



The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate
Meeting Agenda
Date: May 23, 2022

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 4:16 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."

C. Alma Mater

1. "We pledge to thee dear FIU, with voices loud and true. Alma Mater falter never, shine forever Gold and Blue. We fly our banners high, every culture we embrace. All our love and Panther spirit, young and old we make this place. We hail together FIU, every scholar side by side. And we hail to Alma Mater, Alma Mater be our guide!"

II. Roll Call

Senators Name	Senators Position	Attendance	Additional Note on Senator
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and	Present	
Sergio Morizot-Leite	College of Arts Sciences and	Present	joined at 534pm
Nathalie Mendoza-	College of Arts Sciences and	Present	joined at 420pm
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and	Present	
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and	Present	
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and	Present	
Alexandria Moore	College of Arts Sciences and	Absent	
Taylor Sokolosky	College of Arts Sciences and	Present	
Brian Fogel	College of Arts Sciences and	Present	
Samuel Morales	College of Arts Sciences and	Present	
Alexandra Miqueli	College of Arts Sciences and	Absent	
Adrian Rodriguez	College of Business	Absent	
Aleck Estrada	College of Business	Present	
Dylan Salem	College of Business	Present	

Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	Present	
Matthew Gaynor	College of Business	Present	
Isabel Quintanilla	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Fernando Melara Barahona	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Francesca Casanova	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Sebastian Trevino	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent	
Cole Sebastian	College of Law	Absent	
Shebin George	College of Medicine	Absent	
Kenrik Chirinos	College of Nursing and Health	Absent	
Matthew Micalizzi	College of Public Health and Social	Present	
Tasheema Lewis	University Graduate School	Present	
Cassandra Soriano	Honors College	Present	
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Absent	
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Present	
Mia Rodriguez	MMC Housing	Present	
Sofia Castillo	MMC Housing	Absent	
Amanda Guerra	Online Student Senator	Present	
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public	Present	
Kaily LaChapelle	School of International and Public	Absent	
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public	Present	
Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Present	
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present	join via zoom at 440pm

III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

A. Minutes for May 16, 2022 were unanimously approved.

- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Senator Moya-Palacios moved to approve the agenda; Senator Cicconi seconded. Motion passes unanimously.
- V. Invited Speakers
 - A. No invited speakers
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee- No Reports. Chairs recently assigned.
 - B. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee- No Reports. Chairs recently assigned.
 - C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee- No Reports. Chairs recently assigned.
 - D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee- No Reports. Chairs recently assigned.
 - E. Health and Well-Being Committee- No Reports. Chairs recently assigned.
 - F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee- No Reports. Chairs recently assigned.
 - G. Committee on Rules and Administration- No Reports. Chairs recently assigned.
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - A. Student Body President Cristhofer Lugo
 - 1. There will be two students who come up for confirmation for Chief of Staff and Comptroller.
 - 2. Attended the first Florida Student Association (FSA) meeting and he was elected Internal Vice Chair. FSA works on lobbying efforts for students and organizes Rally in Tally in the Spring semester.
 - B. Senate President Alexander P. Sutton
 - 1. Committee assignments were emailed out.
 - 2. Senate leadership is hosting a Senate Retreat. The tentative Dates are August 9th, 10th, and 11th. Look out for the Doodle and select the date the best suits you.
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Zachary Stangl
 - 1. Congratulations to all the newly appointed committee assignments
 - D. Senate Floor Leader Fernando Melara
 - 1. No report
 - E. Student Body Vice President Valentina Casanova
 - 1. No report
 - F. Comptroller
 - 1. Vacant
 - G. Executive Administrator
 - 1. Vacant
 - H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Ava Barnd
 - 1. Not Present
 - I. Chief of Staff
 - 1. Vacant
 - J. Chief Justice

1. Vacant

VIII. Vetoed Legislation

A. None

IX. Unfinished Business

A. None

X. New Business

A. Confirmation hearing of Kyomi Cabral for Chief-of-Staff

1. Kyomi Cabral presented herself, via zoom, for the Chief-of-Staff position. She is a third-year student at FIU who is majoring in International Relations and Global studies. She has been involved in several organizations, one being Model UN.
2. Senator Cicconi moved for a three-minute question and answer period; Senator Moya-Palacios moved to amend to five minutes, Senator Cicconi accepted. Senator Raggio seconded the motion. Ms. Cabral was asked what else she would be involved in if she is aware of the duties of the position and if she would be able to fulfill her duties while being back home during the summer.
3. Senator Cicconi moved to end Question and Answer, Senator Gaynor seconded.

