



**Student Government
Association**

Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: October 18th, 2021

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:05 p.m.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance

1. Senator Sutton: "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	Present
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	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	Absent
Sachintcha Peiris	College of Business	Present
Sergio Reyes	College of Business	Absent
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	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	Absent
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
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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		8
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATE SEATS VACANT		12
Quorum Established		

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

- A. Senator luis moves to approve minutes from 10/11/2021. Senator sutton seconds.
Motion passes.

- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Senator Sutton moves to adopt today's agenda 10/18/2021, senator Luis seconds.
Motion passes
- V. Invited Speakers
 - A. Sofia Trelles from the Ombudsman Office
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee
 - 1. Appropriations are going underway, legislation is being sent to comptroller and we will await his advice on further action.
 - 2. Looking into possible infractions of A&S code before we bring legislation up to the senate
 - 3. Meetings will now be bi-weekly
 - B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 - 1. Meeting will be this week
 - 2. GradSkeller event preparations are underway as well as GSAW
 - 3. Since these are large projects, we will begin with finding vendors for the events
 - C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - 1. Meeting will be on Thursday at 3:30pm
 - D. Health and Well-Being Committee
 - 1. Next meeting will be this week on Friday
 - E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - 1. Met last week to brainstorm different on campus activities and we will continue this discussion next meeting
 - F. Committee on Rules and Administration
 - 1. Meeting this week and looking to speak to everyone on a better meeting time
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - A. Student Body President
 - 1. Finished up with FSA in Tallahassee
 - B. Senate President
 - 1. Working on updates for legislation sponsors and signees.
 - 2. Meeting with cabinet to do senate and cabinet November 15th instead of senate
 - 3. Fill out vote boxes in committee, once it is done send it back to senate leadership (myself, senate pro temp, and floor leader)
 - 4. Any issues with committee times please reach out to me and we will rectify it
 - 5. Starting in the next few weeks we will have committee worktime during senate

6. Many people have excessive absences. Within the next few weeks we will begin to getting contact with people who are not coming to senate or not posting committee meeting minutes

C. Senate President Pro-Tempore

D. Senate Floor Leader

1. Recently the senate president has been receiving faulty legislation, there are processes that make it easy to file legislation. While it may seem tedious those steps are there for a reason. It is very important that we take these steps seriously to maintain professionalism.

E. Student Body Vice President

1. This week is the “pop in” event at the SGA office from 1pm-3pm

2. Next week will be continuation of women empowerment series

F. Comptroller

G. Executive Administrator

H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus

I. Chief of Staff

J. Chief Justice

VIII. Vetoed Legislation

A.

IX. Unfinished Business

A. S.R. 02 007 *G.S.A.W. Act*

1. Senator sutton moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator Batista seconds. Motion does NOT pass

2. Senate president pastrana moves to enter 5 minute discussion, floor leader lugo seconds. Motion passes

3. Senator sutton moves to enter voting, senator bharat seconds. Motion passes

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Christine Rubido	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	abstain, was not clear on proceedings
Daniela Cruz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	n
Gabriela Alvarez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	n
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	y
Natalie Reymundo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	y
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	n

Tyler Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	n
Alex Benin	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	n
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	n
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With a vote of 12-1-15 resolution does NOT pass

- X. New Business
 - A.
- XI. Public Forum
- XII. Announcements
 - A. Senator Luis: Thursday at 1pm there was a protest for petitioner intimidation
 - 1. Meet your dean event was a success
 - B. Senator sutton: myself and senator luis will be having a meeting with CASE dean and if anything wants to be discussed please reach out to me.
- XIII. Advisor Reports
 - A.

XIV. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting Adjourned at 5:07 p.m.