



Budget Deliberations Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2022

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 9:40 a.m by Giacomo Natteri.

II. Roll Call

Position	Name	Attendance
President	Alexander Rubido	Present
Vice President	Alexandra Ibarria	Present
Comptroller	Giacomo Nareti	Present
President of Senate	Nichalos Pastrana	Present
President Pro Tempore	Mariapaz Grijibal	Present
Senate Floor Leader	Cristopher Lugo	Present
Executive Administrator	Valentina Casanova	Present
SGA Governor	Brian Levine	Present

III. Remarks

Rubido moved for a minute discussion. Ibarria second. Motion passed .

We will continue budget deliberation. We will follow the same procedures as yesterday

IV. Deliberations

A. Student Media

1. Rubido motion to discuss student media, Ibarria seconds. Motion passes
2. Student Media has provided coverage throughout the pandemic. They were highlighted by a national news sources. Rubido believed that they received substantial budget
3. Levine agrees they are important role, even though we do not always agree with coverage

4. Giacomo echoes sentiments. He agrees with a substantial budget. He tentatively suggested 300k for the budget
5. Rubido moves to discuss a 300k budget allocation, Casanova seconds. Motion passes
6. 300k is 7k less since last request, but should be a good number. It is a cut year
7. Lugo moves to close discussion, Rubido seconded . Motions passes
8. Rubido moved to tentatively allocate 300k, Levine seconded the motion. Motions passes

B. FIU Online

1. Rubido moved to enter discussion on FIU Online, Ibarria seconds the motion. Motion passes. Rubido yields to Chair Natteri
2. Levine: asked if the event portion is included in this discussion. FIU online gets a significant amount, which goes to their help desk. It is more academic in nature. They should receive it from academics. They are asking for more. This should be an area that can be reduced. Online engagement is essential. Esports might be difficult to grant this year. They should receive a decrease. Levine recommends reducing to 190k overall cost
3. Rubido asked Matilde about separating FIU Online request for Esports. They can view the request as a separate request.. He is ok with the 190k suggestion for the FIU Online budget.
4. Lugo agrees with the 190k suggestion for FIU online. Rubido moves to close discussion, Pastrana seconded the motion. Motion passes.
5. Lugo moves to discuss a 190k allocation for FIU Online, Pastrana seconds the motion. Motions passes
6. Lugo 190k is a great number.
7. Levine believes this is a good number. reflects help and online engagement. Engagement is essential
8. Rubido moves to close discussion, Grijabal seconds. Motion passes
9. Rubio moves to allocate 190k for FIU Online , Casanova seconds the motion. Motions passes

C. Eports

1. Rubido moves to discuss FIU online, Ibarria seconds. Motion passes
2. Separating epost online. Esports is a new endeavor. A plan to open in SIPA two building . Programming for students and student groups will be available

to use in SIPA two moving forward. There are more departments involved than FIU Online. It's fair to treat them as two different allocations. 345k

3. Pointing of information: are they building a new location for it . yes part of the part building proposal

D. Eports

1. Rubido moves to discuss Esports, Ibarria secondes. Motion psses
2. Rubido: There will be Esports arena in SIPA two, will be finished by the Fall. To be used by students and Esports clubs. Its a trend that is happening in Higher Ed and it is a good idea to jump on the trend. There is a alot of international attention. Recommend they support the the full amount.
3. Levine did not understand the concept initially, but now understands it. It's an interesting initiative. Programming 45k for Esports is alot for a cut year. Recommend 20k-25k. There is merit to it but it difficult for a cut year to fully fund.
4. Rubio, it was presented that was going to used for promotion, but that is not the case. There should be a strong launch. It is better have a strong launch
5. Levien: 20-25k is not insignificant, you can still put on good events to activate space. You can do a lot with that range.
6. Rubido: program skill. There are fixed costs for programming.
7. Levine: 35k is good.
8. Rubico moves to close discussion, Casanova second. Motion passes.
9. Rubido moves to enter a discussion for a 35k allocation for FIU online, Levine secondes. Motion passes.
10. Rubido: We had an extensive discussion about esports. We are in a good spot at 35k.
11. Levine: A little more than comfortable, compromise is important. I appreciate coming half way. This would provide a substantial event
12. Chair Natteri moves to end discussion, Grijabal secondes. Mation passes.
13. Rubido moves to tentatively allocate 35k to FIUOnline Esports, Grijabal secondes. Motions passed 8-0-0

