



**Student Government
Association**

Student Body Senate Meeting Agenda

Date: May 16, 2022

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."

C. Alma Mater

1. "We pledge to thee dear FIU, with voices loud and true. Alma Mater falter never, shine forever Gold and Blue. We fly our banners high, every culture we embrace. All our love and Panther spirit, young and old we make this place. We hail together FIU, every scholar side by side. And we hail to Alma Mater, Alma Mater be our guide!"

II. Roll Call

Senators Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Sergio Morizot-Leite	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Nathalie Mendoza-Salas	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Alexandria Moore	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Taylor Sokolosky	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Brian Fogel	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Samuel Morales	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Alexandra Miqueli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Adrian Rodriguez	College of Business	Present
Aleck Estrada Arzamendi	College of Business	Present

Dylan Salem	College of Business	Present
Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	Absent
Matthew Gaynor	College of Business	Present
Isabel Quintanilla	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present
Fernando Melara Barahona	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Francesca Casanova	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Sebastian Trevino	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent
Cole Sebastian	College of Law	Present
Shebin George	College of Medicine	Absent
Kenrik Chirinos	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent
Matthew Micalizzi	College of Public Health and Social Work	Absent
Tasheema Lewis	University Graduate School	Absent
Cassandra Soriano	Honors College	Present
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Absent
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Present
Mia Rodriguez	MMC Housing	Present
Sofia Castillo	MMC Housing	Absent
Amanda Guerra	Online Student Senator	Present
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
Kaily LaChapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Present
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present

- III. Correction and Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
 - A. May 9, 2022 Senate Meeting Minutes were approved without objection
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Senator Campbell moved to adopt the agenda; Senator Marquez second.
Motion passes unanimously
- V. Invited Speakers
 - A. No invited speakers presented
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee- No Chairs/No Reports
 - B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee- No Chairs/No Reports
 - C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee- No Chairs/No Reports
 - D. Health and Well-Being Committee- No Chairs/No Reports
 - E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee- No Chairs/No Reports
 - F. Committee on Rules and Administration- No Chairs/No Reports
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - A. Student Body President Cristopher Lugo
 - 1. No report
 - B. Senate President Alexander Sutton
 - 1. Senate leadership will review attendance to take note on excess absences. Senators are to email Senate President at least a day before the meeting if they are going to be absent or late to the meeting. Senators attending the meeting via Zoom will be asked to turn on their cameras if they are able to. If Senators are not able to turn on their camera, please email the Senate President.
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Zachary Stangl
 - 1. Welcomed and thanked all the senators for being present. The meeting took too long to start.
 - D. Senate Floor Leader- Vacant
 - E. Student Body Vice President Valentina Casanova
 - 1. No Report
 - F. Comptroller- Vacant
 - G. Executive Administrator- Vacant
 - H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Ava Barnd
 - 1. Not Present
 - I. Chief of Staff- Vacant
 - J. Chief Justice- Vacant

VIII. Setting the Limits of Debate

- A. Senator Delano moved to open discussion to set Limits of Debate; Senator Marquez seconded. Motion passes unanimously.
 - 1. Senator Cicconi opens the discussion by stating that a ten-minute debate per senator, with a max of speaking twice is too long.
 - 2. Senator Gaynor asks for clarification about the ten minutes, does the time restart when speak the second time or is it a continuation.
 - 3. Senator Campbells agrees ten minutes is too long, five to six minutes should be enough
 - 4. Senator states that we should not focus on how long senators speak, but what they are saying.
 - 5. Senator Trevino stated that any discussion over five minutes will take away from other things
 - 6. Senator Soltero moved to set the Limits of Debate to five minutes; Senator Cicconi Seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

IX. Vetoed Legislation

- A. None

X. Unfinished Business

- A. Election of Senate Leadership
 - 1. Senate Floor Leader
 - a) Senator Moya-Palacios nominated Senator Melara for Senate Floor Leader; Senator Soltero seconded the Motion. Senator Melara accepted the nomination
 - b) Senator Melara presented himself before the senate. He presented a website he created that will allow senators to submit legislation and ideas.
 - c) Senator Marquez moved to appoint Senator Melara as SGA Floor Leader; Senator Soltero seconded

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XI. New Business

A. Discussion about the issues and concerns of International Students

1. Senator Moya-Palacios started the discussion by stating that it is critical issues, SGA should be able to help International Students find opportunities and resources. Having International Student Representatives will all of them to focus on specific needs such as financial aid. Creating an Ad-hoc committee will be the best option
2. Senator Salem stated that is critical that international students have a voice
3. Senator Cicconi mentioned that last semester he was working on a resolution that would add an international student senate seat to the senate. He mentioned that he not sure if the number of international students mentioned in the resolution is up to date.
4. Senator Gaynor asked how many international students are at FIU.
5. President Pro Temp Stangl informed the senate that apportionment is determined every five years. The next time is scheduled for 2025.
6. Senator Casanova agrees an Adhoc committee should be created; also stated that Senate seats are academic based. Senator Soltero agrees with Senator Casanova regarding the creation of the Ad-hoc committee
7. Senator Fogel suggestion a survey is sent out to see what the best option is. Senator Raggio suggested against that. Most students do not fill out surveys emailed to them
8. Senator Gaynor moved to end debate, Senator seconds. Motion passed unanimously. Debate ends

XII. Public Forum

- A. President Lugo will be sending a confirmation for the cabinet vacancies in the couple of weeks. Next week the candidate for Comptroller and Executive Administrator will present. Dr. Bejar will also make an appearance as a invited speaker.

- B. Sebastian Negret, recent FIU graduate and while in FIU joined UPE. He and Pablo Hernandez are proposing a project that will improve FIU Mobile. If anyone is interested, please reach out to him.

XIII. Announcements

- A. Senator Cicconi will be going to Chipotle after the meeting. All senators are welcome and can discuss future legislation and plans
- B. Senator Gaynor suggests that all senators hold townhall with constituents to get feedback from them.

XIV. Advisor Reports

- A. Larissa James
 - 1. Please submit your member info sheets on PantherConnect
 - 2. Respond to HR questions asked in the welcome email
 - 3. Pick up your polos from Elizabeth Rizo or the student staff
- B. Dr. Michelle Castro
 - 1. Please respond to HR questions emails
 - 2. Write down your ideas; they will be further discussed at the delegation Meeting

XV. Advisor Presentation on Senate Committees

XVI. Meeting Adjournment

- A. Meeting Adjourned at 5:39 p.m.