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Florida International University

Student Government Council

General Meeting Minutes Wednesday May 19, 2004

IN ATTENDANCE

Ruth-Allyson Webster	SGC President
Thatine "Chini" Camargo	SGC Vice-President
Marline Polissaintvil	Clerk of Council
Maxi Bakst	Director of Special Events
Rasheedah Muhammad	Intern Director
Elizabeth Tovar	Academic Affair Chair
Zach Trautenberg	Student Union Board
Claudia Otero	Hospitality Management Representative
Daniela Zelaya	Business Representative
Jayesh D'Souza	Graduate Representative
David Quiñones	Journalism and Mass Communication Representative
Micah S. Mintz	Representative at Large
Rafael Zapata	Advisor

GUEST

Lorna Sylvestre
Daniel Izquierdo
Lauren Mink
Admatha Israel
Mfon Essiet
Alina Balean

ABSENT

Mike Fogel	Director of Technological Advancement
Daryl Hall	Broward Representative
Jan Ascanio	Chief of Staff

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was call to order at 3:43 PM by Ruth-Allyson Webster, SGC President.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes approval was move until after Appointment, due to fact that the minute was not present yet.

APPOINTMENTS

Daniel Izquierdo ran for Director of Athletics and was elected by a vote of 6 - 0 - 0.
Lauren Mink ran for Director of Public Relation and was elected by a vote of 6 - 0 - 0.

Mfon Essiet ran Panther Power Director and was elected by a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.
Alina Balean ran for Lower Division Representative and was elected by a vote of 6 - 0 - 0.
Admatha Isreal ran for Representative-at-Large and was elected by a vote of 5 - 1 - 0.

Micah S. Mintz formally step down from his position as Representative at Large.
He ran for Finance Chair and was elected by a vote of 4 - 0 - 0.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Thatine "Chini" Camargo, SGC Vice-President, move to approve the minutes. It was seconded by David Quinones. Minutes were unanimously approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- **RETREAT**

We will be meeting at 8 AM on Friday May 21, 2004 in front of the bus stop to depart to Marco Island. We will be returning on Sunday May 23, 2004 at 12:30 PM.

This retreat will give council members an opportunity to learn more about Student Government and their role & responsibilities. Council member are expected to read and understand the Student Government Constitution and By-laws.

Note:

Lauren Mink & Jayesh D'Souza will be driving up on Saturday because they have to work on Friday. Claudia Otero & David Quifones will be riding up with the University Park Student Government Council bus.

- **MEETINGS**

Began meeting with Dr. Telles Irving, Dr. Rosenberg, and Dr. Gallagher to establish good relations and meet about SGC goal for the 2004-2005 year. Talk to Dr. Gallagher about the possibility of reducing or eliminating the shuttle fee. Since, there was an increase in Parking & Traffic budget. This issue is a university wide goal.

- **SEAL**

With the support of the business administration department, we will be putting a seal in Academic One Building.

- **VOTER REGISTRATION**

We will be launching a university wide interactive voter registration campaign. With the help of some outside group. Zach Trautenberg, Student Union Board, suggested that we contact the news stations and to take into account the how long it takes to register.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:20 PM