



**Student Government
Association**

Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: February 14th, 2022

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:24 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
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
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
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	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
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Dylan Salem	College of Business	Present
Aiden Mueller	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	Absent
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent
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	Absent
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Present
Yendy Gonzalez	Graduate School	Present
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
Taylor Sokolosky	MMC Housing	Present
Vacant	MMC Housing	Vacant
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
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant
Rodrigo Alea	Upper Division MMC	Absent
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Present

III.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

A. 2/7/2022

1. Senator Mandall moves to approve 2/7/2022 minutes, Senator Sutton seconds
2. Motion passes

V. Adoption of the Agenda

A. 2/14/2022

1. Senator Sutton moves to approve 2/7/2022 minutes, Senator Mandall seconds

- 2. Motion passes
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - A. Andrea Ramos
 - 1. Director of Operations
 - 2. Works in the Office of the Vice Provost
 - 3. My office is there to help SGA and all other students on campus
- VII. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee
 - 1. We met 2/9/2022
 - 2. Approved the Meet Your Dean event
 - 3. Plan to meet 2/23/2022
 - B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 - 1. Hosting Day of Love event 2/14/2022 from 4pm to 5pm
 - 2. Hosting Movie Night event 2/14/2022 from 7pm to 9pm
 - 3. Planning GSAW
 - a) Discussed the preliminary budget
 - 4. Planning to meet again 2/15/2022
 - C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - 1. In discussions about finding a convenient time for all members to meet
 - D. Health and Well-Being Committee
 - 1. We met 2/8/2022 at 2pm
 - 2. Working on appropriation for the budget
 - E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - 1. No report
 - F. Committee on Rules and Administration
 - 1. We met on 2/10/2022
 - 2. We discussed SB 02007- Meet You Dean
 - a) The legislation was passed
- VIII. Executive Board Reports
 - A. Student Body President
 - 1. No report
 - B. Senate President
 - 1. We finished budget deliberations
 - 2. We will be presenting them to the senate in a few weeks, will announce date
 - 3. Meet Your Dean event
 - a) Meet with Senator Lugo
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore

- 1. No report
- D. Senate Floor Leader
 - 1. No report
- E. Student Body Vice President
 - 1. No report
- F. Comptroller
 - 1. No report
- G. Executive Administrator
 - 1. No report
- H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus
 - 1. I am presenting 2 nominees
 - a) David Hajjyev and Gloria Rilo
- I. Chief of Staff
 - 1. No report
- J. Chief Justice
 - 1. No report
- IX. Vetoed Legislation
 - 1. No report
- X. Unfinished Business
 - 1. No report
- XI. New Business
 - A. Confirmation of Taina Patterson to the position of Associate Justice
 - B. Confirmation of Roxana Rodriguez to the position of Associate Justice
 - 1. Senator Luis moves to close discussion, Senator Meneses seconds
 - 2. Motion passes
 - 3. Senator Suttons moves to vote by unanimous consent
 - 4. Motion is not passed

Vacant	BBC Housing	
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Nay
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
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Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Dylan Salem	College of Business	Yea
Aiden Mueller	College of Business	
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Business	Yea
Vacant	College of Business	
Vacant	College of Business	
Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	
Nicholas Ramirez	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	
Fernando Melara	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	
Vacant	College of Law	
Manuela Jaramillo	College of Medicine	
Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Abstain
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Yea
Yendy Gonzalez	Graduate School	
Kehinde Alawode	Graduate School	Yea
Karim Mostafa	Graduate School	Yea
Sai Kiran Mucharla	Graduate School	
Jean Rodriguez	Honors College	
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	
Zoilo Batista	Lower Division MMC	Yea
Jacob Bharat	MMC Housing	Yea
Taylor Sokolosky	MMC Housing	Yea
Vacant	MMC Housing	

Vacant	Online Student	
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
David Luis	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Rodrigo Alea	Upper Division MMC	
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Abstain
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING YEA		13
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING NAY		1
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING ABSTENTION		2

