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Florida International University

Student Government Council Office of the President

SGC General Council Meeting 12/04/02

In Attendance:

- Mr. Adrian Carter, President
- Mr. Alexander Lewy, Vice President
- Mr. Hank Schramm, Director of Student Lobbying
- Ms. Kattia Latino, Representative at Large
- Ms. Julie Natter, Academic Affairs Chair
- Mr. Leonardo Scarpati, Arts and Sciences Representative
- Ms. Sheaon Reid, Housing Representative
- Ms Thatine Camargo, Chief of Staff
- Mr. Sheldon Moleton, International Student Chair
- Ms. Ruth-Allyson Webster, Director of Special Events
- Ms. Jennifer Hazan, Lower Division Representative
- Mrs. Stephanie Rice-Forde, Journalism and Mass Communications Representative
- Mr. Micah Mintz, Lower Division Representative
- Mr. Admantha Israel, Representative at Large

Absent:

Ms. Nicaise Parillon, Finance Chair

Leave of Absent:

Mr. Jesse Rodriguez

<u>Guest</u>

A General Meeting of The Student Government Council was held on December 4, 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.

Vice President

Mr. Alexander Lewy

- Renovations
 - ➤ New lounge will be located on the 2nd floor between WUC and Academics 1, possible in January.
 - ➤ Will include 3 tables with umbrellas.

International Student Chair

Mr. Sheldon Moleton

- International Student Insurance Policy
 - ➤ Will be arranging a meeting with Ms. Nancy Hernandez to discuss the feasibility of holding a workshop for representatives to become on the Insurance Policy
 - Will also verify University's view on obtaining outside insurance policies

Resolutions

- Housing Resolution
 - ➤ Mr. Alexander Lewy vote was added 6-1-2. Motion in favor of next years housing bill.

President's Report

Mr. Adrian Carter

- Surveys
 - Minimum of 100 surveys should be distributed
 - Results should be graphed by percentage and include a report on issues that stand out, completed surveys, and 5 copies to be reviewed
 - > Allow interns to assist in compiling results
 - ➤ Should be done by the 1st meeting of the Spring semester
 - Email completed reports to either Mr. Hank Schramm or Mrs. Stephanie Rice-Forde to be reviewed
- Black Tie Affair
 - > BBC's International Student fundraiser
 - > Includes endowment of \$100,000, will be match \$150,000 by state
 - > Will award 2 International Students scholarships
 - > Interested council members should speak with Mr. Adrian Carter
- FSA
 - > Executive director selection is ongoing, SGC will receive packet of applicants to make recommendations
 - > Trip to FAU will be in January
 - > Mandated every council member attend at least one trip
- Who's Who magazine
 - > Working with administration to coordinate statewide publication for FIU
- University Mentor Program
 - > Working with administration to implement pairing incoming freshmen with upperclassmen
- WUC advisory board
 - Mr. Greg Olson has replace Mr. Williamson
 - > Reversed decision to apply fees for room rental

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 pm Corrected:

[OR]

Approved: