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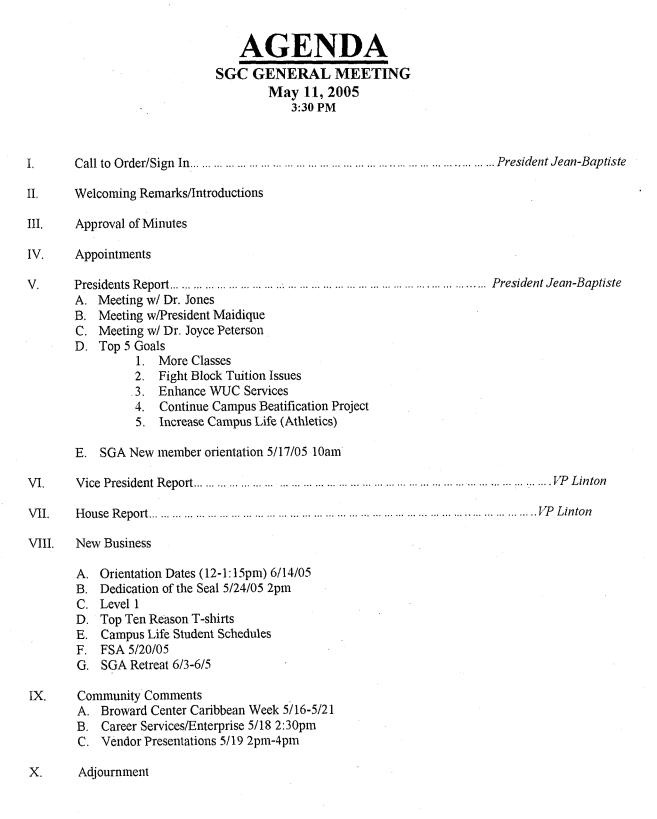
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Student Government Council

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 <u>ABSENT:</u> Ms. Amanda Clegg, Rep at Large

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Not Applicable <u>GUESTS:</u> Ms. Brittany Williams Ms. Evelin Suarez Ms. Sophonie Morno Mr. Lemen McCray Mr. Zach Trautenburg

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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- President Jean-Baptiste in favor of Zachary Trautenburg broke the tie.
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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.

D 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.

D 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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D Meeting with Deans

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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

D 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

- □ The Orientation Dates were provided by handout. The first orientation will be held on 6/14/05
- □ The Dedication of the Seal will be held on 5/24/05 at 2pm in Panther Square
- Level 1

This will be a party that caters to the incoming freshman. I will be similar to UP's Level 5 that they have for incoming freshman. It will be held this summer.

- Top Ten Reason T-shirts
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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.
- □ Florida Student Association will have a retreat to be held on 5/20/05
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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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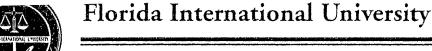


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- President Jean-Baptiste informed the council about the Tri-Council Meeting which will be held on May 26 at 12NOON.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32pm.

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