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Problems in S.G.A.

Salaries, budget difficulties have high priorities

Paying leaders a joke?

"Do you have any idea what's involved in organizing SGA?"

Alex Casals, G.G.A. chairman, answered his own question with an estimate of 30-60 hours of work per week for each member of the Presiding Board. The amount of time and effort required is one of the main reasons a proposal was made at the June 18 meeting of G.S.A. that members of the Presiding Board be paid $30 per week for their work and each Associate $30 per quarter. Based on the present size of S.G.A., that would come to $7,250 per year, to be paid out of the Student Activities Fees.

Although there will be a projected budget of $100,000, the budget currently stands at only $22,000. In a new school, with student organizations just getting started, and needing money to function, many may wonder whether there is room for a salary plan for the S.G.A.?

Although the matter has not yet come to a vote, the majority of the Associates are against salaries. The sentiment of many was summed up by Gus Villacencio: "I'm here to work for the interests of the students."

What about the students for whom these people are supposed to be working? A survey showed that the idea of paying S.G.A. members out of student funds was a joke. Others felt the S.G.A. should be scrapped if this was an indication of their future actions. Many said the Presiding Board should be reminded that they were not forced to run, and that they were elected to serve the student body, not themselves. In all, the only affirmative answers came from a few students who asked whether other schools pay student government workers, and, since they do, thought F.I.U. may as well follow tradition.

At a meeting on June 18, Sandra Clark Dean of Student Services offered statistics on the salaries of S.G.A. workers at other schools in the state. The minutes of that meeting reveal that "the highest amount of money paid a leader is at Florida Tech."

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The future - your future - will be bright, if you are equipped and motivated to make it so."

Dr. Charles Perry

Receiving the first honorary degrees were Monsignor Jose Calcedo of Colombia. He is the founder of Action Popular Organization (ACPO) and has succeeded in providing a means of educating the poor mountain people of Colombia by organizing a radio broadcast school. This radio school has spread to international dimensions since its inception.

Also receiving honorary degrees were Dr. Richard V. Moore, Rabbi Sally Jane Priesand, and Nathaniel Reed. Moore was honored for his outstanding work as an educator, and is President of Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach.

Rabbi Priesand, the first woman rabbi was honored for her achievement.

Reed is an assistant secretary of the Interior. Receiving the first degree among the student graduates was Lawrence Cromwell, a Miamian, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from the School of Arts and Science.

Degree recipients in the different schools include:

- School of Arts and Science
- School of Education
- School of Business
- School of Health and Social Services

Included in this number are 14 Masters of Science degrees, six to the school of business and the remainder to the school of education.

Dr. William T. Jerome, III, Vice President for Academic Affairs was unable to preside over the graduation ceremony, as originally planned, due to an illness.

One hundred ninety-six Florida International University graduates 200 in first class

Class assembled for the first graduation of Florida International University

FIU graduates 200 in first class

Where does free money go? Survey reveals disbursement!

It costs $390 for most students to attend classes at Florida International University, but how many people realize where this money goes.

The Student Services office offered a breakdown of the allocations recently for the per quarter fees.

Matriculation fees consume the greatest part of the fee, $115.50, followed by $34.50 for activity and services, $20 for capital improvements, a $15.50 building fee, a $4.50 building fee and $112.50, followed by $34.50 for activity and services, $20 for cap-SG.A. workers at other schools in the state. The minutes of that meeting revealed that "the highest amount of money paid a leader is at Florida Tech."
A college newspaper recently published a cartoon depicting a bedraggled driver in the midst of a mammoth parking lot, searching in vain for just one empty stall. So often are we surrounded by an ocean of automobiles that the Rime of the Modern Motorist seems to be "parking places everywhere and not a place to park!"

Last week's "Take Your Neighbor to Work" day was sponsored in the city of Houston. Although the campaign was well publicized as an environment-saving measure and as a means of promoting community good will, the sponsors of the event were forced to consider the day a dismal failure. The decrease in the amount of traffic on the roads was only about one percent.

A national oil company has been running an advertisement which reads as follows: "The nation faces an energy crisis. Our natural reservoirs of fossil fuels are more and more difficult to tap. New forms of producing power are being developed, but will they be ready in time? We're working on the problem without creating new ones! But that is not the end, this is a real crisis, the human crisis."

"THE REAL: We are forgetting how to be human beings. Power has become an end in itself. Instead of walking we ride to the store. Instead of doing, we tell our machines, 'for example, brush, talk, write, even scratch for us. We have become a plugged-in, motorized society."

"THE IDEA: A world in which energy is used to create power that amplifies our humaneness rather than merely replacing it."

