



**Student Government
Association**

Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: October 25th, 2021

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:06 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	Absent
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	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	Absent
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
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Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Jean Rodriguez	Honors College	Absent
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		28
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS ABSENT		7
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATE SEATS VACANT		12
Quorum Established		

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

- A. Senator mandall moves to approve minutes from 10/18/2021. Senator Rubido seconds. Motion passes

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

- A. Senator castelli moves to adopt todays agenda, 10/25/2021. Senator rubido seconds. Motion passes

V. Invited Speakers

- A. none

VI. Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee

1. Meeting tomorrow
2. SB 02003 appropriation will be reviewed this week and put up for first reading next senate
3. Two other appropriations requests have been made so we will address these request tomorrow in our meeting

B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

1. Approved new SOP, email has been sent out to graduate students to start getting their presentations ready if they want funding for travel.
2. Requested vendorless for GSAW event

C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee

1. Altering meeting times due to trouble meeting quorum
2. Met with sustainability secretary to continue collaborations

- D. Health and Well-Being Committee
 - 1. Met last week at Friday, we will meet at 3pm Friday this week.
 - 2. Secretary of health and wellbeing emailed me about talks for furthering initiatives
 - E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - 1. Brainstormed ideas last week
 - 2. Meeting again at noon tomorrow to continue discussion
 - F. Committee on Rules and Administration
 - 1. Will meet this Thursday at 4pm
- VII. Executive Board Reports
- A. Student Body President
 - B. Senate President
 - 1. Appropriation from motorsports look promising
 - 2. Google form has been created for senate ideas
 - 3. November 15th will be a senate cabinet workshop!
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore
 - 1. Committee chairs are not getting responses in their group chats. The meeting times have to be met halfway with chairs and committee members. Vice chairs should be able to aid the chairs if meeting times are an issue.
 - D. Senate Floor Leader
 - 1. After today's reports I will follow up with many of you on initiatives and possible ideas for SGA's future.
 - E. Student Body Vice President
 - F. Comptroller
 - 1. A&S fees presentations
 - a) What are A&S Fees?
 - b) Use of A&S Fees
 - c) Questions to ask before funding and appropriation
 - d) Prohibited purchases
 - G. Executive Administrator
 - H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus
 - 1. Many events will be happening in Biscayne Bay campus within the next 3 weeks
 - 2. Various Halloween events will be plenty of fun!
 - 3. November 3rd will have two lectures dealing with climate impact as well as networking event on the same day
 - 4. Day on the Bay will be November 6th

5. Commencement fair will be coming up soon. Working with E board to possibly have commencement at BBC and/or I-75

6. If anyone can attend the events listed please reach out to me and I will happily facilitate it!

I. Chief of Staff

J. Chief Justice

VIII. Vetoed Legislation

A.

IX. Unfinished Business

A.

X. New Business

A. None

XI. Public Forum

A.

XII. Announcements

A. Senator Luis: myself and senator Sutton have met with our Dean to discuss initiatives. One in particular will be brought up to school of international relations

B. Senator Sutton: met with campus life director and discussed potential appropriation for food for upcoming tailgates.

XIII. Advisor Reports

A. Larissa: Day on the bay will be next Saturday, if anyone is looking for community service please reach out

1. We will be providing a shuttle to BBC for those who wish to attend

2. Lunch will also be provided

XIV. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting Adjourned at 4:40 p.m.