E. Center for Student Engagement

1. Rubido moves to go into discussion for the Center for Student Engagement, Ibarria secondes. Motions passes

2. Rubido: useful and helps build affinity. Encourages to fund them substantial amount
3. Lugo: agrees with Rubido. Great department. Allocation 29k is a lot for this year. Close to last year's allocation. Suggestions 18k
4. Rubido: 18k is too much. The same as last year or close to the same. The increase requested is to improve the program. We can go with 17k
5. Ibarria moves to close discussion , Rubiso seconds.. Motion passes.
6. Ibarria moves for a discussion for a 17 k allocation for Center Student Engagement, Rubido seconds. Motion passes.
7. Ibarria agrees with the statement Rubido made, 17k is substation for Center for Student Engagement
8. Chair Natteria agrees amount
9. Lugo agrees, but can we give them the same allocation as last year? \$17,499
10. Rubido moves to close discussion, Casanova seconds. Motions passes
11. Rubido moves to allocate \$17,500 for Center for Student Engagment, Levine seconds. Motion passes.

F. Office of Ombudsperson

1. Levie moves to discuss Office of Ombudspersons, Rubido seconds. Motion passes
2. A new initiative , but it's a good resource to have . The university is complex and you may know where to go. Does not have an exact number to suggest
3. Pastrana: she had a great presentation. suggest funding 5k
4. Rubido agrees.
5. Pastrana moves to close discussion, Casanova seconds. Motions passes
6. Rubio moved to discuss 5k allocation for Office of Ombudsperson, Levine seconds. Motions passes
7. 5k is appropriate, will include shared services
8. Ibarria moves to close discussion, Rubido seconds. Motion passes.
9. Ibarria moves to temporarily allocate 5k to the Office of Ombudsperson, Rubido seconds. Motion passes.

G. Panther POver

1. Pastrana moves to open discussion on Panther Power, Brian seconds. Motion passes.

2. Pastrana: Panther power consumed Panther Posse. Would love to fully fund their request, but not feasible. Suggestion 10k.
3. Natteri echoes sentiments. Because of “cut year”, see favorable 10k
4. Lugo moves to close discussion, Grijabal seconds. Motions pass
5. Ibarria moved to discuss a 10k allocation for Panther Power, Pastrana seconds. Motion passes
6. Ibarria is in favor of 10k for Panther Power. Presence is growing.
7. Levine 10k is a reasonable allocation.
8. Chair Natteria moved to closed discussion, Ibarria seconds. Motions passes
9. Lugo moves allocate 10k to Panther Power, Pastrana seconds. Motion passes.

H. BSU

1. Lugo moves to open a discussion on BSU, Pastrana seconds. Motion passes
2. Lugo: An organization that makes people feel welcome and included on campus. Suggestions 130k allocation
3. Levine: would love to fully fund them, but recommend that they receive close to their allocation. The university has made it a priority to make it diversity and inclusion. Recommend to fund them at the them same lever \$146-147k
4. Rubido: These decisions are more budget matters than priorities. Proposes 126k allocation
5. Chair Natteri agrees with the 126k allocation . its difficult decision
6. Levine: would be concerned going lower than 130k.
7. Rubido: compromise that agencies and bureaus can work together. 20k cut will not affect their programing if there is collaboration
8. Rubido moved to close discussion, Casanova seconds. Motion passes
9. Levine moves allocated 130k to BSU, Rubido seconds. Motions passes by voice vote.
10. Don't want to see them cut, but do not want to see them below 120k. Important for them
11. Chair Natterr favors 130k
12. Rubido moves to close discussion, Casanova secondes. Motion passes with voice vote.
13. Rubido moves to allocate 140k to BSU, Ibarrio secondes. Motion passes with voice vote.

I. FIU DC Office

1. Rubido moves to open discussion on FIU DC Office, Grijalba seconds.
Motion passes with voice vote.
2. Rubido: FIU DC is a visible office to the student leader and student body.
Internships and jobs in DC. Allows students to meet people in DC. Great service for our students
3. Lugo: agrees with sentiments. Wonderful office 73k is a bit far . give them close to last year proposed 60k
4. Chair Natteri agrees 73k is too much for now would like to lower but 60k is good amount
5. Ibarria moves to close discussion, Grijalba seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
6. Ibarria moves to allocate 60k to the FIU DC Office, Pastrana seconds. Motion passes with voice vote

J. FIU 175

1. Brian moves to discuss FIU at I-75. Motion is retracted
2. Chair recess for 15 minutes at 10:28am
3. Chair natteri called the meeting to order 10:44am
4. Levine moves to discuss FIU at I75, Grijalba seconds. Motion passes with voice vote
5. Levine : FIU has had a campus in Broward for a long time. Attracts students to FIU. They are important outreach for strategic priorities. Giveaways are only given to FIU students. helps attract students to FIU. Limited resources for students. Requesting \$52,565, slightly above existing budget. 52k could be manageable . continue to fund the program. They host programs Monday-Thursday and Saturday
6. Lugo: has not been at Pines. Giving them 52k may put us in a bad position. Suggest 25k. The big cuts have to come somewhere.
7. Rubido: talk in general, over the past day mentioning the cuts to A/S budget and everyone understands that . There is a split in the I75 budget. Suggests table discussion.
8. Chair Natteri moves to end discussions, Rubido seconds. Motion passes by voice vote.
9. Rubido moves to table the FIU at I75 discussion, Levine seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.

K. Financial Wellness Program

1. Rubido moves to open discussion on the Financial Wellness Program, Levine seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
2. Rubido: Entity that encourages students about personal finance. It's an important task. Should continue to support this department.
3. Chair Natteri: It's a great program. It teaches financial wellness. Reasonable allocation would be 5k
4. Casanova: concurs with sentiments. 5k is a middle ground
5. Chair Natteri moves to end discussion, Rubido seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
6. Rubido moves to enter discussion for a 5k allocation for the Financial Wellness Program, Casanova seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
7. Rubido: 5k is enough to increase programming
8. Levien: 5k would be healthy for them
9. Chair moves to close discussion, Grijibal seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
10. Rubido moves to allocate \$ 5k to the Financial Wellness Program, Levine seconds. Motion passed with voice vote.
11. Rubido asked to give an update on what has been allocated. These are the entities that have received an allocation:
 - a) ASBO
 - b) BSU
 - c) BMI
 - d) Campus life-Base
 - e) Center for Leadership & Service-Base
 - f) Student Engagement
 - g) Convocation
 - h) Engage
 - i) Financial Wellness Program
 - j) FIU DC Office
 - k) FIU Online
 - l) FIU Online Esports
 - m) GC base
 - n) Office of Ombudsperson

- o) Order of torch
- p) Panther Power
- q) Creative Media- Base
- r) Student Media
- s) Wellness BBC- Base
- t) Wellness MMC- Base
- u) WUC Base
- v) Women's Center Base

L. Student Conduct

1. Rubido moves to open discussion on Student Conduct, Grijibal seconds. Motions passes by voice vote.
2. Rubido yields to the floor. Levine has the floor. Majority funds used for software, questions about creep in A/s fee, Student Conduct should be funded by other funds. Where staff is funded? that's where software should be funded. Offices who have crept in should start creeping out. It should be funded a decrease where they seek other sources
3. Rubido agrees, A/S fee use has grown. It also funds entities that provide services. Provide protection to integrity of degrees. Both academic and student conduct.
4. Chair Natteri : what the office does is important. See both points
5. Lugo: what to look at that they made a reduction from last year request. Only kept the necessities. They were financially smart. Amount requested is a discrete amount. Funded them their request or something near it
6. Levine there are discrepancies on the request. We start reducing it. Along the line 7-8k
7. Rubido: part of the allocation is fixed cost. License contract is fixed. Maxient is available for student use and meets criteria. Traditionally funded by A/S. the system is standardized. ITs a much larger conversation to be moved to EG. their request is the software
8. Levine recognized fixed costs. Prefer not to fund at all. If there is some decrease, they can start a conversation. Will send a message to move in that direction. Even at 8k. That direction is important. Meets criteria t because A & S is broad.
9. Rubido we need to propose a number and recommend closing discussion.

10. Rubido moves to close discussion, Ibarria seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
11. Rubido moves to discuss allocating \$10,417 to Student Conduction, Ibarria seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
12. Rubido: Maxient software is fixed.
13. Levine would have done 9k and would have covered most of the cost.
Encourage in the budget letter that they should start to look at other funding sources.
14. Rubido: can be discussed during provisional discussions
15. Chair Natteri moved to close discussion, Pastrana seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
16. Rubido moves to allocate \$10,415, Casanova seconds. Motion passes with voice vote. 7-1-0

M. FIU Museum Insiders

1. Rubido moves to enter discussion for FIU Museum Insiders, Casanova second. motion passes with voice vote.
2. New program started by a group of students and the office who oversees the museums on campus. Will bring attention to the museum. But do not have funding. If they do not receive funding to come back next year.
Recommendation zero funing
3. Chair Natteri echoes sentiments. It would need to be fully funding and not partly
4. Levine would rather fund some sort of fund. Along the lines of \$500
5. Rubido: The Insiders are operating through a department. Department in part will be able to further their mission.
6. Chair Natteri moves to close discussion, Rubido seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
7. Rubido moves to enter discussion to zero fund Museum Insiders, Pastrana seconds. Motions passed by voice vote. 7-1-0
8. Governor encourages proposing \$500. Consider some level of appropriation
9. Rubido: \$500 is not realistically enough to an entity. Would advise against that.
10. Chair Natteri should be pushed for next year
11. Lugo agrees with sentiment, better shot next year.

