



FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

SGA Budget Deliberations 2026-2027

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 13, 2026

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 10:42 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	Present
Hailey Menendez	Governor of BBC	Present
Conor Tafur	Finance Chair	Absent

- a. Quorum has been established

- i. New Business

President is recognized.

1. E-Sports

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

President seconds.

No objections.

President Casanova is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President Casanova moves to tentatively move to allocate \$75,000 to E-Sports by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

All in favor: 4

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

2. Honors College

Pro Tempore moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Vice

President seconds.

No objections.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

Pro Tempore moves to tentatively to allocate \$30,000 to Honors College by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

3. Government and Community Relations

President moves to open 5-minute discussion period by unanimous consent, Pro Tempore seconds.

No objections.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

Pro Tempore moves to tentatively to allocate \$18,041 to Government and Community Relations by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.

All in favor: 5

All opposed: 0

Motion passes.

4. Spring Luau

President 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.

Vice President is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves to tentatively to allocate \$37,000 to Spring Luau by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.
All in favor: 5
All opposed: 0
Motion passes.

5. Student Experiences

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

President is recognized.
Vice President is recognized.
Governor is recognized.

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

President moves to tentatively to allocate \$588,632 to Student Experiences by unanimous consent. Vice President seconds.
All in favor: 5
All opposed: 0
Motion passes.

1. President moves to allocate \$4,600,00 to Student University Centers by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
2. President moves to allocate \$4,381,470 to Student Recreation Centers by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.

- Motion passes.
3. President moves to Activity and Service Business Office allocate \$46,483 to by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
 4. President moves to Alternative Breaks allocate \$50,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
 5. President moves to Bayview Hall Council allocate \$6,119 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
 6. President moves to Black Student Union allocate \$113,985 to by roll call vote, Pro tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
 7. President moves to BMI allocate \$26,375 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
 8. President moves to Campus Recreation MMC allocate \$0 to by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
 9. President moves to Carrer Talent and Development allocate \$0 to by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
 10. President moves to Center for Academic Success allocate \$0 to by roll call vote, Speaker seconds.
Motion passes.

11. President moves to Center for Fraternity and Sorority Enrichment allocate \$170,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
12. President moves to Center for Leadership and Service allocate \$235,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
13. President moves to Center for Student Engagement allocate \$121,373 to by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
14. President moves to Children's Creative Learning Center allocate \$118,987 to by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
15. President moves to College Life Coaching allocate \$0 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
16. President moves to Disabled Student Union allocate \$8,500 to by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
17. President moves to E-Sports allocate \$75,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
18. President moves to First Generation Initiatives allocate \$10,500 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
19. President moves to FIU at I-75 allocate \$22,000 to by roll call vote, Speaker seconds.
Motion passes.
20. President moves to FIU in DC allocate \$140,000 to by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.

- Motion passes.
21. President moves to FIU Museum Insiders allocate \$1,500 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
 22. President moves to Government and Community Relations allocate \$18,041 to by roll call vote, Governor of BBC seconds.
Motion passes.
 23. President moves to Graham University Center allocate \$100,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
 24. President moves to Homecoming allocate \$394,027 to by roll call vote, Governor of BBC seconds.
Motion passes.
 25. President moves to Honors College allocate \$30,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
 26. President moves to ISSS allocate \$14,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
 27. President moves to ISU allocate \$20,000 to by roll call vote, Speaker seconds.
Motion passes.
 28. President moves to Medical Student Council allocate \$125,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
 29. President moves to Model United Nations allocate \$120,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.

30. President moves to Nursing & Health Sciences Student Council allocate \$27,000 to by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
31. President moves to Office of the Ombudsperson allocate \$25,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
32. President moves to One FIU – Infinite Possibilities allocate \$4,500 to by roll call vote, Speaker seconds.
Motion passes.
33. President moves to Orientation and Family Programs allocate \$240,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
34. President moves to Panthers First Night allocate \$126,257 to by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
35. President moves to Peer Mentor program & Success Courses allocate \$5,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
36. President moves to Pride Center allocate \$40,000 to by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
37. President moves to Pride Student Union allocate \$18,990 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
38. President moves to Registered Student Organization Council allocate \$397,156 to by roll call vote, Speaker seconds.

- Motion passes.
39. President moves to Relay for Life allocate \$12,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
40. President moves to Residential Hall Association allocate \$7,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
41. President moves to Roar Core allocate \$22,000 to by roll call vote, Governor of BBC seconds.
Motion passes.
42. President moves to Roarthon allocate \$21,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
43. President moves to SA Technology Center allocate \$0 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
44. President moves to Student Access & Success – McNair allocate \$0 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
45. President moves to SGA – BBC Main Office allocate \$65,410 to by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
46. Governor of BBC moves to SGA – MMC Main Office allocate \$151,656 to by roll call vote, President seconds.
Motion passes.

47. Governor of BBC moves to SGA Room Rentals allocate \$330,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
48. President moves to Student Life and Development – Spring Luau allocate \$37,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
49. Vice President moves to Student Ambassadors allocate \$0 by roll call vote, President seconds.
Motion passes.
50. President moves to Student Bar Association allocate \$122,000 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
51. President moves to Student Conduct & Academic Integrity allocate \$13,500 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
52. President moves to Student Creative + Media allocate \$125,000 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
53. President moves to Student Experiences allocate \$588,632 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
54. President moves to Student Food Pantry allocate \$109,359 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.

55. President moves to allocate Presidential Discretionary \$17,500 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
56. Vice President moves to allocate Vice President's Discretionary \$2,500 by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.
57. Governor of BBC moves to allocate Executive Branch \$4,500 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
58. Governor of BBC moves to allocate Legislative Branch \$25,000 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
59. Vice President moves to allocate recharge of Finals \$40,000 by roll call vote, President seconds.
Motion passes.
60. President moves to allocate Blue Books \$2,000 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
61. President moves to allocate Week of Welcome Programming \$10,000 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
62. President moves to allocate SGA Banquet \$1,500 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
63. Governor of BBC moves to allocate Elections \$2,000 by roll call vote, Pro Tempore seconds.
Motion passes.

64. President moves to allocate Executive Board \$4,000 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
65. President moves to allocate Emoluments \$160,000 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
66. President moves to allocate Graduate and Professional Student Committee \$250,000 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
67. President moves to allocate BBC Governor Discretionary \$6,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
68. President moves to allocate SGA Attire \$10,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
69. President moves to allocate Affinity Program \$5,500 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
70. President moves to allocate SGA – Day on the Bay \$5,000 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
71. President moves to allocate SGA Travel \$25,000 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
72. President moves to allocate Student Government Association \$606,625 by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
73. President moves to Student Life & Development allocate \$40,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.

- Motion passes.
74. President moves to Student Life Awards allocate \$18,990 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
75. President moves to Student Media allocate \$130,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
76. President moves to Student Programming Council allocate \$375,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
77. President moves to Student Tailgate allocate \$34,562 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
78. President moves to University Graduate School allocate \$0 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
79. President moves to Veterans and Military Affairs allocate \$90,000 to by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.
80. President moves to allocate \$14,905,937 to 2026-2027 fiscal year budget by roll call vote, Vice President seconds.
Motion passes.

President Casanova moves for a 5-minute recess by unanimous consent. Pro Tempore seconds.

No objections.

III. Call to Order

a. 11:45am

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

President Casanova is recognized.

1. President moves into discussion for proviso one, Pro Tempore seconds.

President is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves approve proviso one to by roll call vote. Vice President seconds.

Proviso one passes.

2. President moves into discussion for proviso two, Pro Tempore seconds.

President is recognized.

President is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves approve proviso two by roll call vote. Vice President seconds.

Proviso two passes.

3. President moves into discussion for proviso three, Vice President seconds.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves approve proviso three by roll call vote. Vice President seconds.

Proviso three passes.

4. President moves into discussion for proviso four, Governor of BBC seconds.

President is recognized.

Silvana is recognized.

President is recognized.

GPSC Chair is recognized.

President is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves approve proviso four by roll call vote. GPSC Chair seconds.

Proviso four passes.

5. President moves into discussion for proviso five, Vice President seconds.

President is recognized.

Silvana is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves approve proviso five by roll call vote. Vice President seconds.

Proviso five passes.

6. President moves into discussion for proviso six, Vice President seconds.

President is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves approve proviso six by roll call vote. Vice President seconds.

Proviso six passes.

7. President moves into discussion for proviso seven, Vice President seconds.

Dr. Trelles is recognized.

President is recognized.

Vice President is recognized.

President is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves approve proviso seven by roll call vote. Vice President seconds.

Proviso seven passes.

8. President moves into discussion for SGA line-item expenditure procedures, Vice President seconds.

President is recognized.

Pro Tempore is recognized.

President is recognized.

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

No objections.

Motion passes.

President moves approve SGA line-item expenditure procedures by roll call vote. Vice

President seconds.

SGA line-item expenditure procedures passes.

President Casanova moves to approve 2026-2027 budget allocation and provisos by roll call vote. Vice President seconds.

Motion passes.

Adjournment of meeting. 12:13pm