

Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes
Date: October 4th, 2021

I. Call to Order

- A. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:00 p.m.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1. Pro temp grijalba: “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

Vacant	BBC Housing	Vacant
Christine Rubido	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
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
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Tyler Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Alex Benin	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Edward Hernandez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Valentina Cassanova	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Alejandro Suarez	College of Business	Present
Aiden Muller	College of Business	Absent
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	Absent
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	Present

Fernando Melara	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
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	Absent
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Present
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
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Jean Rodriguez	Honors College	Present
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	Absent
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant

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Rodrigo Alea	Upper Division MMC	Present
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Present
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS PRESENT		27
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS ABSENT		7
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATE SEATS VACANT		13
Quorum Established		

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

A. Senator Luis moves to approve last meeting's agenda, Senator Sutton seconds. Motion passes

I. Adoption of the Agenda

A. Senator Sutton moves to adopt today's agenda. Senator Luis seconds. Motion passes

I. Invited Speakers

A. none

I. Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee

a. Panther motorsports

b. Appropriation bill is being written, and in best case scenario the bill will be voted on in committee tomorrow

B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

a. Met last week to begin planning for GSAW and Gradskeller

b. Programming budget was also discussed

c. In process of recruitment for graduate senator. Publication request was submitted

d. Web forum request is also coming up

C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee

a. Secretary of sustainability met with senate

D. Health and Well-Being Committee

E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee

F. Committee on Rules and Administration

I. Executive Board Reports

A. Student Body President

1. Rally in Tally event will be next week

B. Senate President

1. By this time next month we will have judicial branch

2. Unexcused absences will be taken to chief justice, slacking off is not permitted

3. Meet your dean event is this Thursday

4. All of you have been placed in committees if anyone does not find themselves in a committee please reach out

C. Senate President Pro-Tempore

D. Senate Floor Leader

1. I will be checking up on you all to make sure initiatives are running smoothly as well as offering any help that is needed
2. Really want this senate to pass great, meaningful legislation
3. Meeting your dean is a great opportunity, please reach out to anyone who is interested in meeting the dean

E. Student Body Vice President

1. Pop in sga event will be on the 20th

F. Comptroller

G. Executive Administrator

H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus

1. Welcome back everyone to BBC! If anyone would like a tour if be happy to give them!
2. As everyone knows, sga merged from two organizations into one. There were some concerns that were thought of when this began and we continue to tackle these challenges

I. Chief of Staff

J. Chief Justice

II. Vetoed Legislation

A.

II. Unfinished Business

A. Confirmation of Wrendly Mesidor for Lieutenant Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus.

- a. Floor leader Lugo moves to enter 5 minute discussion. Senator Luis seconds. Motion passes
- b. Senate president pastrana moves to enter voting, pro temp Grijalba 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	Absent	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	y

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	Absent	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Valentina Cassanova	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	y
Alejandro Suarez	College of Business	Present	y
Aiden Muller	College of Business	Absent	
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Business	Present	y
Sachintcha Peiris	College of Business	Present	y
Sergio Reyes	College of Business	Present	abstain
Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent	
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Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	n
Fernando Melara	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	y
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	y
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	y
Celesse Temes	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	n
Vacant	College of Law	Vacant	
Manuela Jaramillo	College of Medicine	Present	y
Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent	
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	y
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Present	abstain, conflict of interest with prior interest in position

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With a vote of 19-2-5 Wrendly Mesidor is confirmed

I.New Business

A. Legislation for liaisons with graduate students

1. Senator luis moves to table this legislation until next week, senate president pastrana seconds. Motion passes

I.Public Forum

A.

II.Announcements

A. Homecoming is coming up soon! Lets be sure to show our panther pride!

1. BBC family reunion will invite alumni and their families to the beautiful Biscayne bay campus

II. Advisor Reports

A. CO HOST invitation will be sent out for zoom meeting so we can help facilitate a smooth meeting

B. Be sure to start conversations because often times students can be shy

II. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting Adjourned at 5:26 p.m.