



**Student Government
Association**

Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: May 10, 2021

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 3:00 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
Alejandro Suarez	College of Business	Present
Alexander Collado	Honors College	Present
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
Celesse Temes	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present
Christine Rubido	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Daniela Cruz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
David Louis	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Gabriela Alvarez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present

Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Ivette Suarez	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent
Jacob Bharat	MMC Housing	Present
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Present
Kristina Khudiakova	College of Buisness	Present
Manuela Jaramillo	College of Medicine	Present
Marianne Ostos	Upper Divison MMC	Absent
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Buisness	Present
Natalie Lahera	College of Law	Present
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Natalie Reymundo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Divison MMC	Present
Rodrigo Alea	College of Buisness	Present

Sadie Testa-Secca	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
Sebastian Aviles	MMC Housing	Present
Selina McFeeley	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Sergio Reyes	College of Buisness	Present
Taylor Sokolosky	MMC Housing	Present
Tyler Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present
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
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Vacant	Lower Division BBC	Vacant
Vacant	Lower Division MMC	Vacant
Vacant	Online Student	Vacant
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant

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Valentina Cassanova	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS PRESENT		30
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS ABSENT		4
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATE SEATS VACANT		13
Quorum Established		
Simple Majority		15
Simple Majority of Senate Membership		24
2/3 Majority		20
2/3 Majority of Senate Membership		31

- III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
 - A. No Last Meeting
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Senator lugo moves to adopt todays agenda, senator mandall seconds, motion passes.
- V. Invited Speakers
 - A. No Invited Speakers
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee
 - 1. Not Established
 - B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 - 1. Not Established
 - C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - 1. Not Established
 - D. Health and Well-Being Committee
 - 1. Not Established
 - E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - 1. Not Established
 - F. Committee on Rules and Administration

1. Not Established

VII. Executive Board Reports

A. Student Body President

1. Welcome to our first senate meeting of the 2021-2022 year!
2. Im hoping we will get a lot of lessons from this leadership experience!

B. Senate President

1. Not Elected

C. Senate President Pro-Tempore

1. Not Elected

D. Senate Floor Leader

1. Not Elected

E. Student Body Vice President

1. Reiterating what the president said, i am very much looking forward to this year!
2. For those who are brand new to SGA, i understand it can be intimidating but we are all here for you and questions are never a burden.

F. Comptroller

1. Not Appointed

G. Executive Administrator

1. Not Appointed

H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus

1. Congratulations to all of you on your appointments! I look forward to working with all of you!

I. Chief of Staff

1. Not Appointed

J. Chief Justice

1. Not Appointed

VIII. Vetoed Legislation

A. None

IX. Unfinished Business

A. None

X. New Business

A. Election of the Senate President

1. Senator Temes nominated Nicholas Pastrana, senator castelli seconds. Motion passes

Name	Position	Vote
Alejandro Suarez	College of Buisness	Nay
Alexander Collado	Honors College	Yea
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
Celesse Temes	College of Hospitality and Tourism Managment	Yea
Christine Rubido	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Daniela Cruz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
David Louis	School of International and Public Affairs	
	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Gabriela Alvarez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Nay
Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Yea
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Ivette Suarez	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	
Jacob Bharat	MMC Housing	Yea
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	

Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Nay
Kristina Khudiakova	College of Buisness	Yea
Manuela Jaramillo	College of Medicine	Nay
Marianne Ostos	Upper Divison MMC	
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Buisness	Yea
Natalie Lahera	College of Law	Nay
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Nay
Natalie Reymundo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Divison MMC	Abstain, voting for self
Rodrigo Alea	College of Buisness	Yea
Sadie Testa-Secca	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
Sebastian Aviles	MMC Housing	Yea
Selina McFeeley	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Sergio Reyes	College of Buisness	Yea
Taylor Sokolosky	MMC Housing	Yea
Tyler Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	Yea
Vacant	BBC Housing	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	

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Vacant	Lower Division BBC	
Vacant	Lower Division MMC	
Vacant	Online Student	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Valentina Cassanova	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING YEA		23
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING NAY		6
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING ABSTENTION		0
Simple Majority		15 Passes
Simple Majority of Senate Membership		24 Fails
2/3 Majority		20 Passes
2/3 Majority of Senate Membership		31 Fails

Nicholas Pastrana is confirmed

2. Senator Lahera nominates Joshua Mandall, senator Jaramillo seconds. Motion passes

B. Election of the Senate President Pro-Tempore

1. Senator castelli moves to nominate senator Grijalba
2. Senator lugo moves to close voting, senator castelli seconds. Motion passes

Name	Position	Vote
Alejandro Suarez	College of Buisness	Yea
Alexander Collado	Honors College	Yea
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
Celesse Temes	College of Hospitality and Tourism Managment	Yea
Christine Rubido	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Daniela Cruz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
David Louis	School of International and Public Affairs	
	College of Engineering and Computing	
Gabriela Alvarez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Yea
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Ivette Suarez	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	
Jacob Bharat	MMC Housing	Yea
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea

Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Yea
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Yea
Kristina Khudiakova	College of Buisness	Yea
Manuela Jaramillo	College of Medicine	Yea
Marianne Ostos	Upper Divison MMC	
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Buisness	Abstain
Natalie Lahera	College of Law	Yea
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Yea
Natalie Reymundo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Divison MMC	Yea
Rodrigo Alea	College of Buisness	Yea
Sadie Testa-Secca	School of International and Public Affairs	Yea
Sebastian Aviles	MMC Housing	Yea
Selina McFeeley	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
Sergio Reyes	College of Buisness	Yea
Taylor Sokolosky	MMC Housing	Yea
Tyler Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	Yea
Vacant	BBC Housing	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	

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Vacant	Graduate School	
Vacant	Graduate School	
Vacant	Lower Division BBC	
Vacant	Lower Division MMC	
Vacant	Online Student	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	
Valentina Cassanova	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yea
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING YEA		28
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING NAY		0
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS VOTING ABSTENTION		1
Simple Majority		15 Passes
Simple Majority of Senate Membership		24 Passes
2/3 Majority		20 Passes
2/3 Majority of Senate Membership		31 Fails

Mariapaz Grijalba is confirmed

C. Election of the Senate Floor Leader

1. Senator sutton nominated senator lugo, senator castelli seconds.
Motion passes
2. Senator castelli moves to close voting, senator rubido seconds.
Motion passes

XI. Public Forum

A.

XII. Announcements

A. Send messages through email to senate president pastrana at sgasenatep@fiu.edu and inform him on what committees you want to be on.

B. Please read governing documents found at https://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/get-involved/student-government-association/legislative_documents/index.php

XIII. Advisor Reports

A. Fill out Pantherconnect form for things like polo sizes

B. HR paperwork needs to be completed, if there are any issues please reach out

C. Unfortunately the SGA chambers have mold in them so meeting in person has been postponed

XIV. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting Adjourned at 4:59 p.m.