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Florida International University

Student Government Council Office of the President SGC General Council Meeting 10/23/02

In Attendance:

Mr. Adrian Carter, President

Mr. Alexander Lewy, Vice President

Ms. Kristin Frankson, Campus Life Chair

Mr. Hank Schramm, Director of Student Lobbying

Ms. Juliana Arias, Clerk of Council

Ms. Kattia Latino, Representative at Large

Ms. Ruth-Allyson Webster, Director of Special Events

Ms. Nicolette White, Representative-at-large

Ms. Julie Natter, Academic Affairs Chair

Mr. Leonardo Scarpati, Arts and Sciences Representative

Ms. Terrianne Campbell, Director of Public Relations

Mr. Neil Harrison, Hospitality Management Representative

Ms. Sheaon Reid, Housing Representative

Absent:

Ms. Thatine Camargo, Chief of Staff

Ms. Denise Dixon, Elections Commissioner

Mr. Tyrik Mckeiver, Athletic Director

Ms. Rasheedah Muhammad, CHUA Representative

Ms. Mfonobong Essiet, Lower Division Representative

Mr. Sheldon Moleton, International Student Chair

Ms. Nicaise Parillon, Finance Chair

Ms. Jennifer Hazan, Lower Division Representative

Leave of Absence

Guests

Ms. Richild Currie, Treasurer BBC Science Class

A General Meeting of The Student Government Council was held on October 23, 2002. President Adrian Carter was present, with a quorum present; the meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.

President's Remarks

Customer Service

- Secret Service
- > Write a letter to the director of each customer service place letting them know how service was.
- > This issue will begin in spring of 2003.

Housing Drinking water

- > No filter because water filter is too expensive.
- Is tested and is said to be safe to drink and shower with.
 - Water is brown because of the sulfur in the water.

Bugs

> Dr. Moncarz recalls it being brought up in town hall meeting, but didn't look into it because it wasn't really emphasized.

Insurance

- > Still in same process of concluding.
- > Process has been going on for four weeks.

Web Registration

- > People complaining of being dropped
 - Not too much that can be done because university will continue using web.
 - University is already working on problem and is creating Panther Soft.
- Will integrate both campuses that will hold everyone's records.

Freshman Experience

- > Dr. Haynes admits there can be improvement.
- > University backs the program up fully so it will not be eliminated.

Education Classes at BBC

> Dr. Rosenberg explained that it would cost money and more faculty.

Teacher Evaluation Sheet

- Make rule that if person does not fill out evaluation sheet it will be considered as an incomplete.
- > Can be considered to also pass out during the final exam.

Presidents Report

- Meeting with Dr. Haynes, Dr Moncarz and Mr. Cole. All issue named above will be discussed.
- FSA
 - ➤ Elected New Officer

Health Fee Increase

- Meeting at 3:00 next Wednesday.
- > Will be a conference call.
- > Try to bring down increase to \$8.00 \$8.50

Inter council Games

- > Friendly game will be played against UP.
- > Basketball game.
- > Sunday October 27 at 3:30pm

African New World

> Spike Lee- Documentary on Jim Brown.

Finance Committee

- > Removal of member due to lack of participation.
- > Kattia Latino Representative at Large.
- Meetings are held Thursday at 12:30, will change to Monday at 1:00pm.

Motion to remove Ms. Latino from Finance committee: 6-0-0 Representatives in Favor

Mr. Alexander Lewy Ms. Kattia Latino

Ms. Nicolette White Mr. Leonardo Scarpati

Ms. Sheaon Reid

Mr. Neil Harrison

> Finance committee (mtg. is inactive till further discussion)

* Vice President Report

Mr. Alexander Lewy

- > Sarah- Student Academic Rights Advisory
- > Program that would help students in grievances hearings.
- > Food Services- Speak with Aramark on how to do food.
- > Parking and Traffic- If students do not have a decal on their car they have to pay \$1 for parking n order to get a decal.
- Gubernatorial Debate
 - > At UCF.
 - > Traveled with President and Speaker of the Senate.
 - > Class size initiative had a problem with funding.
 - > If Mcbride gets voted in college budget will get cut.

Intern Director

Ms. Nikita Turk

- Had to rearrange a lot of interns due to people resigning
- Interns got their shirts ordered.
- Nametags have also been provided.

Next weeks meeting will be scheduled from 4:00 until 5:00

The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 pm

Corrected:

[OR]

Approved: