



FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

SGA Budget Deliberations 2026-2027

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2026

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 9:46 am

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Attendance
Francesca Casanova	President	Present
Wilkin Caseres	Vice President	Present
Richard Phillips	Comptroller	Present
Isabella Romeo	Speaker of the Senate	Present
Ronyde Ponthieux	Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate	Present
David Riera	GPSC Chair	Absent
Hailey Menendez	Governor of BBC	Present
Conor Tafur	Finance Chair	Absent

- a. Quorum has been established

- i. New Business

Silvana is recognized to present the projected A&S Fee Revenues.

1. Activity & Service Business Office

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Governor of BBC seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$\$44,060 to Activity & Service Business Office by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

2. Agencies and Bureaus Emoluments

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Governor of BBC seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$113,940 to Agencies and Bureaus Emoluments by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

3. Alternative Breaks

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Governor of BBC seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$50,000 to Alternative Breaks by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

4. Bay View Hall Council

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Governor of BBC seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$6,119 to Bay View Hall Council by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves for a 5-minute recess by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

No objections.

III. Call to Order

a. 10:14am

Name	Position	Attendance
Francesca Casanova	President	Present
Wilkin Caseres	Vice President	Present
Richard Phillips	Comptroller	Present
Isabella Romeo	Speaker of the Senate	Present
Ronyde Ponthieux	Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate	Present
David Riera	GPSC Chair	Absent
Hailey Menendez	Governor of BBC	Present
Conor Tafur	Finance Chair	Absent

5. Black Student Union

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Governor of BBC seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Pro Tempore Ponthieux is recognized.

Speaker Romeo is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$133,985 to Black Student Union by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

6. BMI

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Governor of BBC seconds.

No objections.

Pro Tempore moves for a quick 15 review of the budget request. President seconds. No objections.

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period, Vice President seconds.

President Casanova moves by unanimous consent, BBC Governor seconds.

President Casanova is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

Silvana is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$26,375 to BMI by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

7. Career Talent and Development

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Vice President seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$0 to Career Talent and Development by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

8. Center for Academic Success

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC Governor.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

Dr. Trelles is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

Dr. Trelles is recognized.

Speaker Romeo is recognized.

President is recognized.

Lesly is recognized.

President is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

Lesly is recognized.

Pro Tempore moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. President seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$0 to Center for Academic Success by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

9. Center for Fraternity and Sorority Enrichment

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Vice President seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Pro tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

Dr. Trelles is recognized.

President is recognized.

Dr. Trelles is recognized.

Silvana is recognized.

Pro tempore is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$170,000 to Center for Fraternity and Sorority Enrichment by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

Pro Tempore moves to open 5-minute discussion period on First Generation Initiatives by unanimous consent, Speaker seconds.

All in favor: 1

All opposed: 4

Motion failed.

10. Center for Leadership and Service

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Vice President seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively to allocate \$235,000 to Center for Leadership and Service by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

Point of information for Silvana.

11. Children's Creative Learning Center

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Vice President seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively to allocate \$118,987 to Children's Creative Learning Center by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

Vice President point of personal privilege. Granted.

12. College Life Coaching

BBC Governor moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, President seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively to allocate \$0 to College Life Coaching by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves for a 5-minute recess by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

No objections.

IV. Call to Order

a. 11:12 am

Name	Position	Attendance
Francesca Casanova	President	Present
Wilkin Caseres	Vice President	Absent
Richard Phillips	Comptroller	Present
Isabella Romeo	Speaker of the Senate	Present
Ronyde Ponthieux	Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate	Present
David Riera	GPSC Chair	Absent
Hailey Menendez	Governor of BBC	Present
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13. Disabled Student Union

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC Governor seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

Dr. Trelles is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

Silvana is recognized.

President is recognized.

Governor is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

President Casanova moves to tentatively to allocate \$8,500 to Disabled Student Union by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

14. E-Sports

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC

Governor seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore recognized.

Speaker Romeo is recognized.

President is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively to allocate \$70,000 to E-Sports by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

15. First Generation Initiatives

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC

Governor seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves to tentatively to allocate \$10,500 to First Generation Initiatives by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

16. FIU at I-75

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC Governor seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

Silvana is recognized.

President is recognized.

Silvana is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

Governor of BBC moves to tentatively to allocate \$22,000 to FIU at I-75 by unanimous consent. President seconds.

17. FIU In DC

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC Governor seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
Pro Tempore is recognized.
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President Casanova is recognized.
Pro Tempore is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves tentatively to allocate \$130,00 to FIU in DC by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

Pro Tempore point of clarification.
President recognized.

18. FIU Museum Insiders

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC Governor seconds.
No objections.

President is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
Pro tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

Comptroller point of clarification.

Speaker is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Speaker seconds.

President Casanova moves tentatively to allocate \$1,500 to FIU Museum Insiders by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

19. Government and Community Services

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC

Governor seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

President Casanova moves tentatively to allocate \$15,000 to Government and Community Services by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

20. Homecoming

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC Governor seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

President is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

Silvana is recognized.

Dr. Trelles is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

President is recognized.

BBC Governor is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

Governor of BBC moves tentatively to allocate \$394,027 to Homecoming by unanimous consent. President Casanova seconds.

21. Honors College

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC Governor seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.
Pro Tempore is recognized.
Larissa is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
Pro Tempore is recognized.
President is recognized.
Pro Tempore is recognized.
President is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

22. International Student and Scholar Services

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC Governor seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
BBC Governor is recognized.
President is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
Pro Tempore is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
Pro Tempore is recognized.
President is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

Governor of BBC moves tentatively to allocate \$14,000 to ISSS by unanimous consent.
President Casanova seconds.

23. International Student Union

President Casanova moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, BBC
Governor seconds.
No objections.

President is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President is recognized.
Dr. Trelles is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
Dr. Trelles is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President is recognized.
Pro Tempore is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Pro Tempore seconds.

Speaker moves tentatively to allocate \$20,000 to ISU by unanimous consent. President
Casanova seconds.

Adjournment of meeting. 12:37pm