



**Student Government
Association**

The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Agenda

Date: September 29, 2022

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 4:11 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	Present	
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	

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Brian Fogel	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
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	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	Absent
Cole Sebastian	College of Law	Absent
Shebin George	College of Medicine	Present
Kenrik Chirinos	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent
Matthew Micalizzi	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present
Ahmend Soliman	University Graduate School	Absent
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	Present
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Present
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Present
Mia Rodriguez	MMC Housing	Present
Sofia Castillo	MMC Housing	Absent
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
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant
Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Present
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present
Quorum is Established	Present	28
	Absent	10
	Vacant	9

III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

- A. Senate president approves last meetings minutes.

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

- A. Senator Gaynor moves to adopt today's agenda, Senator Soltero seconds. Motion passes

V. Invited Speakers

- A.

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Appropriations Committee

1. None

- B. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee

1. Found scales for determining outcomes on survey

- C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

1. Primary agenda items are updating funding forms for grad students as well as tax event for graduate students

D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee

1. Met on Friday to discuss TextMate resolution that is now published for review if anyone would like to see it. I hope to have it read soon since it passed in the committee

E. Health and Well-Being Committee

1. Met last Wednesday, past sexual assault prevention resolution in committee

F. Committee on Rules and Administration

G. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee

1. Resolution on student bill of rights was voted on, while the bill failed the discussion was welcomed

VII. Executive Board Reports

A. Senate President Alexander P. Sutton

1. General guidelines and advice for how committees vote down legislation
 - a) If a piece of legislation comes to the committee that you do not feel comfortable voting yes on, work with the authors to make the bill something your committee would likely vote on.

B. Student Body President Cristhofer Lugo

1. All the resolution passed in the senate have been passed by me. Congratulations!
2. The semester is well underway, if anyone wants to collaborate with fellow senators on initiatives do not hesitate

C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Zachary Stangl

1. Meet your dean event: this event will only be as exciting as WE make it! I invite anyone who is participating in committees to collaborate with me and floor leader melara to be a part of this team to make it as amazing as it can be. on November 15th

D. Senate Floor Leader Fernando Melara

1. Similar to pro temp stangls report, telling friends and classmates about this event can truly bring it over the top

E. Student Body Vice President Valentina Casanova

1. Interim president Jessel has been selected as our permanent FIU president!

F. Comptroller Gabriela Alvarez

G. Executive Administrator Mariana Machado

H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Ava Barnd

1. I heavily encourage those of you with friends in BBC who would make a good fit to apply to cabinet positions on the BBC cabinet
2. Day on the bay event will be happening soon
3. October 25th: trick or treat yourself event on BBC campus for SGA to interact with student body

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. Confirmation of Business Senator (1)

a) Martyna Reiban

(1) Senate president moves into a 5 minute q&a period. Senator Cicconi seconds. Motion passes.

b) Anne Martinez

2. Senate president Sutton moves to enter 5 minute discussion on the two candidates, senator moya seconds. Motion passes.

a) Senate president Sutton extended discussion by 3 minutes

Vote on Business

Senator

Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Vacant	BBC Housing	Vacant	Vacant	
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		reiban
Sergio Morizot-Leite	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		reb
Nathalie Mendoza-Salas	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		b
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		reb

Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant
Brian Fogel	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Samuel Morales	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	reiban
Alexandra Miqueli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	reiban
Adrian Rodriguez	College of Business	Present	Abstention
Aleck Estrada Arzamendi	College of Business	Present	reiban
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant
Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	Present	reiban
Matthew Gaynor	College of Business	Present	reiban
Isabel Quintanilla	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent	reiban
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	martinez
Fernando Melara Barahona	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	reiban
Francesca Casanova	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	martinez
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent	martinez
Cole Sebastian	College of Law	Absent	
Shebin George	College of Medicine	Present	reiban
Kenrik Chirinos	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent	

Matthew Micalizzi	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present		reiban
Ahmend Soliman	University Graduate School	Absent		martinez
Morida "MJ" Johnson	University Graduate School	Present		martinez
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present		martinez
Arturo Barahona	University Graduate School	Present		martinez
Nick Kukuk	University Graduate School	Present		martinez
Cassandra Soriano	Honors College	Present		reiban
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Present		martinez
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Present	Abstention	
Mia Rodriguez	MMC Housing	Present		martinez
Sofia Castillo	MMC Housing	Absent		
Vacant	MMC Housing	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present		martinez
Kaily LaChapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present		martinez
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	Present		reiban
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	Vacant	
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Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Present		martinez
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present		Reiban

Reiban-16, Martinez-13, Martyna Reiban is confirmed

B. Confirmation of CASE Senators (2)

a) Scott Ahlgren

- (1) Senate president Sutton moves for 5 minute q&a, senator Campbell seconds. Motion passes
- (2) Senator Gaynor moves to extend q&a for one minute, pro temp stangl seconds. Motion passes
- (3) Pro temp stangl moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator moya seconds. Motion fails.

(4) Senate president moves to enter 5 minute discussion, motion passes.

(5) Senate president extends discussion by 1 minute and 30 seconds. Motion passes.

(6) Senator soltero moves to enter roll call vote, pro temp stangl seconds. Motion passes.

Vote on Confirmation of Scott Ahlgren

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Brian Fogel	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Samuel Morales	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Alexandra Miqueli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Adrian Rodriguez	College of Business	Present		
Aleck Estrada Arzamendi	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Martyna Reiban	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	Present	Abstention	

Matthew Gaynor	College of Business	Present	Abstention
Isabel Quintanilla	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent	
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Fernando Melara Barahona	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes
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John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Present	Abstention
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Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes
Kaily LaChapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes

Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	No
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	Vacant
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	Vacant
Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Present	No
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present	

Vote Count

Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
16	4	9	8

Motion Passed

Vote	Vote Count	Archive
Simple Majority	15.5	Passed
Two-Thirds	19	Failed
Three-Fifths	17	Failed

b) Alessandra Gonzalez

(1) Pro temp moves to enter 3 minute q&a, senator Gaynor seconds. Motion passes

(2) Senator Soliman moves to enter voting by unanimous consent, pro temp stangl seconds. Motion passes

c) Alessandra Gonzalez has been confirmed as a CASE senator

Pro temp stangl moves to do senate training before second reading of SR 005: motion fails

C. Second Reading of SR 03 005: International Students' Day Resolution

1. Senator soltero moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator Gaynor seconds.
2. Senator Gaynor moves to enter 3 minute discussion, senator cicconi seconds. Motion passes
3. Senator soltero moves to table resolution, senator miqueli seconds. Motion passes

D. Senator Training Presentation

1. Pro temp stangl moves to extend senate by 5 minutes, senator Gaynor seconds. Motion passes.

XI. Public Forum

A. none

XII. Senate Forum

- A. none
- XIII. Announcements
 - A.
- XIV. Advisor Reports
 - A. Larissa:
 1. now that CASE delegation is complete I will be sending email for meeting times
 2. pantherconnect is being updated so be on the lookout for emails updating office hours
- XV. Meeting Adjournment
 - A. Meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.