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Minutes SGC General Meeting 12/7/05

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. Natkisha Jean-Baptiste, President
Mr. Lemar Linton, Vice President
Ms. Brittany Williams, Chief of Staff
Ms. Kenasha Paul, Clerk of Council
Ms. Sophonie Morno, Intern Director
Mr. Camilo Silva, Lower Division Representative
Ms. Rachel Caines, Executive Assistant
Ms. Maxi Bakst, Judicial Board Chair
Mr. Andre Brathwaite, Hospitality Management Representative
Mr. Brent Maximin, Student Lobbying Director
Ms. Courtney Alexander, Student Services Chair
Ms. Ytaelena Lopez, Graduate Representative
Ms. Victoria Roman, Academic Affairs Chair
Mr. Jayesh D'Souza, International Students Services Chair
Ms. Lenneice Drew, Journalism & Mass Communication Representative
Ms. Janet Ellison, Arts and Science Representative
Ms. Franchine Daley, Director of Special Events
Ms. Abah Hamilton, Director of Internal/External Affairs

ABSENT

Mr. Charles Blake, Parliamentarian
Mr. Sean McNary, Director of Technical Advancement
Ms. Stacy-Ann Samuels, Director of Public Relations
Ms. Sheree Williams, Elections Commissioner
Mr. Stratos Papatriantafyllou, Representative-at-Large
Mr. Rogell Levers, Director of Alumni Affairs
Ms. Vanessa Robinson, Panther Power Director

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Ms. Aviole Ambroise, Campus Life Board Chair
Mr. Edgard Izaguirre, Lower Division Representative
Mr. Zach Trautenberg, Finance Chair

GUEST

Steven
Craig Cunningham

A general meeting of the Student Government Council was held December 7th, 2005 at 3:35 pm.



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APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes were approved as corrected.

APPOINTMENTS

- Robin Chicly; coming up for the position of the Campus Life Board Chair
 - Campus Life Board Chair (3-1-2)

VICE PRESIDENTS

- Vice-President Lemar Linton wishes everyone a happy holidays.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- President Jean-Baptiste reminded the council that Dr. Haynes is leaving; Dr. Haynes has received a promotion from Clayton University and President Jean-Baptiste, Vice-President Linton and Chief of Staff Brittany Williams presented himself with gifts in his honors.
- President Jean-Baptiste informed the council that leave of absences must be turned in by Dec. 16, 2005; those that are not leaving must inform Natkisha. During the winter break there will be a joint workshop with Panther Power members that Natkisha feels it is important that we attend this workshop to learn in office behaviors and how to properly fill out file of funds.
- President Jean-Baptiste informed the council that Panthersoft has made new features to their system where they can pay for classes and receive their book advances in a quicker manner.

NEW BUSINESS

- Appropriations
 - The Student Programming Council has requested additional funding of 2500. This money will be used to take additional members to this function. The floor was open to discussion and then closed, the representatives voted and the bill did not pass. (0-6-0) Elections and the results all the representatives have retained their positions.
 - The Student Programming Council has requested additional funding for spring's Welcome Week of 2005. The bill did not pass. (0-3-3)

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

- Monday the 12th @ 10 pm in celebration Finals "Midnight Breakfast"
- Toy drive at the Miami Dade college, they want new unwrapped toys. These toys will be given to students suffering from terminal diseases.
- Franchise Daley invites everyone to the Senior Appreciation celebration that will be held tomorrow, Natkisha Jean-Baptiste will give a speech and Kenasha Paul will sing, please come out to this event.



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Jean-Baptiste presented Franchine Daley with an SGA medal
- President Jean-Baptiste informed the council that she will be resigning and that she has received an offer to due a student exchange program in California, she will be missed.
- President Lemar Linton informed the council that he will be taking her place as President and that the new Vice President will be based on his recommendation and voted by the council. He announced that he recommended Maxi Bakst and after the winter break, he and Maxi will make their final decisions.
- Brittany Williams informed the council that she will be resigning as well, since she is graduating next year and has other offers that would take her away from the council, but she will be missed.

This meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm.