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AGENDA **SGC GENERAL MEETING** **May 11, 2005** **3:30 PM**

- I. Call to Order/Sign In..... *President Jean-Baptiste*
- II. Welcoming Remarks/Introductions
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Appointments
- V. Presidents Report..... *President Jean-Baptiste*
 - A. Meeting w/ Dr. Jones
 - B. Meeting w/President Maidique
 - C. Meeting w/ Dr. Joyce Peterson
 - D. Top 5 Goals
 1. More Classes
 2. Fight Block Tuition Issues
 3. Enhance WUC Services
 4. Continue Campus Beatification Project
 5. Increase Campus Life (Athletics)
 - E. SGA New member orientation 5/17/05 10am
- VI. Vice President Report..... *VP Linton*
- VII. House Report..... *VP Linton*
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Orientation Dates (12-1:15pm) 6/14/05
 - B. Dedication of the Seal 5/24/05 2pm
 - C. Level 1
 - D. Top Ten Reason T-shirts
 - E. Campus Life Student Schedules
 - F. FSA 5/20/05
 - G. SGA Retreat 6/3-6/5
- IX. Community Comments
 - A. Broward Center Caribbean Week 5/16-5/21
 - B. Career Services/Enterprise 5/18 2:30pm
 - C. Vendor Presentations 5/19 2pm-4pm
- X. Adjournment



Minutes SGC General Meeting 5/11/2005

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Natkisha Jean-Baptiste, President
Mr. Lemar Linton, Vice President
Mr. Camilo Silva, Lower Division Rep
Mr. Daryl Hall, Broward Rep
Mr. Craig Cunningham, Director of Campus Life & Orientation
Raphael Zapata, Assistant Director of Campus Life & Orientation

ABSENT:

Ms. Amanda Clegg, Rep at Large

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Not Applicable

GUESTS:

Ms. Brittany Williams
Ms. Evelin Suarez
Ms. Sophonie Morno
Mr. Lemen McCray
Mr. Zach Trautenberg

A General Meeting of the Student Government Council was held on May 12, 2005. President Natkisha Jean-Baptiste was present and the meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Approval of the Minutes

There were no previous minutes to be approved.

Appointments

There were five persons up for appointment to The Council:

- Ms. Brittany Williams** presented for appointment to the position of Executive Assistant. She was appointed with 3 votes in favor. (3-0-0)
- Ms. Evelin Suarez** presented for appointment to the position of Student Services Chair. She was appointed with 3 votes in favor. (3-0-0)
- Ms. Sophonie Morno** presented for appointment to the position of Intern Director. She was appointed with 3 votes in favor. (3-0-0)
- Mr. Lemen McCray** presented for appointment to the position Finance Chair. A tie was created of one in favor, one opposed and one abstained. (1-1-1)



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- **Mr. Zachary Trautenberg** presented for appointment to the position of Finance Chair. A tie was created of one in favor, one opposed and one abstained. (1-1-1)
- President Jean-Baptiste in favor of Zachary Trautenberg broke the tie. (2-1-1)

President's Report

- **Meeting with Dr. Rosa Jones**
Ms. Jean-Baptiste informed the council that Dr. Jones is behind us and she offers her full support to the BBC Student Government Council.
- **Meeting with President Maidique**
Ms. Jean-Baptiste informed the council that we also have his support as well as the support of his assistant Mr. Clinton Solomon.
- **Meeting with Dr. Joyce Peterson**
Ms. Jean-Baptiste informed the council that she spoke with Dr. Peterson about the number of classes offered. It was also discussed that the number of classes has not increased due to the insufficient faculty situation.
- **Pres. Jean-Baptiste's Top Five Goals**
President Jean-Baptiste discussed her top five goals including but not limited to:
 1. Increasing the number of classes offered
 2. Fighting Block Tuition
 3. Enhance WUC services
 4. Continue Campus Beautification Project
 - A. Painting Outside of Housing
 5. Increase Campus Life Activities and Athletics
- President Jean-Baptiste also mentioned **New SGC Member Orientation** which will be held on **Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 10 AM**

Vice President Report

- **Intern Program**
VP Linton informed the council that he is currently planning the Intern Program. He has already prepared and sent letters to the Faculty that will present to the Interns.



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- **Meeting with Deans**
VP Linton informed the council that he met with specific Deans about supplemental classes for students who need to repeat classes. This project is in the making and will be further developed.
- **BBC Honor Society**
VP Linton informed the council that he is currently in the process of developing a BBC Honor Society that will be similar to UP's Order of the Torch.

House Report

- **Meetings with Representatives**
VP Linton informed the council that the House will meet every last Tuesday of the month at 1 PM. The first meeting will be held on May 31, 2005.

New Business

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- The Dedication of the Seal will be held on 5/24/05 at 2pm in Panther Square
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This will be a party that caters to the incoming freshman. It will be similar to UP's Level 5 that they have for incoming freshman. It will be held this summer.
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The idea for this t-shirt was provided on handout. It will be revised upon request of the members of the council.
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President Jean-Baptiste encouraged the council members to turn in their office hours to Sarah David, Office Manager. A handout was provided for recording the hours.
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Community Comments

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- Mr. Cunningham informed the council about a special presentation that the Career Services and Enterprise Rental Car will hold for Student Government Members. This presentation will be held on 5/18 at 2:30 PM in WUC 159
- Mr. Cunningham informed the council about Vendor Presentations that will be held on 5/19 2-4PM in WUC 157. Invitations to SOC and SPC were encouraged.
- Mr. Cunningham informed the council about Relay for Life to be held at FIU track on August 27 or 28th, 2005



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- Mr. Cunningham informed the council about Michael Hepburn receiving a Friends of Housing Award. CONGRATULATIONS!!
- President Jean-Baptiste informed the council about the Tri-Council Meeting which will be held on May 26 at 12NOON.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32pm.



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