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# Florida International University

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Student Government Council  
Office of the President

SGC General Council Meeting 10/09/02

## **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  
Mr. Sheldon Moleton, International Student Chair  
Ms. Ruth-Allyson Webster, Director of Special Events  
Ms. Liza Bekerman, Representative at Large  
Ms. Mfonobong Essiet, Lower Division Representative  
Ms. Nicolette White, Representative-at-large  
Ms. Julie Natter, Academic Affairs Chair  
Mr. Leonardo Scarpato, Arts and Sciences Representative

## **Absent:**

Ms. Thatine Camargo, Chief of Staff  
Ms. Terriane Campbell, Director of Public Relations  
Ms. Rasheedah Muhammad, CHUA Representative  
Mr. Neil Harrison, Hospitality Management Representative  
Mr. Tyrik Mckeiver, Athletic Director  
Ms. Jennifer Hazan, Lower Division Representative  
Ms. Kristin Frankson, Campus Life Chair

## **Leave of Absence**

## **Guests**

Mr. Jim Wasner  
Ms. Barbara \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Linda Raheim  
Mr. Chuck \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Sheryl Nowel  
Mr. John Bonano

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A Hearing of The Student Government Council was held on October 09, 2002. The meeting was called to order at 3:45 pm.

- Meeting began by explaining who makes up the committee.
  - The administration
  - 2 president of the Student Council

- 2 Controllers
- Proposed a \$10 increase.
  - Total of \$44 a semester starting Fall 2003.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest health fee in the nation.
    - Increase will bring up to 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest.
    - Women health care is #1.
- Fee has not been increased in 4 years.
- How will money help?
  - Increase number of staff
  - Full time pharmacist\
  - OTC (over the counter) medicines
  - Sat. Morning hours.
  - Continuance of service being provided now.
- Benefits for Biscayne Bay
  - Increase staff
  - Make more rooms
  - Renovate wellness center
  - More staff
  - More service for women
  - Another nurse practitioner.0
  - Use more technology
    - Improve efficiency
- Counseling and Psychological center.
  - 80% of people can go without emotional problems.
  - 20% of people go through substance abuse problems and emotional problems.
  - A neuro-evaluation can cost up to \$150
  - A psychologist is provided at UP.
  - Individual counseling and couple counseling.
- Benefits
  - Expand services
  - Update web-site
  - Telecommunication between campuses.
- 1/3 of benefits will go to BBC. It will also vary from year to year.
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Ms. Denise Dixon, Elections Commissioner

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