

Florida Atlantic University
Student Government Court
Friday, March 20, 2009
CS 01-09

I. Call to Order -

Student Government Court called to Order on Friday, March 20, 2009 at 2:10pm by Chief Justice, C. Michael Burdman, in the Royal Palm Room.

II. Roll Call -

In attendance were Associate Justices from:
Broward Campuses, George Richardson;
Boca Raton Campus, Xavier Thompson; and
MacArthur Campus, Lauren Charlton.

Missing was Associate Justice from Treasure Coast, William O'Brien.

III. Briefing by Court

Chief Justice Burdman briefed the court that we would be hearing testimony from both the "Fresh" Party and the "Your" Party and witnesses regarding complaints submitted to the court previously.

IV. Opening Statements

2:11 PM "Fresh" Party - Charles Forbes, Joshua Simmonds, Allison Gentry

2:13PM "Your" Party - Tiffany Weimar, Colleen O'Reilly

V. Witnesses

- Jared Stark called as a witness regarding the owl gear fliers
 - Tiffany Weimar rebutted
- Megan Lackey called as a witness regarding MGSC meeting
 - Colleen asked rebutted questions
 - Justice Xavier from Boca asked question
- Bobby Peterson called as a witness regarding pictures of t-shirts found in the BSU & MP office.
 - Tiffany and Colleen asked rebuttal questions.
 - Letter that was submitted earlier in the AM on March 20, 2009 not allowed into evidence due to the 48 hour rule in the statutes brought up by Allison Gentry, ruled on by, Chief Justice, C. Michael Burdman.
- Allison Gentry and Tiffany Weimar both spoke on the MGSC meeting in

the COSO office.

- Jared Stark called as a witness regarding face book
- Colleen submitted additional proof as testimony, it was allowed per the court.

VI. Closing Statements

2:55PM "Fresh" Party - Alison Gentry, Charles Forbes, Joshua Simmonds

2:57PM "Your" Party - Tiffany Weimar, Colleen O'Reilly

VII. At 3:00PM Chief Justice Burdman called recess of Court for deliberation until 3:15PM.

VIII. At 3:15PM Chief Justice Burdman called to order Court to announce final judgment.

IX. AT 3:16PM Chief Justice Burdman announced the verdict as the following:
All election board decisions were upheld.
In relation to the face book issue we were divided on the issue 4:1 for the "Your" Party. We feel strongly that in future elections that electronic media have to be closely monitored in the next election and written into the statutes to better protect against this. For example, the non usage of certain websites while campaigning or not putting campaign pictures or slogans as profile pictures needs to be written into the statutes

X. Adjournment

Chief Justice, C. Michael Burdman adjourned the hearing at 3:17PM.