



**Student Government
Association**

Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: November 8th, 2021

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:09 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	Absent
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	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	Absent
Alejandro Suarez	College of Business	Present
Aiden Muller	College of Business	Absent
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Business	Present
Sachintcha Peiris	College of Business	Absent
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
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	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	Absent
Vacant	Lower Division BBC	Vacant
Zoilo Batista	Lower Division MMC	Absent
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	Absent
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Present

Quorum Established		

- III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
 - A. Senator sutton moves to approve last meeting minutes, senator castelli seconds.
Motion passes. 11/1/2021
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Senator luis moves to adopt todays agenda, senator sutton seconds. Motion passes
11/8/2021
- V. Invited Speakers
 - A. none
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee
 - 1. Reviewing appropriations in meetings this week
 - B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 - 1. Pushin our special meeting to this week
 - C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - 1. Looking to promote event on recycling competition between dorms
 - D. Health and Well-Being Committee
 - 1. Secretary of health and wellbeing stopped by our meeting and mentioned
desire to collaborate with committee
 - E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - 1. Looking to do major fair, especially reaching out to all majors nothing in
specific
 - F. Committee on Rules and Administration
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - A. Student Body President
 - B. Senate President

1. Next week with cabinet retreat will not happen, it will be a regular senate meeting
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore
 - D. Senate Floor Leader
 - 1.
 - E. Student Body Vice President
 - 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.
- X. New Business
- A. Confirmation of Carolina Echeverri to the position of Deputy Elections Commissioner
 1. Senator luis moves to go into discussion, senator castelli seconds. Motion passes.
 2. Senator castelli moves to go into q&a period for 5 minutes, senator rubido seconds. Motion passes.
 3. Senator Luis moves to go into 5 minute discussion
 4. Senator castelli moves to enter 5 minute recess
 5. Senate president pro temp moves to table this confirmation until next senate, senate president pastrana seconds. Motion passes
 - B. Confirmation of Anna Meredith to the position of Elections Board Member
 1. Senator castelli moves to enter 5 minute q&a. Senator sutton seconds. Motion passes.
 2. Senator luis moves to go into 5 minute discussion, senator castelli seconds. Motion passes
 3. Senator luis moves to close discussion, senator castelli seconds, motion passes.
 4. Senator aviles moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator pastrana does not second, motion fails
 5. Voting by roll call:

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TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS PRESENT		24	
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS ABSENT		11	
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATE SEATS VACANT		12	
Quorum Established			

Motion passes

- XI. Public Forum
 - A.
- XII. Announcements
 - A. Senator Luis:
 - 1. Panthernow came out with new article for graduate assistance program
 - 2. Mentions in detail the plans that were put in place by
- XIII. Advisor Reports
 - A. Thursday will be composite picture day starting at 5pm
- XIV. Meeting Adjournment
 - A. Meeting Adjourned at 5:01 p.m.