Complaints about parking, pollution and power shortages have become everyday occurrences. We have labeled these disturbing situations our "problems." But perhaps we have overlooked a subtle but much more serious danger. The automobile, for example, has been accused as a major cause of all the above-mentioned problems. Although we may be hanging by a slender thread, we can always hope that future technology will rectify such ill effects of this invaluable and indispensable invention. However, the automobile has also produced a side effect which is rapidly becoming an invidious evil gnawing at the roots of our society.

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Isn't it so that the instructor who is giving the reward will expect that the student behave to his conditioning, and upon fulfilling a set number of grades the student will receive a degree? This degree stated in the grades? This degree stated in the grades?

A police officer may offer this initial help. For example, a person who is new in town with little or no money and nowhere to go, can be assisted by the police officer directing him to the proper agency that will give him assistance. Another example of social work activity would be the referral of less fortunate members of the community to the Salvation Army, Rescue Mission or other similar agencies where a hot meal and a place to stay will be provided.

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Eileen Bell

The real competes with ideal world

Letters

Police not so bad after all, you see

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Do you feel that the members of the student government should be paid?

Dermont Wheelahan
Education-History

“I do not think that S.G.A. members should get paid, because I feel it should be voluntary. It is a willing thing if a person gets paid for it, then they may think well ‘let me join S.G.A. so that I can earn some money.’”

Elizabeth Tolbert
Education-Special Education

“I do feel that the student representatives should be paid because they are taking great responsibilities on our behalf. This way we can show them our appreciation.”

El latinoamericano contribuyó al crecimiento de FIU.

Debido a la situación geográfica de Miami en relación con los países centroeuropeos, sudamericanos y al caribe, considerando también la presencia de estudiantes de nacionalidad cubana y una creciente población latino-ameriana en el área, no fue difícil pensar que F.I.U. se convirtiese en un centro de estudiantes latino-americanos. Casi un año después que F.I.U. abrió sus puertas, podemos reflexionar y examinar cual ha sido el papel del estudiante latino-american en el desenvolvimiento de esta universidad.

Es necesario aclarar que en un ambiente universitario se destacan tres clases de estudiantes. El primero sólo se interesa en cumplir con sus deberes escolares, y el segundo busca las recompensas que pueden darse a la excelencia. En este caso están los estudiantes latinoamericanos que integran dicho equipo. En su primera temporada nuestro equipo tuvo muchos éxitos, prometiendo un futuro mejor y llevando con él a su membresía latino-americanos.

Al conocerse los resultados, estas se supo que la persona que ocupa el puesto de “Chairman” de la Federación de Estudiantes Latinoamericanos y la Liga Estudiantil de F.I.U. sirven de testimonio de la integración de los estudiantes latinoamericanos de esta ciudad a desempeñar diferentes funciones. El segundo, al graduarse, afrontará nuevos desafíos, y tendrá como objetivo integrar al estudiante cubano que haya llegado a nuestro país, y nos representará a él como el dueño de su propia suerte. Los estudiantes cubanos Needed.

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NEWS FROM STUDENT SERVICES

From the Division of Student Services welcome to the first Summer Session at F.I.U. Come to (PRIMERA CASA, ROOM 229), for the following kinds of services:

 SEPT. 24
COUNSELING SERVICES
HOUSING LISTS AND REFERRAL SERVICES
FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISING
FINANCIAL AID
CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT
PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT
GRIEVANCES AND OUR PROCESS INFORMATION
VETERANS AFFAIRS
COORDINATION OF STUDENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
ADVISES STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARTICULATION (PC 211)
COLLEGE AND SCHOOL RELATIONS (PC 211)
CATALOGUE DISTRIBUTION (PC 211)

In addition, the staff is here to assist you with any other special needs or to solve other problems. I will assist you. If you wish to communicate with any or all of our newly elected Student Government Association officers, each has an individual mail folder in PC 220.

The newest addition to our Division Staff is Lillian Kopen- haver, who is the Coordinator of Student Activities. We all welcome her from Miami Dade’s North Campus. She will coordinate and assist in the planning of all student activities. She brings with her particular expertise in all forms of student publications. If you have particular interest in a certain activity or in gaining assistance for any type of student publication, please drop by to see her.

By Fall we will also add to our staff a Director of Career Planning and Placement. If you are graduating during the incoming year, remember to come in to fill out papers to start your placement file. A variety of part-time and full-time jobs are listed in the office at the present time. These positions are also posted weekly on the main bulletin board in the second floor lobby of Primera Casa.

Our division maintains a housing listing service of apartment rooms in private homes, live-in work jobs, living arrangements to share and roommates.

If you plan on leaving the university or taking a quarter off, please come to our office to complete withdrawal papers. This will insure the proper handling of your records and will allow us to assist you better if you plan on returning another quarter.

The full staff of the division and their titles are listed here for your reference.

