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Florida International University

Student Government Council
Office of the President

Minutes
Student Government Council General Meeting
6/29/05

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Natkisha Jean-Baptiste, President
Mr. Lemar Linton, Vice-President
Ms. Brittany Williams, Chief of Staff
Mr. Micheal Santiago, Director of Student Lobbying
Mr. Rogell Levers, Director of Alumni Affairs
Ms. Franchine Daley, Director of Special Events
Ms. Vanessa Robinson, Director of Public Relations
Ms. Sophonie Morno, Intern Director
Mr. Errol Jones, Athletics Director
Ms. Jayesh D'souza, International Student Services Chair
Ms. Evelyn Suarez, Student Services Chair
Mr. Daryl Hall, Broward Representative
Mr. Stratos Papatriantafyllou, Representative at Large
Mr. Camilo Silva, Lower Division Representative
Mr. Craig Cunningham, Director of Campus Life & Orientation
Mr. Raphael Zapata, Assistant Director of Campus Life & Orientation

ABSENT:

Mr. Lemen Mc Cray, Business Representative
Ms. Alina Balean, Representative: School of Journalism and Mass Communication

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Mr. Andre Brathwaite, Hospitality Management Representative
Mr. Zach Trautenberg, Finance Chair

GUESTS:

Ms. Pamela St. Fleur
Ms. Abah Hamilton
Ms. Ekaterina Samborskaya

A General Meeting of the Student Government Council was held on June 29, 2005. President Natkisha Jean-Baptiste was present and the meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

There was no approval of minutes.



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APPOINTMENTS:

There were three candidates who presented for appointment to The Council:

- **Pamela St. Fleur** presented for appointment to the position of Representative at Large. She was appointed with 2 votes in her favor. (2-0-1)
- **Ekaterina Samborskaya** presented for appointment to the position of Student Union Board Chair. She was appointed on approval of the Council.
- **Abah Hamilton** presented for appointment to the position of Clerk of Council. She was appointed on approval of the Council.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- President Jean-Baptiste commended the entire council for doing an excellent job so far. She also commended Student Services Chair Suarez and Public Relations Director Robinson for their work with the Got Questions event.
- President Jean-Baptiste also discussed the first SLS 1501 presentation. The event will be held on Friday July 1, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. in AC1-262, and at 12:30 p.m. in ACI 263. The event provides an opportunity to present directly to the freshman about the Student Government Association. President Jean-Baptiste stressed the importance of support from all Council members and that everyone should wear his/her S.G.A. t-shirt to the event.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Vice-President Linton discussed his disappointment in the response from the various departments in the Got Questions event held on June 29, 2005. He also asked Student Services Chair Suarez to ensure that all departments are notified in a timely manner for the Got Questions event in the fall.
- Vice-President Linton discussed the success of the S.G.A Internship Program. He discussed the vast amount of interest from potential interns. He mentioned that the next interview session for interns will be held on Thursday July 9, 2005 at 2p.m. and that he be notified if any Council members wish to sit in on the interviews.
- Vice-President Linton mentioned that the next House of Representatives meeting will be held today, immediately after the SGC General Meeting.



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Ms. Jean-Baptiste informed the Council of the Got Questions event that will be held on Thursday June 30, 2005 from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. in AC1.
- The next open Tri-Council meeting will be held on July 28, 2005 in WUC 159.
- The Customer Service session with Dr. Moncarz will be held on August 17, 2005.
- Let's Chill- Study and Relaxation Fair will be held on July 20, 2005 in Panther Square from 11a.m. - 2:00p.m. The Special Events Chair is requesting five volunteers for the event.
- President Jean- Baptiste is requiring all new appointees to complete new member orientation. New appointees must contact President Jean-Baptiste before Wednesday July 7, 2005 to schedule an appointment.
- Ms. Brittany Williams, Chief of Staff reminded the council about the e-mail regarding the out of office hours sign in sheet. The sheet documents out of office hours and is located behind the regular sign in sheet at the front desk.
- Ms. Evelyn Suarez, Student Services Chair reminded the council about the Relay for Life event on August 19-20, 2005 from 6:00p.m.-6:00p.m. at the North Miami Stadium. Ms. Suarez is requesting that anyone who is interested in being on the team contact her by next week.
- Mr. Cunningham commended the Council on the outstanding job with the Got Questions event. He also suggested that the Council thank the staff who attended and ask for feedback about the event. He further suggested that the Council consider holding a College Majors Fair during the first few weeks of classes.
- Mr. Cunningham announced the resignation of Ms. Jene Kapela, coordinator of Campus Life and Orientation. Mr. Cunningham informed the council that he will be assisting with orientation until the vacant position has been filled.
- Mr. Cunningham announced that Shadia Eustache will be the new Graduate Assistant in the Campus Life & Orientation office. She will be working with the Student Programming Council and will serve as a liaison between Bay Vista Housing and Campus Life.
- President Jean-Baptiste announced that the next S.G.C. General Meeting will be on Wednesday, July 6, 2005 and committee chairs and directors should be prepared to report.
- Mr. Derik Deliard, Director of Internal/ External Affairs has resigned from the Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

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