



Student Government
Association

Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: June 21, 2021

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:10 p.m.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance

1. Senator Sutton led us into the pledge of allegiance “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
Christine Rubido	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Daniela Cruz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Gabriela Alvarez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Natalie Reymundo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Selina McFeeley	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Tyler Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
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	Absent
Kristina Khudiakova	College of Business	Absent
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Business	Present

Rodrigo Alea	College of Business	Absent
Sergio Reyes	College of Business	Present
Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present
Ivette Suarez	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Celesse Temes	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent
Natalie Lahera	College of Law	Present
Manuela Jaramillo	College of Medicine	Present
Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Present
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Alexander Collado	Honors College	Present
Vacant	Lower Division BBC	Vacant
Vacant	Lower Division MMC	Vacant
Jacob Bharat	MMC Housing	Present

Sebastian Aviles	MMC Housing	Present
Taylor Sokolosky	MMC Housing	Present
Vacant	Online Student	Vacant
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
David Luis	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
Sadie Testa-Secca	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant
	Upper Division MMC	Vacant
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Present
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS PRESENT		24
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS ABSENT		8
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATE SEATS VACANT		14
Quorum Established		

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

- A. Senator sutton moves to approve minutes from 5/14/2021 meeting.
Senator Aviles seconds. Motion passes

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

- A. Senator luis moves to adopt the agenda of 6/21/21

V. Invited Speakers

- A. none

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Appropriations Committee

- 1. Poll was sent out to committee members to see what location suits meetings best.

- B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

- 1. Met today and decided to keep the application that was online.

- C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - 1. Sent out poll for meeting times and locations
- D. Health and Well-Being Committee
 - 1. Sending out reminder to find best time for meeting
- E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
- F. Committee on Rules and Administration
 - 1. Will speak with committee chair in order to set up meeting times
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - A. Student Body President
 - B. Senate President
 - 1. Thinking about special projects committee in regards to pharmacy concerns from two senates ago
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore
 - 1. Senate retreat Monday July 19th at BBC \. Transportation will be provided. Responses by the first week of July would be appreciated.
 - D. Senate Floor Leader
 - 1. Utilize your powers as a Senator.
 - E. Student Body Vice President
 - 1. If you don't follow our SGA Instagram, it is highly recommended! It is one of the best ways to stay in touch with events and the goings on around campus
 - F. Comptroller
 - G. Executive Administrator
 - H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus
 - 1. Tabling tomorrow at 175! Will be attending the welcoming events
 - I. Chief of Staff
 - J. Chief Justice
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
 - A.
- IX. Unfinished Business
 - A.
- X. New Business
 - A. Alex Benin: CASE Vacancy
 - 1. Senator Luis moves to vote by unanimous consent, Senator Lordeus seconds. Motion passes.
 - B. Edward Hernandez: CASE Vacancy

1. Senator luis moves to bypass q&a, senator mandall seconds.
Motion passes.
 2. Senator mandall moves to go into voting by unanimous consent.
Senator sutton seconds. Motion passes.
- C. Isabella Herrera: Staff secretary for Environmental Resilience and Green Initiatives
1. Senator luis moves to bypass q&a. senator mandall seconds.
Motion passes
 2. Senator luis moves to vote by unanimous consent. Senator mandall seconds. Motion passes

XI. Public Forum

- A.

XII. Announcements

- A. Floor leader Lugo would like to meet with each of the senators to make sure everyone feels heard and also to help with any initiatives you may have planned

XIII. Advisor Reports

- A. Sophomore event will be soon. Please share with as many sophomores you know! We want to make sure they feel welcome after a crazy freshman year.

XIV. Meeting Adjournment

- A. Meeting Adjourned at 4:57pm.