



**Student Government  
Association**

Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: September 20, 2021

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:45 p.m.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance

1. Senator Luis led the pledge as follows: "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	Present
Natalie Reymundo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Tyler Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Alex Benin	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Edward Hernandez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Valentina Cassanova	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Alejandro Suarez	College of Business	Absent
Aiden Muller	College of Business	present
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Business	Present
Sachintcha Peiris	College of Business	Present
Sergio Reyes	College of Business	Present
Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Present

Celesse Temes	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present
Vacant	College of Law	Vacant
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	Absent
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Present
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
VACANT	Honors College	Vacant
Vacant	Lower Division BBC	Vacant
Zoilo Batista	Lower Division MMC	Present
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
Rodrigo Alea	Upper Division MMC	Present
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Present

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

A. Senator luis moves to approve minutes from 9/13/2021

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

A. Senator sutton moves to adopt today's agenda 9/20/2021. Senator luis seconds.

Motion passes

V. Invited Speakers

A. Ombuds Introduction

VI. Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee

1. Approved modified version of Shelhacks appropriation
2. Another appropriation request was submitted by panther motorsports
- B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
  1. Still trying to gain access to portal to begin work on travel requests. We'll be meeting on Thursday to discuss
- C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
- D. Health and Well-Being Committee
- E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
  1. Working on getting another car for the FreeBee program at FIU
- F. Committee on Rules and Administration
  1. Meeting this Thursday
- VII. Executive Board Reports
  - A. Student Body President
  - B. Senate President
    1. Google Drive
  - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore
  - D. Senate Floor Leader
  - E. Student Body Vice President
  - F. Comptroller
  - G. Executive Administrator
  - H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus
    1. Welcome to the beautiful Biscayne Bay Campus!
    2. Limited staffing has Wolfe center closing early at 8pm
    3. Bayview issues discussed, particularly with reversing charges on leases
      - a) Possible cause for concern
    4. Networking event is still being planned
  - I. Chief of Staff
  - J. Chief Justice
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
  - A. None
- IX. Unfinished Business
  - A. S.R. 02 003 *Supporting Trans Athlete's Rights*
    1. Senator luis moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator mandall seconds.  
Motion passes
  - B. S.R. 02 005 *COVID-19 Resiliency Act*
    1. Senator rubido moves to byass q&a, senator sutton seconds

2. Senator luis moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator mandall seconds.  
Motion passes

X. New Business

A. S.B. 02 001 *Funding for Senator Retreat*

1. Senator lugo moves to bypass second reading, senator meneses seconds.
2. Senator sutton moves to approve this by unaminous consent, senator rubido seconds. Motion passes

B. S.B. 02 002 *Shirts at Upsilon Pi Epsilon's annual Shell Hacks event*

1. Senator sutton moves to vote, senator luis seconds. Motion passes

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Daniela Cruz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	y
Gabriela Alvarez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	y
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	y
Natalie Reymundo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Tyler Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	y
Alex Benin	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	y
Edward Hernandez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Valentina Cassanova	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	y
Alejandro Suarez	College of Business	Absent	
Aiden Muller	College of Business	Present	y
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Business	Present	y
Sachintcha Peiris	College of Business	Present	y
Sergio Reyes	College of Business	Present	
Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	y
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	abstain due to affiliation
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Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	y
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Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Present	y

XI. Public Forum

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XII. Announcements

A. Joshua Lovo:

1. Suicide prevention event will be happening soon, signing up will be greatly appreciated!

B. David Luis:

1. I'll be writing legislation within the wee if anyone wants to collaborate please reach out!

XIII. Advisor Reports

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XIV. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting Adjourned at 6:01 p.m.