



**Student Government  
Association**

Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: January 31st, 2022

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:00 p.m.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance

1. "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Attendance
Vacant	BBC Housing	Vacant
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
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Valentina Cassanova	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Alejandro Suarez	College of Business	Vacant
Aiden Muller	College of Business	Absent
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Business	Present
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant

Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent
Nicholas Ramirez	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Fernando Melara	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Celesse Temes	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Vacant
Vacant	College of Law	Vacant
Manuela Jaramillo	College of Medicine	Absent
Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	Absent
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Present
Yendy Gonzalez	Graduate School	Absent
Kehinde Alawode	Graduate School	Present
Karim Mostafa	Graduate School	Present
Kaylee Arvay	Graduate School	Vacant
Jean Rodriguez	Honors College	Absent
Vacant	Lower Division BBC	Vacant
Zoilo Batista	Lower Division MMC	Present
Jacob Bharat	MMC Housing	Present
Sebastian Aviles	MMC Housing	Present
Taylor Sokolosky	MMC Housing	Absent
Vacant	Online Student	Vacant
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
David Luis	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent

Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant
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Rodrigo Alea	Upper Division MMC	Present
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Present

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

- A. Senator sutton moves to approve last meeting minutes 1/24/2022, senator batista seconds, motion passes

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

- A. 1/31/2022

V. Invited Speakers

- A.

VI. Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee

1. Meetings will be every other week on wednesdays

B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

1. Meeting tuesdays every week

C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee

D. Health and Well-Being Committee

1. Meeting tomorrow at 2pm

E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee

1. Meetings every monday @2pm

F. Committee on Rules and Administration

1. Met on thursdays at 5pm

VII. Executive Board Reports

A. Student Body President

1. FSA rally went really well! Representation for FIU was great! We'll update you guys on how our lobbying efforts are going!
2. We released our statement on interim president Jessel. We hope to continue student initiatives with him as well as having him come present at the senate

B. Senate President

1. Announcement of Judicial Appointments
2. Feb 21st and march 1st will be BBC senate days

3. Committees should be sending minutes from their meetings. Vice chairs should be the one to take minutes
- C. Senate President Pro-Tempore
  1. Wanted to talk about initiative where we publish a newsletter letting the student body know of the accomplishments of SGA throughout the semester
  2. Food pantry drive is in the works as well
- D. Senate Floor Leader
  1. Executive team had the privilege to go to Tallahassee for the Florida Student Association where we lobbied for many things like supporting telehealth programs for CAPS so students mental health can be a priority
- E. Student Body Vice President
- F. Comptroller
- G. Executive Administrator
- H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus
  1. One person applied to the environment resilience staff secretary as well as another possible candidate for a staff secretary position.
  2. Working on networking events as well
- I. Chief of Staff
- J. Chief Justice
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
  - A.
- IX. Unfinished Business
  - A.
- X. New Business
  - A. Confirmation of Dylan Salem to the position of Business Senator
    1. Senate president Pastrana moves to vote by unanimous consent, Senator Sutton seconds. Motion passes
  - B. Confirmation of John Boris to the position of Lower Division (BBC) Senator
    1. Senator Sutton moves to vote by unanimous consent, Senator Luis seconds. Motion passes
  - C. Confirmation of Delano Cicconi to the position of CASE Senator
    1. With 17 yays 3 nays, motion passes
  - D. Confirmation of Nicolas Marquez to the position of CASE Senator
    1. With 19 yays, 2 nays and 2 abstentions, motion passes
- XI. Public Forum
  - A.
- XII. Announcements

- A.
- XIII. Advisor Reports
  - A. Student leadership summit is this saturday! If anyone is interested in attending please go to the website at [studentleadershipsummit.fiu.edu](http://studentleadershipsummit.fiu.edu)
- XIV. Meeting Adjournment
  - A. Meeting Adjourned at 5:08 p.m.