Mr. Terry Spence, Associate Dean
Mr. Don Smading, Director of Financial Aid, Career Planning and Placement
Mr. Douglas Hartnagel, Director of College and School Relations
Ms. Lillian Kopenhaver, Coordinator of Student Activities
Mr. Leonard Bryant, Counseling and Veterans Affairs
Ms. Maria Lavernia, Counselor and Foreign Student Advisor
Ms. Lorine Clark, Financial Aid Work-study Counselor
FLYING CLUBS
OFFERS LESSONS

Flying lessons in a Cessna 150 are being offered through the Florida International University "International Flying Club," and are open to all students.

The lessons are currently being offered for 275 hours for complete accreditation, but according to Dr. Juan Hernandez, president of the club, and a professor of business, the price could "go down to $600 if we can get about 17 more students enrolled."

The program currently has eight students. The normal cost for the 40 hour flight training is "nearly $1,000," Dr. Hernandez said. The private pilot program includes 25 hours in Dual 150 Cessna training, 15 hours in solo Cessna flight and 5 hours in oral, ground school training. Supplies, including pilot, computer Cessna 150 manual, private pilot test guide, log book, private pilot handbook, flight bag, sectional chart and solo wings are included.

The club offers a financing plan which would allow the student to pay the cost of his lessons back at a rate of $40 a month through the Burnside-Ott Aviation Training Citizen finance program.

Payment may also be made in full in advance of the program or at the time of each lesson.

The program, "if you go regularly each week, could be completed within 3 months, or could be stretch out, if the student could not afford it," Dr. Hernandez said.

Over 60 aircraft are available at the New Tamiami Airport, the Opa Locka International or the Fort Lauderdale Hollywood Airport.

SGA to present rock band

The Student Government Association will sponsor the first event of their existence.

Women Club
OFFERS GRANT

The Miami Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) announced an annual scholarship grant of $450 to a female student at Florida International University who has demonstrated the greatest potential for a successful career in accounting.

Judith Root was selected by the local chapter of the ASWA as the recipient of this annual scholarship.

Amigo Club
CONDUCTS TOUR

Three F.I.U. students will spend their summer vacations sharing the typical Latin American life with 'families' in Bogota-Colombia and Quito-Ecuador.

Mary Kay, Bill Nissen and Roberto Soto will participate in a pilot student exchange program sponsored by Operation Amigo International.

Supreme Court threatens freedom?

In his book "On Liberty" British philosopher John Stuart Mill expressed the concern of a democratic society, all artistic and intellectual endeavors would sink to the level of the average man. This would occur because mass progress would be the province of anyone who deviated from the accepted norm.

That possibility for this occurring in America has been opened by the Supreme Court's recent decision on obscenity. Briefly stated, this ruling now lets local communities decide what they believe to be pornographic.

One result of this ruling will have is that the public will often be unable to see movies that many have recognized as masterpieces because some people consider them obscene.

Two current examples of this are "A Clockwork Orange" and "The Last Tango in Paris."

Another disturbing consequence of the Supreme Court's decision is that the artist will lose the incentive for producing innovative pieces of work. Talented individuals will feel there is no use in producing something that might be different since it cannot be banned for alleged obscenity.

Moreover, the Supreme Court's decision is that "the right to read is not the right to read anything," and that "the printer's right to print is not his right to print anything."

Nevertheless, these arguments are some of the topics for the seminar series in journalism that will be offered to all interested students during the summer quarter.

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Join Circle K

Circle K is the largest coed service club in North America. Several students are organized at F.I.U. The first organizational meeting will be Tuesday, July 10 in DM 144 between 5 and 6 P.M. For information, please leave your name and phone number in our file at student services, you will be contacted promptly.

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There are positions available on the Standing Committees of the Student Government Association, University Council, and President's Council. If you are interested in serving on any of these Committees, please sign up in Room 220 PC.

Any registered student of Florida International University is eligible to serve on the Standing Committees. The standing committees include:

1. Cultural and Social Committee
2. Athletic Committee
3. Rules and Agenda Committee
4. Committee on University Environment and Student Life
5. Academic Committee
6. Inter-Organizational Committee

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The Student Government Association is now taking applications from student organizations for formal recognition by the Student Government Association of the University. After you have been officially recognized, you may submit your budget. SGA has not yet officially recognized any student organizations. Forms to initiate recognition may be picked up in Room 220 PC. The first meeting of the UNIVERSITY FORUM will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 1973 at 11 a.m. in Room 530 PC. The purpose of the UNIVERSITY FORUM is to insure that the entire Student Body may participate in the decision making and governance. This is your opportunity to use your voice in the workings of the University. There are several vacancies in the Senate body in the Schools of Education, Business, and Health and Social Services. If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please sign up in Room 220 PC.