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### Florida International University

## Student Government Council Office of the President

#### SGC General Council Meeting 10/02/02

#### 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. Thatine Camargo, Chief of Staff
- Mr. Sheldon Moleton, International Student Chair
- Ms. Ruth-Allyson Webster, Director of Special Events
- Ms. Liza Bekerman, Representative at Large
- Mr. Leonardo Scarpati, Arts and Sciences Representative
- Ms. Jennifer Hazan, Lower Division Representative
- Mr. Tyrik Mckeiver, Athletic Director
- Ms. Kristin Frankson, Campus Life Chair
- Ms. Nicolette White, Representative-at-large
- Ms. Terrianne Campbell, Director of Public Relations
- Ms. Nazly De La Rosa, Journalism and Mass Communications Representative
- Ms. Sheaon Reiv, Elections Chair
- Mr. Neil Harrison, Hospitality Management Representative
- Ms. Rasheedah Muhammad, CHUA Representative.
- Ms. Nikita Turk, Intern Director
- Ms. Mfonobong Essiet, Lower Division Representative
- Mr. David Cole, Advisor

#### Absent:

- Ms. Julie Natter, Academic Affairs Chair
- Ms. Kattia Latino, Representative at Large

#### Leave of Absence

#### Guests

Ms. Denise Dixon

A General Meeting of The Student Government Council was held on October 02, 2002. President Adrian Carter was present, with a quorum present; the meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.

#### President's Report

Mr. Adrian Carter

- Grievance meeting will take place October 3 at 4:00 pm.
- Surveys are due next week must include 5-10 questions, which pertain to each persons position.
- Furniture for new office: set up was explained.

- > Opens in 3 weeks
- > Payments
  - SGC work room \$3,901.16
  - Vice Presidents and Finance Chair room \$5,035.68
  - Presidents office \$4,840.30
    - ~ House was requested to pay fro work area
    - ~ What was left over of last year will pay for Presidents office. Some will pay for Vice Presidents and Finance Chair office.
    - ~ The General Account will pay the balance.

#### House Report

Ms. Liza Beckerman

- Resolutions
  - > Go Gold Campaign

The motion Passed.

> Revising of elections code

The motion failed.

> Creating Who's Who Magazine

Tabled for next meeting.

Council Bill on Jewish and Muslim dietary needs.

The motion Passed.

#### Resolution Go Gold

A motion set to enact Go Gold.

So moved by Ms. Nazly De La Rosa.

The council voted 9-0-1. The motion passed.

#### Representatives in favor

Mr. Alexander Lewy

Ms. Mfonobong Essiet

Ms. Jennifer Hazan

Ms. Liza Beckerman

Ms. Nicolette White

Ms. Sheaon Reiv

Ms. Rasheedah Muhhamad

Ms. Nazly De La Rosa

Mr. Leonardo Scarpati

#### Council Bills Jewish And Muslim Foods

Motion in support of establishing food services adherent to Student dietary laws.

So moved by Ms. Jennifer Hazan.

The council voted 8-0-2. The motion passed.

#### Representatives in favor

Mr. Alexander Lewy

Ms. Jennifer Hazan

Mr. Leonardo Scarpati

Ms. Nazly De La Rosa

Ms. Liza Beckerman

Ms. Rasheedah Muhammad

Ms. Sheaon Reiv

Mr. Neil Harrison

#### **Appointments**

Mr. Leonardo Scarpati moves to limit debate to 4 questions.

So moved, The motion passed.

Denise Dixon for elections Chair.

The council voted 8-0-2. The motion passed.

#### Appropriation in support of the West Indians Student Association.

So moved by Ms. Liza Beckerman.

The council voted 4-1-5. The motion passed.

#### Representatives in favor

Ms. Liza Beckerman

Ms. Rasheedah Mahammed

Ms. Nazly De La Rosa

Mr. Neil Harrison

#### Finance Chair

Ms. Nicaise Parillon

- Gave end of month report.
- Photo ID fee
  - Not used to get ID, but to keep system running.
- Health Fee
  - > Proposal Heath Fee raise conference
  - > October 9, 2002 at 3:30
  - > Wolfe Theater

#### Lower Division Representative

Ms. Jennifer Hazan

- Dietary Issue
  - > Passed out information on Vegetarian food.
  - > Will be working on newsletter to pass out to students.
- Cafeteria
  - > Building should start in January
  - > Should take 18 months to build

#### International Students Chair

Mr. Sheldon Moleton

- Health Care
  - > Very costly to have screening on campus.
  - ➤ Will make a proposal to have an optional insurance that also haves dental care.

#### Hospitality Management

Mr. Neil Harrison

- Dental Plan
  - > "The Dental Plan Like no Other"
  - > Spoke to Mr.. Reed in reference to pan.
    - ~ Covers dental, vision. Prescription and chiropractor.
    - ~\$100 deductible with referral from health center.

#### Closing Remarks

- Hearing meeting in Wolfe Theater at 3:30
- Mr. Harrison and Ms, Muhammad will create flier for dental plan for following meeting.
- Other chair reports due next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:0 pm

Corrected:

[OR]

Approved: