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Student Government Council  
Office of the President

## **AGENDA** **SGC GENERAL MEETING** **July 27, 2005** **3:30 PM**

- I. Call to Order/Sign In..... *President Jean-Baptiste*
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Presidents Report..... *President Jean-Baptiste*
- IV. Finance Report..... *Zachary Trautenberg*
- V. Community Comments  
**A. Important Dates**
  1. 7/28/05-Next open Tri-Council Meeting WUC 159 12 noon
  2. 8/17/05-Customer Service Session
  3. 8/19/05-Relay for Life
  4. 8/20/05-Relay for Life
  5. 9/01/05-Freshmen Luau
- VI. Adjournment



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## Minutes Student Government Council General Meeting 07/27/05

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Natkisha Jean-Baptiste, President  
Ms. Brittany Williams, Chief of Staff  
Ms. Abah Hamilton, Clerk of Council  
Mr. Micheal Santiago, Director of Student Lobbying  
Mr. Errol Jones, Athletics Director  
Ms. Vanessa Robinson, Director of Public Relations  
Ms. Sophonie Morno, Intern Director  
Ms. Maxi Baxst, Director of Internal/ External Affairs  
Mr. Stratos Papatriantafyllou, Representative at Large  
Ms. Pamela St. Fleur, Representative at Large  
Mr. Camilo Silva, Lower Division Representative  
Mr. Daryl Hall, Broward Representative  
Mr. Andre Brathwaite, Hospitality Management Representative  
Mr. Jayesh D'Souza, International Student Services Chair

### ABSENT:

Mr. Lemen McCray, Business Representative  
Ms. Ekaterina Samborskaya, Student Union Board Chair  
Ms. Alina Balean, Journalism and Mass Comm. Representative  
Mr. Rogell Levers, Director of Alumni Affairs  
Mr. Lemar Linton, Vice-President [excused]

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Ms. Franchine Daley, Director of Special Events  
Ms. Evelyn Suarez, Student Services Chair

### GUESTS:

Mr. Craig Cunningham, Director of Campus life and Orientation

### CALL TO ORDER:

A General Meeting of the Student Government Council was held on July 27, 2005. President Natkisha Jean-Baptiste was present and the meeting was called to order at 3:33 p.m.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes were approved as corrected.

### APPOINTMENTS:

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



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## Student Government Council Office of the President

### **President's Report:**

- Florida Student Association is an organization that all state universities are involved in. President Jean-Baptiste attended a planning conference that touched on various issues pertaining to all state universities. The retention of the Bright Futures scholarship will no longer be a main focal point. For the upcoming academic year, housing and residential life will be a main focal point. New legislation will be proposed to correct residency problems. Block tuition will be up for consideration during this year. The grading scale will be up for revision. All schools will be proposed to house SGA President will research and determine what is best for the institution. On September 23, 2005 F.S.A. will be held at the University of West Florida. At this time, a decision will be made. The ultimate goal is to propose legislation as opposed to fighting legislation.
- The Student Programming Council will still be moving to a new location, still to be decided, within the Wolfe University Center. However, there is a minor hold up because administrative approval is required. President Jean-Baptiste is making arrangements to continue discussing this issue with administration until their approval is granted.

### **Finance Report:**

- Finance Chair Trautenberg is still requesting individuals to join the finance committee. Interested persons can sign up in the Campus Life office.
- Finance Chair Trautenberg will begin implementing a new file for funds form. He encourages all council members to stop by the office next week for instructions on how to use it.

### **Community Comments:**

- President Jean-Baptiste strongly advises council member participation in SLS presentations during the fall semester.
- President Jean Baptiste informed council members of the Customer Service Session which will be a training and workshop for administration and staff.
- Relay for Life will be at the North Miami Stadium on 8/19/05 and 8/20/05.
- President Jean-Baptiste informed the council members of the Freshman Luau and that all council members are expected to attend. The event will be held on 9/01/05 from 12 noon to 2:30p.m.
- President Jean-Baptiste informed the council of the Freshman Convocation event on 8/28/05 from 2p.m. to 4p.m. at the University Park Campus.