5. Roxana Rodriguez is confirmed

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

1. Senator Marquez moves to close discussion, Senator Sutton seconds
2. Motion passes
3. Senator Batista moves to extend discussion for 2 minutes, Senator Luis seconds
4. Senator Pastrana moves to vote by unanimous consent, Senator Sutton seconds
5. Motion is passed

Vacant	BBC Housing	
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
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Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Dylan Salem	College of Business	Yea
Aiden Mueller	College of Business	

Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Business	Yea
Vacant	College of Business	
Vacant	College of Business	
Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	
Nicholas Ramirez	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	
Fernando Melara	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	
Vacant	College of Law	
Manuela Jaramillo	College of Medicine	
Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Yea
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Yea
Yendy Gonzalez	Graduate School	Yea
Kehinde Alawode	Graduate School	Yea
Karim Mostafa	Graduate School	Yea
Sai Kiran Mucharla	Graduate School	Yea
Jean Rodriguez	Honors College	
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Yea
Zoilo Batista	Lower Division MMC	Yea
Jacob Bharat	MMC Housing	Yea
Taylor Sokolosky	MMC Housing	Yea
Vacant	MMC Housing	
Vacant	Online Student	
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
David Luis	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Rodrigo Alea	Upper Division MMC	

Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Yea
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING YEA		20
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING NAY		0
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING ABSTENTION		0

6. Rebecca Gonzalez is confirmed

D. Confirmation of David Hajiyev to the position of Staff Secretary of Environmental Resilience and Green Initiatives

1. Senator Sutton motions to vote by unanimous consent, Senator Pastrana seconds

2. Motion passes

Vacant	BBC Housing	
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Dylan Salem	College of Business	Nay
Aiden Mueller	College of Business	
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Business	Yea
Vacant	College of Business	
Vacant	College of Business	
Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	
Nicholas Ramirez	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	
Fernando Melara	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	

Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	
Vacant	College of Law	
Manuela Jaramillo	College of Medicine	
Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Yea
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	
Yendy Gonzalez	Graduate School	
Kehinde Alawode	Graduate School	Yea
Karim Mostafa	Graduate School	Yea
Sai Kiran Mucharla	Graduate School	Yea
Jean Rodriguez	Honors College	
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	
Zoilo Batista	Lower Division MMC	
Jacob Bharat	MMC Housing	Yea
Taylor Sokolosky	MMC Housing	
Vacant	MMC Housing	
Vacant	Online Student	
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
David Luis	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Rodrigo Alea	Upper Division MMC	
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Nay
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING YEA		12
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING NAY		2
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING ABSTENTION		0

3. David Hajiyev is confirmed

E. Confirmation of Gloria Rilo to the position of Staff Secretary of Social Justice and Advocacy

1. Senator Pastrana moves to close discussion. Senator Bharat seconds

2. Motion is passed
3. Senator Pastrana moves to vote by unanimous consent, Senator Sutton seconds
4. Motion passes

Vacant	BBC Housing	
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
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Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Dylan Salem	College of Business	Nay
Aiden Mueller	College of Business	
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Business	
Vacant	College of Business	
Vacant	College of Business	
Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	
Nicholas Ramirez	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	
Fernando Melara	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	
Vacant	College of Law	
Manuela Jaramillo	College of Medicine	
Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Yea
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	

Yendy Gonzalez	Graduate School	
Kehinde Alawode	Graduate School	Yea
Karim Mostafa	Graduate School	Yea
Sai Kiran Mucharla	Graduate School	Yea
Jean Rodriguez	Honors College	
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	
Zoilo Batista	Lower Division MMC	Yea
Jacob Bharat	MMC Housing	Yea
Taylor Sokolosky	MMC Housing	Yea
Vacant	MMC Housing	
Vacant	Online Student	
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
David Luis	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Rodrigo Alea	Upper Division MMC	
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Yea
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING YEA		14
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING NAY		1
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING ABSTENTION		0

5. Gloria Rilo is confirmed

XII. Public Forum

A. Alexander Cobas

1. Discussed Op-ED written in PantherNow regarding political parties

XIII. Announcements

A. No announcements

XIV. Advisor Reports

A. Office hours will be updated on Panther Connect

XV. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting Adjourned at 5:40 p.m.