12. Lugo moves to close discussion, Chair Nnatteri seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
13. Levine moves to temporary allocation \$500, Rubido seconds. Motion fails. 1-7-0
14. Rubido moves to zero fund FIU Museum Outsiders, Ibarria seconds. Motion passes by voice vote. 7-1-0

N. OSJI- Black Diaspora Center

1. Rubido moves to discuss Black Diaspora Center, Ibarria seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
2. Rubido: Same argument should be provided and supported but do not have the ability to fund a new center.
3. Chair Natteri that is not the year to fund. Encourage for next year.
4. Levine: large proposal. Important initiative to its commitment to social justice. It's important to do some funding to get started off the ground. Can encourage collaboration with programs and other offices. Budget is a policy statement of our priorities. Maybe at least of the positions or at least of the programming \$5-10k in programing
5. Part of the creation of this center is for staff. If programming is funded , there is no one to oversee the programming. It's an all or nothing.
6. Levine: if we can fund it, but include in the letter to encourage to them to come back
7. Chair Natteri moved to close discussion, Rubido seconds. Motion passes with voice vote
8. Rubido moves to open zero dollars for Black Diaspora Center, Casanova seconds. Amend to discussion, Ibarrio second. Motion passes with voice vote
9. Levine it's a mistake not to fund it. The staff has shown commitment for this program.
10. Rubido moves to close discussion, Casanova seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
11. Rubido moves to allocate zero dollars to the Black Diaspora Center, Pastrana seconds. Motion passes by voice vote. 7-1-0 motion passed

O. SPC

1. Lugo moves to discuss SPC , Grijibal seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.

2. Lugo: SPC has continued to provide programming during covid. Student attend the events
3. Rubido moved to close discussion, Casanova seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
4. Chair Natteri enters for a 3 minutes recess at 11:31am
(1) Meeting starts 11:38am
5. Rubidos moves to reopen discussion, Pastrana seconds. Motions passed with voice vote.
6. Rubido wants to preface that agencies and bureaus are going to be encouraged to come to the ACB for additional funding. SPC has gotten better. Recommend to be funded 590k.
7. Point of information: how do you request carry forward. It would be recommend in the letter to request carry forward
8. Levine: believes SPC is invaluable and worked hard on their programing and the merging. Really hope they have carry forward because they would decrease when covering both campuses. 500k does feel low . they do great work
9. Rubido to clarify its 590k for the recommendation.
10. Chair Natteri moves to close discussion, Rubido seconds. Motion passes with voice vote
11. Rubido moved to discuss 590k for SPC, Ibarria seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
12. Levine feels uncomfortable but can vote for it with a strong understanding of them asking for carryforward if available.
13. Lugo moves to close discussion, Rubidos second. Motion passes with voice vote.
14. Rubio point information: make a straw poll for carry forward for SPC. chair could . Rubio moved to conduct a straw poll for carry forward 2021-2022 to 2022-2023 . motion passes
15. Rubido moves allocate 590k to SPC, Casanova seconds. Motion passes with voice vote

P. Student Tailgate Safety

1. Rubido moves to open discussion on Student Tailgate Safety, Grijibal seconds. Motions passes with voice vote
2. Lugo pop at 11:49

3. Rubido: provides resources for students who are out there. This helps encourage students' affinity. Should continue support.
4. Ibarria moves to close discussion. Pastrana seconds. Motion passes with voice vote
5. Ibarria moves to discuss a \$5170 allocation for Student Tailgate Safety, Grijibal seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
6. Ibarria is for the health and safety of our students. In favor allocation \$5170.
7. Natteri is it an essential is favorable of full ask
8. Rubido moves to close discussion, Ibarria seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.
9. Ibarria moves to allocate \$5170 Student Tailgate Safety, Pastrana seconds. Motion passes with voice vote.

Q. Leadership Retreat

1. Rubido moves to discuss Leadership Retreat, Ibarria seconds. Motion passes with voice vote
2. Levine, no problem to allocate. Questions on to Jose Toscano, to include in a letter to encourage collaboration with OSJI, Pride Center, Bayview, do not fall under SLD but are funded by A & S.
3. Chair Natteri moves to close discussion, Rubido seconds. Motion passes with voice vote
4. Rubido moves to discuss 25k, Ibarria seconds. Motion passes with voice vote
5. Rubido yields the floor.
6. Chair moved to close discussion, Rubido's seconds. Motion passes with voice vote
7. Rubio moves to approve 25k for the Leadership Retreat, Casanova seconds. Motion passes with voice vote

R. Motion for one minute speaking time, Ibarria seconds. Motion passes with voice vote

1. Had a productive morning. Will look at what we have left. Encourages to attend town hall, Be back at 2:15 or upon completion of town hall.
2. Point of information. If town hall ends early, do we come back? No at 2:15 pm the earliest
3. Stand recess until 2:15pm

Returned at 2:38pm

President Rubido moves to enter discussion on frat and sorority life, Vp Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.

