



SOC General Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, November 6, 2007

Call to Order and Welcome – 5:38pm

President's Report:

- The purchase order situation was discussed. Publix is no longer accepting our purchase orders. However, the A&S business office will reimburse clubs if the following procedures are followed:
  - 1) Discuss your prospective purchases with the A&S office, *prior* to making the purchases.
  - 2) Save receipts for all transactions. Only use vendors that issue receipts. Reimbursements will only be made for approved purchases with receipts that have been submitted to the A&S.
- The deadline for new club registration for the Spring 2008 semester is December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Please submit any change of officer forms for currently active clubs as soon as possible.
- SOC will be hosting a social event at Dave and Buster's for the executive board members of all our clubs. The tentative date for the event is November 29<sup>th</sup> at 8-11pm.
- The president moved to break the order of business.

Treasurer's Report:

- Robert explained how clubs can check their A&S account balance:
  - 1) go to [www.fiu.edu/~asbo](http://www.fiu.edu/~asbo)
  - 2) click on "Accounts"
  - 3) enter the username as "soboard" and the password as "soc"
- The last day to submit a special allocation form for the Fall 2007 semester is Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- Clubs must earn twelve points per semester to maintain active status for the subsequent semester.

- An email was sent to the new clubs informing them that they have been awarded \$150.
- Please spend club funds and spend them constructively.
- If a club has a vendor at an event, the vendor must have insurance, and the club must fill out an insurance form prior to the event.
- SOC will be sponsoring fifteen individuals for AOL. The application deadline is December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Please come to the SOC office in GC 2300 for the application.
- We will be hosting a budget workshop. The details will be announced later.

#### Vice-President's Report:

- The point discrepancy period is from this past Monday until Monday, November 12, 2007.
- Elie will be in the office to discuss discrepancies tomorrow Wednesday, November 7, 2007 from 4-6pm.

#### Secretary's Report:

- Emails about advisor information missing in ICS and hazing forms have been sent out. Thank you to those who responded. If you haven't filled out your advisor information or submitted your hazing form, please do so.
- Please contact the SOC Secretary if you are not receiving any emails from SOC.

#### Marketing Director's Report:

- Look for the Student Organizations Council group on Facebook.
- We have two SOC Nights coming up this month. The movie, "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry", will be shown on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7pm in GC 140. The Panther Prowl Comedy Show will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 8pm.
- Approximately two-hundred and fifty club members attended the first SOC Night of the fall semester. We were very pleased about the attendance for that event. Thank you for your participation.

#### Old Business:

- There is no old business.

#### New Business:

- Announcements were made.
- Elections for Events Coordinator were held. Speeches were made by the candidates in the following order.
  - 1) Nivv Oudit – two questions were taken
  - 2) Stephen Hassan – one question was taken
  - 3) Alex Miller – four questions were taken

A discussion period was held following the candidates' speeches. Votes were cast by a show of hands. A simple majority was not reached. No candidate was elected. Elections for Events Coordinator will be held again next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39pm.