

SOC General Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, January 8, 2008

I. Welcome and Call to Order

- Maria Cedeno, Elie Philippe, Robert Chung, Laura Holcombe, Jason Alonso, Nivv Oudit, and Allison Foster were present.

II. Approval of Minutes

III. President's Report

- The constitutional review committee meeting will be held on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007. To participate in the committee, please send your resume and SASS report to us by this Friday.
- Thank you to those who attended the point forum.
- The card swiping for SOC event attendance will begin on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007. Please have your ID and make sure your SOC Representative is registered in ICS.
- The deadline for the club status appeal process is January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- We are accepting applications, during the next two weeks, for the position of secretary. Special elections will be held on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007.

IV. Vice-President

- The acceptable proof for club meetings is the minutes or agenda of the meeting.
- The leadership points have been changed. Leadership points may be issued for FIU sponsored leadership events, not just the Engage workshops.
- Any event a club hosts that is open to the entire FIU community will be considered a special project. Proof of the publicity *and* pictures for the event must be submitted to receive a point.
- Community service proof will be entirely handled by the Center for Leadership and Service. Please speak to CLS to find out their requirements. They will be handling all community service submissions and proof. The submission form for community service will be posted on [www.fiu.edu/~cls](http://www.fiu.edu/~cls).
- For athletic events, a picture is required as proof.
- There will be a total of six points available for the three "SOC Favorites" events.
- For fine arts events, a picture or program is required.
- There are seven floating points available this semester.
- An optional budget point opportunity will be offered this semester.

## V. Treasurer's Report

- The spring allocations will be disbursed next week.
- The special allocations deadline for this semester is Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Please submit your special allocations requests 3-6 weeks prior to the event.
- We will be hosting a budget workshop.
- January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 is the deadline to submit the optional budget.
- Please submit your travel authorization forms to Allison in Campus Life. Make sure to follow-up with the A&S Business Office to ensure that they received the travel authorization form from Allison.

## VI. Secretary's Report

- Please submit your hazing form, if you have not already submitted it.

## VII. Marketing Director's Report

- The SOC office hours will be posted this Friday.
- We will be forming a marketing committee this semester.

## VIII. Events Coordinator's Report

- Club fair will be held outdoors this year with a carnival theme. We will have Shorty's barbeque, popcorn, cotton candy, a dunk tank, a bouncy castle, etc.
- Club fair will be on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11am to 4pm.
- We will be issuing one point for every three club members that assist SOC with club fair.

## IX. Unfinished Business

- Please meet with Maria in the SOC office, if you are interested in joining the constitutional review committee.

## X. New Business

- Advisor training will be held on January 16<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for the club advisors. Please follow-up with your advisor to make sure that he received the emails regarding the training. If your advisor has any questions about this, please direct him to Campus Life.

## XI. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm.