



**Student Government
Association**

The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Agenda

Date: September 19, 2022

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 4:09 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	Absent	
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	Absent	
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	

Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
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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	Absent	
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	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	Absent	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	

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	
Ahmend Soliman	University Graduate School	Present	
Morida "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	Absent	
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Absent	
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	Present	
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present	
Quorum is Established	Present	27	
	Absent	11	
	Vacant	9	

III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

- A. Senate president sutton moves to approve last meetings minutes, senator hernandez seconds. Motion passes
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Senate president moves to adopt today's agenda. Senator mcCollough seconds. Motion passes
- V. Invited Speakers
 - A. none
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee
 - B. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee
 - 1. Met earlier today and discussed as well as began working on the survey for the international student senate seat. Each committee member was tasked with making a question for the survey by next meeting so we can decide which questions we want to put into the final survey
 - C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 - 1. Met last week for the first overall meeting. Roles were assigned and we began going over the individual roles and how we can be effective in them
 - D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - 1. Meeting on Friday the 23rd from 5-6pm. Fridays at that time will be the meeting times for the remainder of the semester
 - E. Health and Well-Being Committee
 - 1. First meeting is this Wednesday at 5pm
 - F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - 1. Meeting Thursdays at 8pm
 - G. Committee on Rules and Administration
 - 1. Meeting Wednesday at 11am
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - A. Student Body President Cristhofer Lugo
 - 1. Swipe out of hunger initiatives: students can donate excess meal plan swipes and students who do not have them can use them. It works similar to the food pantry where there is a weekly limit, this could be beginning in January
 - 2. FIU affinity is always sought after. A mural will be painted near the library around November. This will be a community project where students can work together

3. Menstrual products easily accessible throughout campus
4. Engaging the student body is one of the most important aspects of SGA! Any chance for students to get to know us better is always a good opportunity.

B. Senate President Alexander P. Sutton

1. Please do your office hours! Use open time clock and for any questions go to michelle and larissa

C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Zachary Stangl

1. I would like to give the floor to senator castillo to speak about an initiative they wish to bring forth.

- a) SENATOR CASTILLO: october 1st: campus vote project is a program targeted at student government leaders in which opportunities to network and engage in breakout sessions for positive voter turnout. If anyone is interested please reach out so we can register.

D. Senate Floor Leader Fernando Melara

1. If anyone has an idea for a resolution or is having difficulty finding a concrete idea please come to me for help

E. Student Body Vice President Valentina Casanova

1. Tomorrow is our cafesito with SGA in the office, its from 11am-2pm. Please come and wear your SGA polo

F. Comptroller Gabriela Alvarez

G. Executive Administrator Mariana Machado

H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Ava Barnd

I. Chief of Staff Kyomi Cabral

J. Chief Justice Sebastian Aviles

VIII. Vetoed Legislation

A. none

IX. Unfinished Business

A. Confirmation of Anne Martinez as Business Senator

1. Senator soltero moves to enter 3 minute q&a period. Senator LaChapelle seconds. Motion passes
2. Senator gaynor moves to enter 5 minute discussion, senator moya seconds. Motion passes

3. Pro temp stangl moves to extend discussion by 3 minutes, senator gaynor seconds. Motion passes
 4. Pro temp stangl moves to go into voting to table this confirmation until next week, senator gaynor seconds. Motion passes. confirmation is tabled
- B. Second reading of SR 03 006: In Remembrance of Dr. John F. Stack, Jr.
1. Senator lachapelle moves to go directly into voting, senator soltero seconds.
Motion passes

Vote on SB03-001				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Vacant	BBC Housing	Vacant	Vacant	
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
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	Absent		
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
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Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant	
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Brian Fogel	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Samuel Morales	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	

Alexandra Miqueli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Adrian Rodriguez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
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Francesca Casanova	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
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Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
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Arturo Barahona	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
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John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Present		
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Present	Yes	
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Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	Vacant	
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Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present	Abstention	
Vote Count				
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant	
24	0	1	9	

X. New Business

- A. Confirmation of Anna Meredith as Elections Commissioner
 - 1. Senator soltero moves to enter 4 minute q&a period. Senator gaynor seconds. Motion passes
 - 2. Senator moya moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator rodriguez seconds. Motion passes
- B. Confirmation of Ryan Flynn as Secretary of Athletics and Affinity
 - 1. Senator gaynor moves for a 3 minute q&a, senator moya seconds. Motion passes
 - 2. Senator soltero move to close q&a and go into voting by unanimous consent, senator Rodriguez seconds. Motion passes
- C. Confirmation of Mell Then as Director of Communicative Strategies
 - 1. Senator rodriguez move to enter 3 minute q&a period, senator moya seconds. Motion passes
 - 2. Senator rodriguez moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator soltero seconds. Motion passes. Mell Then is confirmed as Director of Communicative Strategies
- D. Confirmation of Katerina Toscano as Director of Social Media and Marketing
- E. Confirmation of Sebastian Levay as Secretary of Sustainability and Innovation
 - 1. Senator rodriguez moves to go into voting by unanimous consent, senator soltero seconds. Motion passes, sebatian levay is voted in as Secretary of Sustainability and Innovation
- F. First reading of SR 03 005: International Students' Day Celebration at FIU
 - 1. Senator Rodriguez moves for a 3 minute discussion, pro temp stangl seconds. Motion passes
 - 2. Senator rodriguez moves to extend discussion by a minute, senator mcollough seconds. Motion passes
- XI. Public Forum
 - A. Natalie Martinez: Senior leadership fellow study group presentation. High ranking officials teach classes at no cost or credit. Spots are limited.
 - B. Associate justice armesto: Event for national voter registration at 10am in breezeway
- XII. Senate Forum
 - A. Senator rodriguez: pride student union is hosting an advocacy committee located in GC 216
- XIII. Announcements

- A. Go to Pantherversary! Today right after Senate, on the 2nd floor of Green Library
 - B. 6pm today at the second floor of the green library is pantherversary
- XIV. Advisor Reports
 - A.
- XV. Meeting Adjournment
 - A. Meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.