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Florida International University

Student Government Council Office of the President

SGC General Council Meeting 11/13/02

In Attendance:

Mr. Adrian Carter, President

Mr. Alexander Lewy, Vice President

Mr. Hank Schramm, Director of Student Lobbying

Ms. Juliana Arias, Clerk of Council

Ms. Kattia Latino, Representative at Large

Ms. Rasheedah Muhammad, CHUA Representative

Ms. Julie Natter, Academic Affairs Chair

Mr. Leonardo Scarpati, Arts and Sciences Representative

Mr. Neil Harrison, Hospitality Management Representative

Ms. Sheaon Reid, Housing Representative

Ms. Nicaise Parillon, Finance Chair

Ms. Thatine Camargo, Chief of Staff

Mr. Sheldon Moleton, International Student Chair

Absent:

Ms. Ruth-Allyson Webster, Director of Special Events

Leave of Absence

Guests

A General Meeting of The Student Government Council was held on November 13, 2002. President Adrian Carter was present, with a quorum present; the meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by vote of acclamation.

Cabinet Report

Chief of Staff

Ms. Thatine Camargo

- Interns
 - Working with intern director changing interns around due to people resigning from their positions.
- New member applications
 - ➤ Working with Mr. David Cole getting information on the people who have applied to be on the council. Starting to get in touch with those individuals.

Director of Student Lobbying

Last months FSA

Mr. Hank Schramm

- Discussed the budget equity
 - FIU gets funded less per credit than any other university.
- Elections Day
 - Worked with coordinator on the American Youth Foundation.
- Amendments
 - ➤ Amendments 9 and 11 passed.
 - We have to make sure that amendment 9 does not take away funds from us.
- Elections
 - Will write a letter to those who won the elections.

Director of Special Events

Ms. Ruth Allyson-Webster

- Council Game
 - ➤ Only 8 BBC Council members showed up.
 - > Only 2 UP council members showed up.
 - > BBC got trophy because UP had to forfeit.
- SGC Forum
 - > It will be rescheduled.
 - > Should be sometime in December.
- President Social
 - > Bring back past presidents and get their pictures.
 - Working on a plaque to put in the new office with all the presidents.

Academic Affairs Chair

Ms. Julie Natter

- Survey
 - Working on a survey is planning on passing it out in her classes.
- Scholarship
 - > Having difficulties.
 - Messed up in the File for Fund and on the date.
 - > Reviewed Concerns given by students.
 - Due dates were the main concern.
- Financial Aid
 - ➤ Was written being informed that there are people still waiting for their Money.

Presidents Report

Mr. Adrian Carter

- Health Fee
- Was asked what was going to be done. Have come to the conclusion that we will not pursue this issue anymore.
- Spike Lee Lecture
 - ➤ Worth \$35,000 to bring them in.
 - We do not have the money to fund this event.
- FSA

- David Foy, number two Lobbyist.
 - Got another job for a government group.
 - This sets our association back.
 - We still dow not have anyone in mind to take his place/
- Cafeteria
 - > Had a meeting with architects.
 - Should begin to break ground in the summer of 2003.
 - There has been discussion on Campus Life getting Cafeteria or Gym.
- Updates
 - > Council members
 - Ms. Kristin Frankson has resigned.
 - Ms. Terrianne Campbell has resigned
 - Mr. Tyrick McKeiver has been removed from his position.
- WUC
 - > Rental Fees
 - Mr. Bill Williamson is now the former director of the WUC.
 - Mr. Greg Olson is the new Intern Director for WUC.
 - → Spoke with Dr. Haynes and has agreed to change the prices.
- Surveys
- November 27 due date
- Will meet with reps next week.

Community Comments

- RAD
 - > Because of half penny increase there is a possibility that bus service may be free.
- Bugs
 - ➤ Mr! Leonardo Scarpati will make an appointment with Dr. Moncarz in order to see what updates he might have.
- Intern Meeting
 - > Overall everything is okay.
 - There are specific individuals that need to show more leadership.
 - → Those people will receive a memo being notified who they are.
- Sports
 - ➤ Swim Team
 - New coach for the women's swim team has been found.
 - > CREW
 - As of now will not be looked at because it is too expensive.
- Lecture tonight of Cuba and Africa.
 - ➤ Will be held at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 pm Corrected: