



FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

SGA Budget Deliberations 2026-2027

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 11, 2026

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 9:26am

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	Absent
David Riera	GPSC Chair	Present
Hailey Menendez	Governor of BBC	Present
Conor Tafur	Finance Chair	Absent

- a. Quorum has been established

- i. New Business

Silvana is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

President Casanova point of information.

1. Medical Student Council

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

President seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Speaker Romeo is recognized.
Vice President Caseres is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
Vice President is recognized.
President is recognized.
GPSC is Chair is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.
No objections.
Motion passes.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$ 125,000 to Medical Student Council by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.
All in favor: 5
All opposed: 0
Motion passes.

2. Model United Nations

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

President Casanova is recognized. Point of information for Silvana.
President Casanova is recognized.
Speaker Romeo is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
Speaker Romeo is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$ 120,000 to Model United Nations by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

All in favor: 4

All opposed: 1

Motion passes.

3. Nursing & Health Sciences Student Council

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

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$27,000 to Nursing & Health Sciences Student Council by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

4. Office of the Ombudsperson

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

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.
Speaker Romeo is recognized.
President Casanova yields to Dr. Trelles.
Dr. Trelles is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.
No objections.
Motion passes.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$25,000 to Office of the Ombudsperson by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.
All in favor: 5
All opposed: 0
Motion passes.

5. One FIU: Infinite Possibilities

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

President Casanova is recognized.
Speaker Romeo is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
Vice President is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.

President Casanova moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.
No objections.
Motion passes.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$4,500 to One FIU: Infinite Possibilities by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

6. Orientation and Family Programs

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

President seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

Speaker Romeo is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

Dr. Trelles is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$240,000 to Orientation and Family
Programs by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

7. Panthers First Night

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

President seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Speaker Romeo is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

Vice President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. President seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$126,257 to Panthers First Night by unanimous consent. President seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

8. Peer Mentor Program & Success Courses

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

Governor of BBC seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Speaker Romeo is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$5,000 to Peer Mentor Program, & Success Courses by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

President Casanova question for Silvana.

9. Pride Student Union

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

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Speaker Romeo is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized and is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$18,990 to Pride Student Union by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

President Casanova moves for a 5-minute recess by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

No objections.

III. Call to Order

a. 10:32 am

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	Absent
David Riera	GPSC Chair	Present
Hailey Menendez	Governor of BBC	Present
Conor Tafur	Finance Chair	Absent

10. Registered Student Organization Council

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

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$397,156 to Registered Student Organization Council by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

11. Relay for Life

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

President seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.
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GPSC Chair is recognized.
Patty is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
Speaker Romeo is recognized.
Patty is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
Vice President is recognized.
President is recognized.

Vice President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. President seconds.
No objections.
Motion passes.

Vice President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$12,000 to Relay for Life by unanimous consent. President seconds.
All in favor: 5
All opposed: 0
Motion passes.

12. Residential Hall Association

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

President Casanova is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$7,000 to Residential Hall Association by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

13. Roar Core

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

President seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$22,000 to Roar Core by unanimous consent.

GPSC Chair seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

14. Roarthon

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

Speaker seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Patty is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

Patty is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$21,000 to Roarthon by unanimous consent.

GPSC Chair seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

President Casanova question for Silvana.

15. Student Access & Success – McNair

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

President seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$0 to Student Access & Success – McNair by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

16. SGA – BBC Main Office

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

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$65,410 to SGA – BBC Main Office by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

17. SGA – MMC Main Office

President Casanova moves to open 2-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Vice President seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$151,656 to SGA – MMC Main Office by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

18. SGA Room Rentals

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

President seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Larissa is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$330,000 to SGA Room Rentals by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

19. Student Life and Development – Spring Luau

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

President Casanova is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
Dr. Trelles is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
Vice President is recognized.
President is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.
No objections.
Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$25,000 to Student Life and Development – Spring Luau by unanimous consent. Governor of BBC seconds.
All in favor: 5
All opposed: 0
Motion passes.

President Casanova moves for a 6-minute recess by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.
No objections.

IV. Call to Order

b. 11:44 am

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	Absent
David Riera	GPSC Chair	Present
Hailey Menendez	Governor of BBC	Present
Conor Tafur	Finance Chair	Absent

20. Student Ambassadors

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

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$0 to Student Ambassadors by unanimous consent. Speaker seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

21. Student Bar Association

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

President seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

Vice President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. President seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$122,000 to Student Bar Association by unanimous consent. Speaker seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

22. Student Conduct and Academic Integrity

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

President seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

President is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

Vice President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. President seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

Vice President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$13,500 to Student Conduct and Academic Integrity by unanimous consent. Speaker seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

23. Student Creative + Media

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

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President is recognized.

Speaker is recognized.

President Casanova is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$ 125,000 to Student Creative + Media by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

24. Student Experiences

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

President Casanova is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President is recognized.
Dr. Trelles is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
Dr. Trelles is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
Larissa is recognized.
President Casanova is recognized.
Dr. Trelles is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President is recognized.
President is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.
No objections.
Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$575,000 Student Experiences
by unanimous consent. GPSC Chair seconds.
All in favor: 5
All opposed: 0
Motion passes.

25. Student Food Pantry

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

President Casanova is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.
No objections.
Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$109,359 to Student Food Pantry by unanimous consent. Speaker seconds.
All in favor: 5
All opposed: 0
Motion passes.

President recognized. Point of information to Larissa.
GPSC Chair is recognized. Point of clarification.

26. Student Life and Development

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

GPSC Chair is recognized. Point of clarification.
President is recognized.
Speaker is recognized.
President is recognized.
President is recognized.
GPSC Chair is recognized.
President is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President is recognized. Point of Clarification.

Dr. Trelles is recognized.

Pro Tempore recognized.

President Casanova.

President moves to elapse discussion by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively move to allocate \$40,000 to Student

Life and development by unanimous consent. Speaker seconds.

All in favor: 6

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

All those in favor to continue: 0

All opposed: 6

Adjournment of meeting. 12:32pm