



**Student Government
Association**

The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Agenda

Date: September 12, 2022

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 4:06 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

Attendance			
Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Vacant	BBC Housing	Vacant	
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	Absent	
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	Present	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Taylor Sokolosky	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
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	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	
Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	Present	
Matthew Gaynor	College of Business	Present	
Isabel Quintanilla	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
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	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent	

Cole Sebastian	College of Law	Absent	
Shebin George	College of Medicine	Absent	
Kenrik Chirinos	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent	
Matthew Micalizzi	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	
Ahmend Soliman	University Graduate School	Present	
Mordia "MJ" Johnson	University Graduate School	Present	
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	
Arturo Barahona	University Graduate School	Present	
Nick Kukuk	University Graduate School	Present	
Cassandra Soriano	Honors College	Present	
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Present	
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Present	
Mia Rodriguez	MMC Housing	Present	
Sofia Castillo	MMC Housing	Present	
Vacant	MMC Housing	Vacant	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Kaily LaChapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	
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Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Quorum is Established	Present	32	
	Absent	7	
	Vacant	8	

III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

- A. Senate president sutton moves to approve last meetings minutes, motion passes
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Senator Gaynor opposes todays agenda. firstly, two people applied for the business senator, only one was given the opportunity to speak. This does not seem right because we have had 5 confirmations in one senate meeting. There are also other legislations we have to work on. Why are we only voting on one candidate?
 1. senate president asks for a placard vote, with a vote on 21 in favor, 8 against, the motion passes and the agenda is adopted
- V. Invited Speakers
 - A. None
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee
 1. Thursdays at 2pm is the confirmed meeting time and day.
 2. Senate president sutton sent an appropriation on pantherversary. Since it is a time sensitive event that will be happening next week we can vote on it today. Food was the big item that will be discussed today at senate.
 - B. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee
 1. Established a meeting time: monday at 3pm
 2. Last meeting we talked about international student survey. Its being moved in order for a richer discussion
 3. Voted on legislation that passed
 - C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 1. Wednesday at 2pm is meeting time
 - D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 1. Please fill out when-to-meet link so we can pick a time to meet. There are things we need to vote on urgently.
 - E. Health and Well-Being Committee
 1. No report
 - F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 1. Passed the aqua act, thank you to all members who attended the meeting!
 - G. Committee on Rules and Administration
 1. Met three times in the last week to pass lots of legislation, glad to have our vice chair back to help meetings run smoothly.
- VII. Executive Board Reports

- A. Student Body President Cristhofer Lugo
 - B. Senate President Alexander P. Sutton
 - 1. Please do your office hours! Every senator needs to do 3 hours a week.
 - 2. October 17th is a BBC retreat and november 7th is the next BBC senate meeting
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Zachary Stangl
 - 1. I've been working on a proposal to get banana cones on campus. This has been a great opportunity to talk with administration. There doesn't need to be such intense ideas to help student government. Any ideas you guys may have are open for consideration
 - D. Senate Floor Leader Fernando Melara
 - 1. Any ideas that need support I will happily provide support!
 - 2. Meet your dean event in november! Emails will be coming out soon
 - E. Student Body Vice President Valentina Casanova
 - 1. Cafesito with SGA september 20th
 - F. Comptroller Gabriela Alvarez
 - G. Executive Administrator Mariana Machado
 - H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Ava Barnd
 - 1. Eager for you all to come to the BBC campus! Planning a day on the bay so we can all clean the Bay for a good cause
 - I. Chief of Staff Kyomi Cabral
 - J. Chief Justice Sebastian Aviles
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
- A. none
- IX. Unfinished Business
- A. none
- X. New Business
- A. First Reading of SR 03 004: Victims of Communism and Socialism Day
 - 1. Senator micalizzi moves to go into 3 minute discussion and then voting, senator moya seconds. Motion passes
 - 2. Senate president moves to extend discussion for 6 minutes, senate pro temp stangl seconds. Motion passes
 - 3. Senator Rodriguez moves to extend discussion by 3 minutes, senator Mcollough seconds. Motion passes.
 - 4. Senator soltero moves to go into voting, senator Rodriguez debates

5. Senator rodriguez moves to amend title to “victims of communist and socialist regimes”
6. Senate pro temp stangl moves to enter placard vote 16 yay, 14 nay.
Amendment is not accepted
7. Senator cicconi moves to suspend the rules to enter 3 minute recess, senator moya seconds. Motion passes
8. Senate president sutton moves to table this resolution for next week with a roll call vote

Vote on SB03-001				
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- B. Second Reading of SR 03 006: Resolution in Remembrance of Dr. John F. Stack, Jr.
1. Senator rodriguez moves to take this resolution and move it to the last portion of the agenda, senator mcollough seconds. Motion passes.
- C. Vote on Bill SB 03 002: Paying for Pantherversary
1. Senator soltero moves to enter voting by roll call, cicconi seconds. Motion passes

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Vote Count				
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31	0	0	8	

2. Senator gaylor moves to adjourn, motion passes.

D. Confirmation of Anne Martinez to the position of Business Senator

- XI. Public Forum
 - A.
- XII. Senate Forum
 - A.
- XIII. Announcements
 - A.
- XIV. Advisor Reports

A.

XV. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.