Senator Name	Senator Position	Vote
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Sergio Morizot-Leite	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Nathalie Mendoza-Salas	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Alexandria Moore	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Taylor Sokolosky	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Brian Fogel	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Samuel Morales	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Alexandra Miqueli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Adrian Rodriguez	College of Business	Absent
Aleck Estrada Arzamendi	College of Business	Yes
Dylan Salem	College of Business	Yes
Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	Yes
Matthew Gaynor	College of Business	Yes

Isabel Quintanilla	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Yes
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Yes
Fernando Melara Barahona	College of Engineering and Computing	Yes
Francesca Casanova	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Yes
Sebastian Trevino	College of Engineering and Computing	Yes
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent
Cole Sebastian	College of Law	Absent
Shebin George	College of Medicine	Absent
Kenrik Chirinos	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent
Matthew Micalizzi	College of Public Health and Social Work	Yes
Tasheema Lewis	University Graduate School	Yes
Cassandra Soriano	Honors College	Yes
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Absent
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Yes
Mia Rodriguez	MMC Housing	Yes
Sofia Castillo	MMC Housing	Yes
Amanda Guerra	Online Student Senator	Yes
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Yes
Kaily LaChapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	Yes
Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Yes
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Absent

Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
27	0	0	8

With a 27-0-0 vote, Kyomi Cabral is the new Chief of Staff.

B. Confirmation hearing of Gabriela Alvarez for Comptroller

1. Gabriela Alvarez presented herself to the senate for the Comptroller position. She has been involved in several organizations as party Chair for Future is You, a delegate for Panhellenic. Her goals as comptroller are to be knowledgeable and fair, attend appropriation committee meetings and provide reports for committee and senate.
2. Senators moved into question and answer. Ms. Alvarez was asked if there would be conflict of interest since she participates in several organizations. She assured no conflict of interest
3. Senator moved to end question and answer; Senator Cicconi seconded. Senators moved into voting

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Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Alexandria Moore	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Taylor Sokolosky	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Brian Fogel	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Samuel Morales	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes
Alexandra Miqueli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Adrian Rodriguez	College of Business	Absent
Aleck Estrada Arzamendi	College of Business	Yes
Dylan Salem	College of Business	Yes
Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	Yes
Matthew Gaynor	College of Business	Yes
Isabel Quintanilla	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Yes
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	No

Fernando Melara Barahona	College of Engineering and Computing	Yes
Francesca Casanova	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Yes
Sebastian Trevino	College of Engineering and Computing	Yes
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent
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Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
26	1	0	8

With a 26-1-0 vote, Gabriela Alvarez

XI. Public Forum

A. No one presented for public forum

XII. Senate Forum

A. Senate President Sutton added this section to give Senators an opportunity to discuss any issues they support on

- B. Moya-Palacios explained why he voted against the comptroller candidate. He felt that she would have a conflict of interest.
- C. Senator Cicconi announced that he has been in contact with the Florida Society and Fairchild regarding his initiative with the FIU Palmetum. He is scheduling a meeting with Mr. Andres Naranjo. If any senator is interested in the initiative, please reach out. Senator Hernandez expressed interest in working on this initiative
- D. Senator Lewis wants to remind everyone of the senate attire and decorum
- E. Senator Moya-Palacios has legislation he would like to present. Senate President Sutton reminded everyone to share any legislation with senate leadership and the templates for legislation are on the temporary google folder. Senator Gaynor asked for examples of legislation. Examples were shared.
- F. President Lugo implored that senators should interact with incoming first-year students who are attending orientation. Senator Raggio suggested that Senators table during orientation. Senator Campbell suggested a Meet Your Senator event.

At 5:04pm Chairmanship was moved to Senate Pro Tempore Stangl.

- G. Senator Rodriguez asked if there is a centralized place where students can reach out to SGA and learn about it.

XIII. Guests

- A. Interim Provost Dr. Elizabeth Bejar
 - 1. Dr. Bejar presented herself to the senate. She is currently the Interim Provost, Executive Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs and Chief Operating Office of FIU. She has been at FIU since 2003. She has a master's degree from FIU. She is excited for the new incoming first-year students who are attending orientation.

XIV. Announcements

- A. No senate meeting next week because of Memorial Day.

XV. Advisor Reports- Larissa James

- A. Mrs. James reminded the senators to fill out the member form and to pick their polos.
- B. The Student Leadership Retreat is August 4th, please RSVP

XVI. Meeting Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.