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Student Government Association BBC, Florida International University

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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 Scarpetti, 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. Rasheeda 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. Nicolette White
Ms. Kattia Latino 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: