



**Student Government
Association**

Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: February 7th, 2022

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:04 p.m.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance

1. VP Ibarria: "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
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
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Dylan Salem	College of Business	Present
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	Absent
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Present

vacant	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	Present
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Absent
Yendy Gonzalez	Graduate School	Absent
Kehinde Alawode	Graduate School	Present
Karim Mostafa	Graduate School	Present
Sai Kiran Mucharla	Graduate School	Present
Jean Rodriguez	Honors College	Absent
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Present
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	Present
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
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 Castelli moves to approve minutes from last meeting. 1/31/2022, senator Sutton seconds. Motion passes.

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

- A. Senator Sutton moves to adopt today's agenda 2/7/2022. Senator Castelli seconds. Motion passes.

V. Invited Speakers

- A. Delta Tau Delta presentation

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Appropriations Committee
 - 1. Well be meeting Wednesday at 4pm and reviewing piece of legislation for appropriating funding for meet your dean event
 - B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 - 1. Already set up theme for Grads Keller! Its harry potter!
 - 2. Feb 14th we'll host a "day of love" with a movie night
 - C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - D. Health and Well-Being Committee
 - 1. Tried meeting last week but we need more members in our committee
 - E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - 1. Met earlier today and discussed food pantry initiative we plan on having later in the semester
 - F. Committee on Rules and Administration
 - 1. Met last week and discussed different issues
 - 2. Talked with senate president pastrana for a form on ideas for legislation. This is a good way to address issues that students sometimes do not take to the senators themselves.
- VII. Executive Board Reports
- A. Student Body President
 - 1. Wanted to have an open conversation about governing documents in SGA, if anyone has any prevalent issues we are here to hear you and see what we can do better as an organization.
 - 2. We hope to have a list of proposals for next years group on things that should change, what should NOT change, any everything in between.
 - 3. We see this as a legacy piece for the next individuals who take our places in SGA
 - B. Senate President
 - 1. BBC senate will be moved up to feb 14th because our athletic director will be here at senate on the 21st
 - 2. If someone submits an application by midnight tonight, they will still be considered for an interview
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore
 - 1. Food drive will take place in march, I will have more dates next senate
 - 2. If anyone wants to get more involved with the pod tides initiatives , please reach out to me or senator Bharat.
 - D. Senate Floor Leader
 - 1. With the confirmations coming up this senate, I encourage everyone to engage in conversation

2. March 24th is tentative meet your dean event from 5-7pm

E. Student Body Vice President

1. Working on initiatives to encourage students to come out to any university events. If anyone has any ideas I would love to collaborate please reach out to me!
2. Recharge for finals is coming up, last semester was a huge success and if anyone wants to help with it.

F. Comptroller

G. Executive Administrator

H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus

1. Looking forward to having all of you spend valentines day at the beautiful Biscayne bay campus! If anyone wants a tour or has questions about the campus please reach out!
2. Two people have applied for positions for BBC, if things happen quickly enough we can have them present during senate at BBC
3. Working on events for day on the bay

I. Chief of Staff

1. SGA banquet will happen this year!

J. Chief Justice

VIII. Vetoed Legislation

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IX. Unfinished Business

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X. New Business

- A. Senator Sutton moves to have a 5 minute discussion about the importance of who is in the judicial branch, senate president pastrana seconds, motion passes.
- B. Confirmation of Sebastian Aviles to the position of Chief Justice
 1. Senator Sutton moves to extend q&a by 5 minutes, senate president seconds. Motion passes
 2. Floor leader Lugo moves to open 10 minute discussion period, senate president Pastrana seconds. Motion passes.
 3. Floor leader lugo moves to close discussion, senator luis seconds. Motion passes
 4. Senator luis moves to vote by roll call, senator Sutton seconds, motion passes

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Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Present	abstain for applying for same position

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Rodrigo Alea	Upper Division MMC	Present	y
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Present	y

22 yays, 0 nays, 1 abstention. Motion passes

C. Confirmation of Andrew Vazquez to the position of Associate Justice

1. Pro temp Grijalba moves to go into 5 minute q&a, senator luis seconds. Motion passes.
2. Senator Batista moves to go into 5 minute discussion period, senator Sutton seconds. Motion passes
3. Senate president pastrana moves to table vote until next week, senator Sutton seconds. Motion passes.

D. Confirmation of Tania Patterson to the position of Associate Justice

1. Senator luis moves to extend q&a period by 2 minutes, motion fails

2. Senator lugo moves to go into 5 minute discussion, pro tempore Grijalba seconds. Motion passes.
3. Senate president pastrana moves to table until next week, senator luis seconds. Motion passes

Floor leader lugo moves to extend senate by 5 minutes

Senate president pastrana moves to extend meeting by 5 minutes again, senate pto temp grijalba seconds. Motion passes.

Floor leader lugo moves to move confirmations of Roxana Rodriguez and Rebecca Gonzalez to next week, senator Sutton seconds. Motion passes

Senate president Pastrana moves to table tania Patterson until next week, senator Batista seconds.

Motion passes

E. Confirmation of Roxana Rodriguez to the position of Associate Justice

F. Confirmation of Rebecca Gonzalez to the position of Associate Justice

XI. Public Forum

A. none

XII. Announcements

A. none

XIII. Advisor Reports

A. none

XIV. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting Adjourned at 6:04 p.m.