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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. Mbong Essiet, Lower Division Representative
Ms. Jennifer Hazan, Lower Division Representative
Mr. Tyrik Mckeiver, Athletic Director
Mr. Neil Harrison, Hospitality Management Representative
Ms. Rasheeda 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

Guests
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

- 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
- Ms. Thatine Camargo

- 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.
  - 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.
- 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

Mr. Jamal Jennings

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

Mr. Adrian Carter

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

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]
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Absent:
Ms. Kristin Frankson, Campus Life Chair
Mr. Leonardo Scarpati, Arts and Sciences Representative

Leave of Absence

Guests
Ms. Rosio Alonso

A General Meeting of The Student Government Council was held on September 18, 2002. President Adrian Carter was present, with a quorum present; the meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.

President’s Remarks

- Discussed different issues that need to be solved.
  - 1. Discussed issue about food.
  - 2. Discussed transportation fee.
    - Finance Chair will provide copy of university wide budget.
Guest Appearance

- Asthma Walk
  - Walk will be November 2, 2002
  - Bubier Park
- Crew as a sport.
  - Athletic Director will find out how it will affect the University.
- Transportation
  - Money from tuition increase will help to expand CATS system.
  - A survey will be provided in order to see where buses should travel.
- Costumer Service
  - A letter needs to be sent out to different services letting them know they need to provide premium quality.
  - Have a workshop for all employees.
  - Have undercover people checking services.

House Report

No meeting was held due to religious purposes.

New Business

- FSA
  - Class size bill
    - No more than 24 students per class.
    - FSA sentiments are to not support this Bill.
    - E-mail Adrian if you want or don’t want to support bill.
  - Next FSA meeting will be October 18, 2002
    - If you want to go let Ms. Thatine Camargo know now.

Intern Program

- Intern
  - Intern will begin to work on Monday.
  - There are 30 interns.
  - Everyone has an intern with the exception of two people.
  - Meeting will be on Friday, September 20th at 1:00 in room 157.

- Football
  - Next game will be on Saturday.
  - Football won last week.
  - Start using GO GOLD as our Universities Football cheer.

Surveys will be discussed at next meeting.

Community Comments

- Finance Committee needs two more members.

Ms. Liza Beckerman moves to adjourn the meeting.
The council voted unanimously. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm
Corrected:
[OR]
Approved: