



**Student Government
Association**

Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: November 29th, 2021

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:17 p.m.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance

1. "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	Absent
Tyler Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
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	Absent
Aiden Muller	College of Business	Present
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	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	Present
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

Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant
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		26
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS ABSENT		8
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATE SEATS VACANT		13
Quorum Established		

- III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
 - A. Senator castelli moves to approve 11/22/2021 minutes, senator mandall seconds.
Motion passes
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Senator sutton moves to adopt today's 11/29/2021 agenda. Senator lordeus seconds.
Motion passes.
- V. Invited Speakers
 - A. Camila Madera
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee
 - 1. Out of the 11 meetings this semester, 6 pieces of legislation have been put into place with the help of appropriations
 - 2. It has been a pleasure to help and serve with you all
 - B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 - 1. We have one more meeting on thursday
 - 2. GSAW planning survey has been sent out
 - C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - 1. Last meeting will be this thursday
 - D. Health and Well-Being Committee
 - 1. Last meeting will be this friday

2. If anyone has not picked a time slot for senator luis' food drive please find some availability
 - E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 1. Met with dean Hiatus and spoke about putting on a research fair
 - F. Committee on Rules and Administration
- VII. Executive Board Reports
- A. Student Body President
 - B. Senate President
 1. Is anyone graduating this semester? We need to talk about zoom and office hours. Next semester will be much more strict on attending senate over zoom as well as maintaining office hours.
 2. Next senate is january 10th
 3. VP needs volunteers for recharge for finals
 4. Next spring the chairs and vice chairs will be taken off so if anyone wants to continue being a chair please reach out as well as if anyone wants to change committees
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore
 1. Tabling for laundry day was postponed to later this week
 - a) Updates in the chat will be sent
 - D. Senate Floor Leader
 1. Thank you for a great senate session but I would like to keep the attendance and enthusiasm up!
 - E. Student Body Vice President
 - F. Comptroller
 - G. Executive Administrator
 1. Monday december 6th will be 9-11pm late night breakfast. Volunteers will be needed by 8:30pm
 - a) Students will be free food
 2. The next day is "take 5" with sga from 1-3pm. Later at 6pm in the gc pit there will be chic fil a to help give out.
 3. Final event is sga study break on december 8th
 - H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus
 1. Events at BBC have been a success
 2. Participated in north miami thanksgiving parade, lots of the E board were there as well!
 3. Looking forward to seeing you all back here hopefully next semester at the beautiful 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 end discussion, senate president pastrana seconds.
Motion passes
 - 2. Senator lordeus moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator luis seconds.
Motion passes.
 - B. Confirmation of Ania Kerr to the position of Elections Board Member
 - C. Confirmation of Kaylee Arvay to the position of Graduate Senator
 - 1. Senator sutton moves to go into 5 minute discussion. Senator luis seconds.
Motion passes.
 - 2. Senator sutton moves to extend discussion by 3 minutes, motion is not passed
 - 3. Senate president pastrana moves to vote by roll call, senator castelli seconds

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Kehinde Alawode	Graduate School	Present	n
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D. S.B. 02 003 *Panther Motorsports Appropriation*

E. S.B. 02 006 *Conference on "How Would You Save The World"*

XI. Public Forum

A. none

XII. Announcements

- A. Senator Luis: thank you to the senators who mentioned the food drive, if anyone can help please do so.
 - B. Cristina Vale: once again the recharge for finals is next week!
- XIII. Advisor Reports
 - A. Larissa: a few senators have not submitted their stipend paperwork
- XIV. Meeting Adjournment
 - A. Meeting Adjourned at 5:34 p.m.