S. Fraternity and sorority life

1. Requesting \$176,000
2. Floor leader Lugo: FSL is a great part of our university, most of our organizations are made up of people in Greek life but the number i would like to propose is \$150,000
3. Senate president Pastrana: I agree with the floor leader, I propose that we consider a \$130,000 funding.
4. Administrator Casanova: i believe in order to make the impact that they need on the campus \$140,000 would be a better number
 - a) Chair Natteri: i believe \$140,000 is a good number in order to hold us fiscally responsible
5. Chair Natteri moves to close discussion, administrator Casanova seconds. Motion passes
6. President Rubido moves to enter discussion about \$140,000 for frat and sorority life, senate president Pastrana seconds. Motion passes
7. Floor leader Lugo moves to close discussion, senate president seconds. Motion passes
8. Floor leader Lugo moves to allocate \$140,000, president Rubido seconds. Motion passes.

President Rubido moves to enter discussion on homecoming

T. Homecoming

1. Requesting \$543,009
2. President Rubido: unfortunately i believe it should be around \$470,000 because i do not think we can afford anymore than that
3. Floor leader Lugo moves to close discussion, president Rubido seconds. Motion passes
4. President Rubido moves to go into discussion about \$470,000, administrator Casanova seconds. Motion passes.
 - a) President Rubido: i still believe \$470,000 is a reasonable number in order for homecoming to continue their events and draw engagement
 - (1) Governor Levine: i agree with the president, homecoming will still be able to have a great event

- b) VP Ibarria moves to close discussion, President Rubido seconds. Motion passes
- c) President Rubido moves to allocate \$470,000 to homecoming, Senate President Pastrana seconds. Motion passes
- 5. President Rubido moves to go into discussion about Honors College, Senate President Pastrana seconds. Motion passes

U. Honors College

- 1. requesting \$23,517
- 2. President Rubido moves to enter discussion, VP Ibarria seconds. Motion passes
- 3. President Rubido moves to enter discussion about \$23,517, Senate President Pastrana seconds. Motion passes
- 4. VP Ibarria moves to close discussion, President Rubido seconds
- 5. Senate President Pastrana moves to allocate \$23,000, VP Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
- 6. President Rubido moves to discuss National First Generation, Senate President Pastrana seconds. Motion passes

V. National First Generation Celebration Week

- 1. Requesting \$11,236
- 2. President Rubido moves to enter discussion, VP Ibarria seconds. Motion passes
- 3. President Rubido moves to close discussion, VP Ibarria seconds. Motion passes
- 4. President Rubido moves to go into discussion for allocation fully, Governor Levine seconds. Motion passes
- 5. President Rubido moves to close discussion, Administrator Casanova seconds. Motion passes
- 6. President Rubido moves to allocate fully, Senate President Pastrana seconds. Motion passes
- 7. Floor Leader Lugo moves to go into discussion for Residential Hall Association, President Rubido seconds. Motion passes

W. Resident Hall Association

- 1. Requesting \$90,941
 - a) Floor Leader Lugo: I believe it is a steep asking price
 - b) Governor Levine: I think we should try to get them to around 50 or 60 thousand in order to mitigate any issues the pandemic might have caused.

2. President rubido moves to close discussion, pastrana seconds. Motion passes
3. Governor Levine moves to allocate \$40,000 to RHA, there is no second.
Motion is ruled debilitory
4. Governor Levine moves to enter discussion for \$30,000, chair natteri seconds.
Motion fails
5. President rubido moves for an open discussion for 5 minutes, chair seconds.
Motion passes.
 - a) Rubido: i believe we need to take a step back and regroup from recess
 - b) Lugo: we should table this discussion until we have made more allocations
6. President rubio moves to close discussion, senate president pastrana seconds.
Motion passes
7. Floor leader Lugo moves to table discussion, casanova seconds. Motion passes
8. Floor leader Lugo moves to enter discussion on Student Government Association, motion is ruled debilitory.
9. Governor Levine moves to enter discussion for veterans and military affairs.
President rubido seconds. Motion passes.

