- Faculty Senate Meeting.
 - ➢ FIU E-mails
 - The issue on how to get students to use their e-mails was raised.
 - > Improve Academics
 - A state bill dealing with classroom size.
 - How to stop plagiarism
 - How to stop cheating
 - How to avoid Students from accidentally plagiarizing was also discussed.
- Interests
 - ➢ Board of Trustees
 - Spoke to Chairman Rock. Discussed member that would be on the committee as well subcommittees.
 - \triangleright Class sizes
 - To make classes the size of High School classes would cause the Bright futures Scholarships.
 - ▶ Wake up week
 - Missing food and drinks
 - All guests have filled up 9 tables.
 - ➤ Courses
 - Deadline for adding courses is Oct. 29 for Spring
 - Deadline for summer is January 7.

Special Events Chair

Ms. Ruth-Allyson Webster

• Town Hall Meeting

- Flyers are already going out.
- Has only received two confirmations from the people she has contacted.

Mr. Jamal Jennings

Mr. Adrian Carter

- Meeting will be September. 17 in theatre
- } Meeting will be held from 7:30 pm until 9:30.
- After Party will be held at Panther Square.
 - } Party will be held from 9:30 pm until 1:30 am

Broward Representative

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- Events
 - ➤ Fall Term
 - Is sending out surveys to students.
 - Spoke to professors to allow him to introduce himself as the Broward Representative
 - Will be having a welcome back Bar-B-Q
 - ➢ Hispanic Heritage
 - Festival will be held in October.
 - > Penny Drive
 - Looking to set up campaign in Broward to help out.

President's Report

• Upcoming Events

- > Town Hall Meeting
 - Each person is responsible to address their own class and inform students.
- SGA Day
 - Try to make it work around your schedule.
 - Attire to SGA Day
 - } Where SGA t-shirts and pins.
- ➢ Football Game
 - We won 27-3.
 - Will be going out of town to attend the next meeting.
- Student Union Advisory Board
 - Will be having meeting with Mr. Brian Haynes and Mr. Bill Williamson.
 - Meeting will be held on Wednesday at 2:00 pm
- \blacktriangleright New Office.
 - Will be moving by the end of the month.

Appointments

- Nicolette White and Aaron Gorin for Representative-at Large. The Council voted 7 in favor for Ms. White and 3 in favor of Mr. Gorin. The Council voted Ms. White in.
- Community Comments
- Clerk of Council will record all votes.
- Ms. Liza Beckerman motions to rescind the Council Bill on The Housing Scholarship.
- The Chairman moves to a straight vote.

The council voted 3-6-1. The motion failed.

• Lewy moves to adjourn the meeting. The council voted unanimously. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm

Corrected: [OR] Approved: