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Student Government Council Office of the President

Minutes Student Government Council General Meeting 07/13/05

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Natkisha Jean-Baptiste, President

Mr. Lemar Linton, Vice-President

Ms. Abah Hamilton, Clerk of Council

Mr. Micheal Santiago, Director of Student Lobbying

Mr. Rogell Levers, Director of Alumni Affairs

Ms. Franchine Daley, Director of Special Events

Mr. Errol Jones, Athletics Director

Mr. Stratos Papatriantafyllou, Representative at Large

Ms. Pamela St. Fleur, Representative at Large

Mr. Camilo Silva, Lower Division Representative

Mr. Daryl Hall, Broward Representative

ABSENT:

Mr. Lemen McCray, Business Representative

Ms. Ekaterina Samborskaya, Student Union Board Chair

Ms. Alina Balean, Journalism and Mass Comm. Representative

Ms. Vanessa Robinson, Director of Public Relations

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Mr. Andre Brathwaite, Hospitality Management Representative

Ms. Evelyn Suarez, Student Services Chair

Mr. Jayesh D'souza, International Student Services Chair

Ms. Sophonie Morno, Intern Director

Ms. Brittany Williams, Chief of Staff

GUESTS:

There were no guests at today's meeting.

A General Meeting of the Student Government Council was held on July 13, 2005. President Natkisha Jean-Baptiste was present and the meeting was called to order at 3:31 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes were approved as corrected.

APPOINTMENTS:

There were no appointments to The Council at today's meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Jean Baptiste informed the Council about the Diversity Awareness Committee that is chaired by Ms. Arminda Pravia. The Diversity Day Committee is responsible for diversity programming and events. President Jean Baptiste requests that all Council members who can attend should attend to so that S.G.A. makes a presence at this planning meeting and at the event.



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- The meeting will be held on July 15, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in conference room of the Vice Provost's office.
- The Customer Service Session scheduled for August 17, 2005 is a workshop where staff will be trained in various areas of customer service. The group providing the training is open to student suggestions on problem areas of customer service at the Biscayne Bay Campus. President Jean Baptise wants all members to give suggestions for the improvement of student services. The workshop will take place on August 9, 2005. President Jean Baptiste requests that all members post suggestions on the vahoo message board or submit them by e-mail before July 15, 2005.
- President Jean-Baptiste discussed the Got Questions Campaign. President Jean Baptiste is requesting that council members provide suggestions on how the campaign can be more successful and effective. A meeting will be scheduled to discuss improvements for this event. Faculty and Administration will be present also.
- President—Jean Baptiste reminded the Council members that there is an African-Haitian lecture series taking place during the month of July. This event is free to F.I.U. students and President Jean-Baptiste requests that Council members participate if they can.
- President Jean-Baptiste informed the Council that the next University Wide meeting will be held at the Biscayne Bay Campus on July 22, 2005 in WUC 159 at 4p.m. E-board members will be in attendance. University Wide issues will be discussed.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Vice President Linton had no report.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

- Mr. Santiago informed the Council that the Supervisor of Elections of Miami wants involvement with voter's registration.
- Special Events Chair Daley requests that all S.G.A. members show support for the Study/Relaxation Fair which will be held on July 20, 2005 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00p.m.
- The next open Tri-Council meeting will be held on July 28, 2005 in WUC 159 at 12 noon
- The Relay for Life event will be held on 08/19/05 and 08/20/05 at the North Miami Stadium.
- The Freshman Luau will be held on 09/01/05 on the Hospitality Management Patio from 12 noon to 2;30p.m.

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