X. Office of veterans and military affairs

1. Requesting \$45,123
2. Governor levine: i believe these funds go towards great resources in helping the students who served our country, i think we should fund fully
 - a) Chair natteri I agree with your sentiments governor, but i would be more comfortable with their last request of \$43,000
3. Chair moves to close discussion ibarria seconds, motion passses
4. Rubido moves to enter discussion on \$43,000 levine seconds.
5. Rubido move to close discussion, governor levine seconds
6. Rubido moves to allocate \$43,000 to veterans and military affairs, levine seconds. Motion passes
7. Lugo moves to enter discussion on international students and scholar services, president rubido seconds. Motion passes

Y. International Students and Scholar Services

1. Requesting \$26,497

2. Floor leader lugo: as an international student myself, these resources have helped me greatly to assimilate and feel at home here in FIU. i believe we should fully allocate \$26,497
 - a) Chair natteri i would like to give the full amount, but the last request of 19,000 is better
3. President rubido moves to close discussion, grilabla seconds. Motion passes
4. Chair moves to enter 5 minute discussion on ISSS, president rubido seconds. Motion passes
5. President rubido moves to close discussion, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
6. Rubido moves to go into voting to allocate \$19,000, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
7. Rubido moves to go into discussion of SGA BBC, ibarria seconds. Motion passes

Z. SGA BBC

1. Requesting \$64,465
 - a) These are our relatively fixes costs in order to maintain our offices, i am in favor of funding the office \$60,000
2. Lugo moves to go into discussion for 60,000 rubido seconds. Motion passes
 - a) Governor levine: i have a little bit of concern that \$60,000 would be a better number, but if we need to adapt we will cross that bridge when we get there.
3. Ibarria moves to close discussion, rubido seconds. Motion passes
4. Ibarria moves to go into voting for 60,000 rubido seconds. Motion passes
5. Rubido moves to go into SGA MMC discussion, ibarria seconds. Motion passes

AA. SGA MMC

1. Requesting \$147,384
2. Rubido moves to close discussion, casanova seconds, motio passes
3. Rubido moves to enter discussion on \$132,000 ibarria seconds. Motion passes
4. Lugo moves to close discussion, ibarria seconds.
5. Rubido moves to vote for a \$132,000 allocation, grijalba second. Motion passes
6. Rubido moves to go into discussion on student ambassadors , ibarria seconds. Motion passes

BB. Student ambassadors

1. Requesting: \$54,422
 - a) While they are a crucial part of our organization i do not think we can fund them
2. Ibarria moves to close discussion, rubido seconds.
3. Ibarria moves to go into discussion on zero dollar, rubido seconds. Motion passes
4. Lugo moves to close discussion, ibarria seconds. Motion passes
5. Lugo moves to temporarily allocate zero dollars to student ambassadors, rubido seconds. Motion passes
6. Lugo moves to go into discussion on SGA room rentals, ruled debilitory

Committee is now in recess for 5 minutes at the discretion of the chair at 3:12pm

Recess extended for 3 minutes

Retuned at 3:22pm

7. Grijabla moves to go into discussion on Student Bar association

CC. Student Bar Association

1. Requesting \$112,358
 - a) Rubido: this entity serves as a bridge between the law school and the rest of the campus, i dont want to cut them majorly but there does need to be a cut of at least 5%
 - (1) Lugo i agree with rubido, perhaps \$85,000 would be a good number
 - (a) Levine: i agree with this number of \$85,000
2. Grijalba moves to close discussion, casanova seconds. Motion passes
3. Girjalba moves to go into discussion for 85,000, rubido seconds.
4. Lugo moves to close discussion, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
5. Lugo moves to allocate 85,000, grijalba seconds motion passes
6. Rubido moves to enter discussion on medical student council, ibarria seconds. Motion passes

DD. Medical Student Council

1. requesting : \$105,683
 - a) rubido : same sentiments as the student bar association
 - (1) Levine: these students have continued to practice medicine during a public health crisis, i would like to fund them closely to their request

- b) Rubido: i would like to allocate \$85,000 to medical student council
- 2. Lugo moves to close discussion, ibarria seconds. Motion passes
- 3. Rubido moves to neter 85,000 discussion, ibarria seconds.
- 4. Rubido moves to close discussion, grijalba seconds, motion passes
- 5. Rubido moves to allocate 85,000 ibarria seconds. Motion passes
- 6. Rubido moves to enter discussion on multifaith council. Grijalba seconds.
Motion passes

EE. Multifaith Council

- 1. requesting : \$4,959
 - a) Rubido: while we do not directly interact with the entities that multi faith is in charge of i still think it is important to campus operations and should e funded fully
- 2. Lugo moves to close discussion, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
- 3. Lugo moves to enter discussion on \$4,900, grijalba seconds, motion passes
- 4. Lugo moes to close discussion, ibarra seconds, motion passes
- 5. Lugo movies to allocate \$4,900 grijalba seconds. Motion passes
- 6. Rubido moves to go into discussion on FIU-I75, levine seconds

