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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGA General Meeting
01/23/2008

In Attendance

Ms. Katiana Saintable, President
Ms. Cassandra Andrade, Vice President
Mr. Jonathan Doozan, Comptroller
Ms. Kenasha Paul, Director of Legislative Affairs
Ms. Mnar Muhareb, Clerk Of Council
Ms. Yvette Casseide, Rep. At Large
Ms. Evonnia Dominguez, SJMC Rep.
Ms Judene Tulluch, Rep. At Large
Ms. Rashida Cohen, Housing Rep
Mr. G.C Murray, Honors College Rep.
Mr. Shane Gray, Student Union Board Chair
Ms. Stephanie Jacques, Chief of Staff

Mr. Craig Cunningham, Advisor

Absent

Ms. Magalie Sintus, Executive Assistant (Leave of Absence)
Mr. David Fonseca, Environmental Affairs Director (excused)
Ms. Daniela Ottati, Public Relations Director (excused)
Ms. Leslie Valentin, Speaker of the House (excused)
Ms. Summia Chaudry, Broward Pines Rep. (excused)
Ms. Debbie Brown, Lower Division Rep.(excused)
Mr. Fabrice Octave, Student Services (excused)
Ms. Ana Maria Silva, Internship Director

Guests

Ms. Ingrid Guerra, Intern

Call to Order

The Biscayne Bay Campus' Student Government Association held a General Meeting on the 16th of January 2008 in WUC room 155. The meeting was called to order at 3:42 PM by President Katiana Saintable, who presided over the meeting.

Minutes Approval

The minutes of the last meeting that took place on the 16th of January 2008 were reviewed and approved as corrected.

President's Report..... Ms. Katiana Saintable

- a.) Ms. Saintable said that the MLK breakfast went well and that the speaker was really good.
- b.) She is considering attending as a state delegation to get an update on current issues and to discuss the Fiscal year budget.

Vice President's Report.....Cassandra Andrade

- a.) Ms. Andrade had a meeting with Anna Herrea from the Government Relations Office last week.
- b.) Ms. Andrade also reported that there was a growth in representation since University Park campus hosted FSA and that more needs to be done on BBC to get our student more politically drawn.

Advisor's Report.....Craig Cunningham

- a.) Mr. Cunningham announced SGA Rocks the Vote which takes place in panther square from 11- 2p.m. MTV and Miami Dade officials will be present along with people from Barack Obama's and Rudy Giuliani's campaign.

Comptroller's Report.....Jonathan Doozan

- a.) Mr. Doozan reported that he had a phone conference with Matilde Gramling and with Mr. Cunningham. According to Matilde, the annual budget proposals will begin in a month or so and there will also be meetings about increasing A&S fees in the near future.
- b.) Mr. Doozan also reported that at the finance committee meeting today there was an approval of funding for the Jose Marti Breakfast, an alternate spring break trip and for a Haitian student conference.
- c.) Lastly Mr. Doozan reported that the committee had approved a new member Evonnia Dominguez.

House Report's..... Judene Tulloch

- a.) Ms. Tulloch announced that there will be a house meeting after today's SGA general meeting.

Announcements

- Jan. 23rd – Jerry Springer at BBC
- Jan. 24th – Rock the Vote/ Voter Education at 11-2 pm Panther Square
- Jan.28th – Ruddy Guillani at UP at 9 pm.
- Jan. 29th -Florida Primaries
- Feb.20th – SGA at Pines at 5 p.m.
- Feb. 28th – SGA Got Questions? At 11am-2 pm in Panther Square
- Feb. 21-24- South Beach Wine and Food Festival
- Open positions in SGA announce to peers
- Ingrid is going next Friday to visit Representative Anitere Flores to discuss state tuition for immigrant students and is working on a club called SWER (Students Working For Equal Rights)

Meeting adjourned at 4:21P.M