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Andre Brathwaite
Journalism/ Mass Communication
Lenneice Drew

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
---BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS---
General Meeting
Wednesday February 22, 2006
3.30 pm
Faculty Club, Wolfe University Center
Student Government Association
---Biscayne Bay Campus---

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next SGA General Meeting will be held on March 1, 2006 at 3.30 pm at the Broward Pines Center
- Gospel Explosion, Feb. 23 at 7 pm in Ballrooms
- SGA-BBC Retreat, February 25, 2006 - Location: Dave & Busters 9 am – 6 pm
- Special Olympics - Stadium from 8am- 4pm – February 26, 2006
- SGA General meeting dates (mandatory):
  - Mar. 01- Pines Center
  - Mar. 15- Vice Provost Office
  - Apr. 05- Pines Center
  - Mar. 08- Ballroom
  - Mar. 12- Faculty Club
  - Apr. 05- Pines Center
  - Apr. 12- Housing
  - Apr. 19- Ballroom

Student Government Association
---Biscayne Bay Campus---

AGENDA

Chairperson: President Lemar Linton

Call to Order .......................................................... President Linton

Insurance Presentation ................................................ Nancy Hernandez

Roll Call: Council Members

Welcome ................................................................. President Linton

Review and Approval of Minutes

Finance Report ......................................................... Comptroller Trautenberg

Vice President Report ................................................. VP Maximin

President Report ..................................................... President Linton

New Business
- Appointment/Election
- Other

Old Business
- International Student Insurance

Open Discussion/ Comments/ Announcements

Adjournment .......................................................... President Linton
IN ATTENDANCE
Mr. Lemar Linton, President
Mr. Brent Maximin, Vice-President
Mr. Zach Trautenberg, Finance Chair
Mr. Christian Jeannot, Chief of Staff
Ms. Kenasha Paul, Clerk of Council
Mr. Charles Blake, Parliamentarian
Ms. Rachael Caines, Executive Assistant
Mr. Robin Chidy, Campus Life Board Chair
Mr. Jayesh D'Souza, International Students Services Chair
Ms. Maxi Bakst, Judicial Board Chair
Ms. Abah Hamilton, Director of Internal/External Affairs
Mr. Joseph McKinney, Director of Student Lobbying
Mr. Aldo Jansel, Student Union Board Chair
Mr. Camilo Silva, Lower Division Representative
Mr. Andrew Dobglin, Broward Pines Representative
Mr. Andre Brathwaite, Hospitality Management Representative
Ms. Ytalen Lopez, Graduate Representative
Ms. Lenneice Drew, Journalism & Mass Communication Representative

ABSENT
Ms. Vanessa Robinson, Athletics Director
Ms. Tamerra Bailey, Director of Special Events
Ms. Courtney Alexander, Director of Student Services
Ms. Stacy-Ann Samuels, Panther Power Director

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

GUEST
Edgard Izaguirre
Gabriel Labrador

A general meeting of the Student Government Council was held February 22, 2006 in the Faculty Club at 3:31 pm. President Lemar Linton chaired the meeting.
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
The minutes were approved as corrected.

FINANCE REPORT
- Zachary Trautenberg informed the council that they would gather and count surveys for New York Times to continue to at the Biscayne Bay Campus free to the students.
- Zachary Trautenberg reported to the council that an Appropriations bill was pass for the food that was available for this meeting.
- Zachary Trautenberg informed the council that there would be a finance committee tomorrow at 10:00 am with Professor Church of the Theatre Department, for those that are interested in attending.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT
- Vice-President Brent Maximin:
  - Received an email from Sarah David, Campus Life Manager saying that events on school grounds cannot serve drinks other than Coca-Cola, FIU is a Coca-Cola sponsored university.
  - Mural Design contest, a contest that will have artist submit designs for a mural to be displayed on the wall of Academic One entering Wolfe University Center
  - A Reminder for those signed up to assist with the Special Olympics track meet, will be held Sunday, February 26, 2006 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
- President Lemar Linton informed the council of the International Student’s Insurance policy needs to be renewed; however, the insurance policy premium will increase, and there is a proposal to have the International Students Insurance mandatory to decrease the cost of the premium. More students allow the premium to stay at a reasonable price, the fewer students causes the premium to rise. International Students pay high tuition that can estimate to nearly $6,000 and the current rate for the Insurance premium is 1,500. There will be a meeting March 15 at the University Park Campus at 7:00 pm, those that are interested in lobbying for the reduction of the insurance premium for International Students can come to the meeting and voice their opinions.
- President Linton was contacted by Mrs. Nizbette who informed him of an opportunity for helping at an after school care program, the position title is Teacher Assistant. The workweek will consist of 12-20 hours a week, with a
pay of 10 dollars an hour. Those that are interested may see Lemar Linton for more information.

- The SGA Retreat will be held on February 25th, 2006 at Dave & Busters from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Those that will not attend will face the consequences of those actions, unless previously excused for that day.
- President Linton yielded the floor to the director of the Florida Blood Donors, who gave a presentation on the need for giving blood, and getting others involved to give blood. They will have another blood drive at the FIU-Biscayne Bay Campus, March 6 and 9th.
- President Linton informed the committees that have not yet turned in there committee report, a memo of stop pay will be forwarded to Arminda, Campus Life Accountant.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Appointments/Election:
  - The housing representative was not available for the meeting;
    President Linton informed the council previously that appointments for any open positions would be closed as of today.
  - President Linton welcome back Edgard Izaguirre to the council as the appointed Elections Commissioner
  - Gabriel Labrador has been appointed to the position Director of Public Relations and Technology.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- International Students Insurance

**OPEN DISCUSSION/COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Camilo Silva thanked those that assisted with the Rep Day
- Lemar Linton congratulated the Reps for the successful contributions for Rep Day.
- Rachel Caines informed the council that they need to turn their Panther I.D's for summer priority registration.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Linton adjourned the meeting at 4:31 pm.