FF. FIU I-75

- 1. requesting: \$52,518
 - a) Levine: i would like to suggest we allocate \$40,000 anything less would be problematic for this campus
(1) The chair echoes the governors sentiments
 - b) Lugo moves to close discussion, rubido seconds. Motion passes
 - c) Rubido moves to enter discsson on 40,000 levine seconds. Motion passes
 - d) Rubido moves to close, ibarria seconds. Motio passes
 - e) Levine moves to allocate \$40,000 to FIU I-75, rubido seconds. Motion passes
 - f) Rubido move to enter discussion on model UN, grijalba seconds.
Motion passes

GG. Model UN

- 1. Requesting: \$175,000

- a) Cuts to this program mean cutting opportunities to maintain high rankings since FIU is highly ranked nationally. I would be in favor of nothing less than \$130,000
- b) lugo : as we speak they are in harvard competing
- 2. Lugo moves to close discussion, ibarria seconds. Motion passes
- 3. Levine moves to enter discussion on allocation of \$130,000, ibarria seconds. Motion passes
- a) Rubido: i will be abstaining since i was a former member of model UN
- 4. Ibarria moves to close discussion, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
- 5. Ibarria moves to go into voting for \$130,000 grijalba seconds. Motion passes
- 6. Rubido moves to go into discussion on orientation and family programs, ibarria seconds. Motion passes

HH. Orientation and Family Programs

- 1. requesting : \$290,547
 - a) Rubido: i think we can fund them at 200,000
- 2. Grijalba moves to close discussion, rubido seconds. Motion passes
- 3. Rubido moves go to into discussion for 200,000, casanova seconds
- 4. Chair moves to close, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
- 5. Rubido moves to allocate 200,000 levine seconds. Motion passes
- 6. Rubido moves to go into discussion on pride center, ibarria seconds. Motion passes

II. Pride Center

- 1. requesting : \$66,043
 - a) rubido : they play a crucial role in representing a population of students, i think they should be funded \$66,000
 - (1) Governor levine: i echo the sentiments of president rubido by funding them the amount requested
 - b) Rubido move to close discussion, ibarria seconds. Motion passes
 - c) Rubido moves to go into discussion on allocating 60,000, ibarria seconds, motion passes
 - d) Rubido moves to close , ibarria seconds. Motion passes
 - e) Rubido moves to vote on 60,000 ibarria seconds. Motion passes
 - f) Rubido moves to go into discussion on pride student union, grijalba seconds. Motion passes

JJ. Pride Student Union

1. Requesting: \$33,9554
 - a) Since it is our duty to help fellow organizations i think we should fund close to their request
2. Lugo moves to close discussion, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
3. Lugo moves to go into discussion on allocation \$14,000, levine seconds. Motion passes
4. Grijalba moves to close discussion, rubido seconds. Motion passes
5. Rubido movies to allocate 14,000 to PSU, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
6. Levine moves to go into discussion on registered student organization, rubido seconds. Motion passes

KK. RSO- Registered Student Organization Council

1. requesting : \$397,735
 - a) levine : i dont think we should cut their request by too much, this is an entity that helps other smaller clubs get funding
 - (1) Rubido: i agree with governor levine, while we want to give as much as possible, we can provide anywhere between 280-300 without major implications on other student organization
 - (a) The chair looks in favor of 280,000
 - (b) Levine looks favorably on 300,000
 - (c) Grijalba looks favorable on 280,000 since there has been a decline in registered organizations i still believe RSOC can function with the cut
 - (d) Lugo moves to close discussion, rubido seconds, motion passes
2. Levine moves to go into discussion for 290,000, rubido seconds. Motion passes
 - a) Rubido: if we stay at 280 we can
3. Rubido moves to indefinitely table discussion on 290,000 ibarria seconds. Motion passes
4. Rubido moves to enter discussion on 280,000, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
 - a) Grijalba: i echo the sentiments of president rubido, providing 280,000 still allows the organization to function while other funds can be given to other places
5. Rubido moves to close, casanova seconds. Motion passes

6. Rubido moves to allocate 280,000 to RSOC, levine seconds. Motion passes.
7. Lugo moves to go into outstanding student life awards, rubido seconds.
Motion passes.

LL. Outstanding Student Life Awards

1. requesting : \$19,940
 - a) Lugo: This is a great opportunity to showcase our outstanding students and show pride in our FIU curriculum
 - b) levine : i would feel comfortable with \$15,000 since a software worth \$4,000 takes up almost 20 percent of the request.
 - (1) Grijalba: if we don't contribute to the \$4,000 Open Water system they utilize the operations are going to be severely compromised. I believe we should fund them closer to their original request.
 - (2) Levine: perhaps we could get in contact with the program to see if there are other softwares that could be cheaper
 - c) Grijalba moves to close discussion, rubido seconds. Motion passes
2. Grijalba moves to vote on allocating \$19,000 to outstanding student life award, levine seconds. Motion passes.

Recess for 5 minutes at the discretion of the chair. Will return at 4:06pm

Chair moves to enter discussion on student affairs technology center, rubido seconds. Motion passes

MM. SA Technology Center

1. Requesting \$12,942
 - a) Chair favors fully funding
2. Vp ibarria moves to close discussion, rubido seconds. Motion passes
3. Levine moves to go into discussion of fully funding, vp ibarria seconds.
Motion passes
 - a) Levine: having student assistants at BBC would be helpful in order for direct service to the BBC office
4. Chair moves to close discussion, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
5. Vp ibarria moves to allocate fully, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
6. Grijalabs moves to go into discussion about children's creative learning center, chair seconds. Motion passes

NN. Children's creative learning center

1. Requesting \$99,489
 - a) chair : 85,000 would be preferable
2. President rubido moves to go into discussion, vp seconds, motion passes
3. Rubido closes, vp seconds, motion passes
4. Rubido moves to allocate 85,000 vp seconds. Motion passes
5. Rubido moves to discuss CLS alternative breaks, roarathon

OO. CLS, alternative breaks, roarathon

1. Requesting: \$96,470
 - a) rubido : i recommend funding at 85,000 while it is not ideal we can maintain support for them while also supporting everyone else
2. Rubido moves to close, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
3. Rubido moves to go into discussion for 85,000 chair seconds. Motion passes
4. Chair moves to close discussion rubido seconds, motion passes
5. Rubido moves to go into voting for 85,000 vp seconds. Motion passes
6. Lugo moves to go into discussion on bayview hall council, chair seconds.
Motion passes

PP. Bayview Hall Council

1. requesting : \$8,757
 - a) Levine: while i understand we need to make cuts, we should at least fund them 2 or 3 thousand dollars, this council keeps students in BBC engaged. There is not the same amount of programming in bayview as in other residential halls. Bayview has had excellent advisors who are voices of student concerns
(1) Rubido: I agree with the governor, we should fund them \$4,000
2. Chair moves to close discussion, rubido seconds. Motion passes
3. Levine moves to enter discussion for 4,000 for bayview hall council
4. Rubido moves to close, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
5. Rubido movies to allocate 4,000 to bayview hall, levine seconds. Motion passes
6. Rubido move to go into discussion on higher education student association, grijabs seconds, motion passes

QQ. Higher education student association

1. requesting : \$10,656
2. Lugo moves to close discussion, ibarria second. Motion passes

3. rubido moves to go into discussion on \$9,000, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
4. Rubido moves to close, vp seconds. Motion passes
5. Rubido moves to vote \$9,000, vp seconds. Motion passes
6. Rubido moves to discuss residence hall association, chair seconds. Motion passes

RR. Residential Hall Association

1. requesting : \$90,941
 - a) Rubido: i think there should be commitment from SGA's part, but i do not think we can fund them fully.
 - b) Levine: i would encourage funding them perhaps \$10,000 as a sign of good faith. I believe residential students are at the heart of the university life.
 - (1) Rubido: i would love to do this, but it may be better to zero fund them in hopes to fund them better next year as well as help them transition off of Activity and services fees
 - c) Rubido moves to close, vp seconds. Motion passes
 - d) Rubido moves to discuss zero funding, casanova seconds. Motion passes
 - (1) Levine: while i understand the reasoning, i really believe we should fund them at least a little bit. It will be difficult for this entity to function with zero funding
 - e) Rubido moves to close, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
 - f) Rubido moves to vote on zero funding, vp ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
 - g) Chair moves to go into discussion on SGA room rentals, VP seconds. Motion passes
 - h) Rubido moves to table discussion, grijalba seconds. Motion passes
 - i) Rubido moves to go into discussion of office of social justice and inclusion. Vp ibarria seconds. Motion passes

SS. Office of social justice and inclusion

1. Requesting:\$104,062
2. Rubido moves to close discussion, vp ibarria seconds. Motion passes
3. Rubido moves to go into discussion of \$70,000, grijalba seconds. Motion passes

a) Levine: i am glad we could at least give them more than they asked for last year to show SGA is dedicated to social justice and inclusion

4. Chair moves to close discussion, Rubido seconds. Motion passes

5. Rubido moves to vote on\$ 70,000, VP ibarria seconds. Motion passes

Rubido moves for 1 minute discussion, 1 minute speaking time. VP ibarria seconds. Motion passes

V. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 p.m. by Chair Natteri