



**Student Government
Association**

The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Agenda

Date: October 24, 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	Absent	
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	Absent	
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Scott Ahlren	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	

Alessandra Gonzalez	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	Absent
Aleck Estrada Arzamendi	College of Business	Present
Martyna Reiban	College of Business	Present
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	Absent
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	Present
Morida "MJ" Johnson	University Graduate School	Present
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Absent
Arturo Barahona	University Graduate School	Present

Nick Kukuk	University Graduate School	Present
Cassandra Soriano	Honors College	Present
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Absent
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Present
Mia Rodriguez	MMC Housing	Absent
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	Absent
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant
Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Present
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Absent
Quorum is Established	Present	23
	Absent	18
	Vacant	6

III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

- A. Pro temp stangl moves to approve last meetings minutes, motion passes
- B. Senstor lares moves to enter 5 minutes discussion before adopting agenda, senator gaynor seconds. Motion passes.
 1. Senator gaynor moves to extend discussion by 3 minutes, senator cicconi seconds. Motion passes
- C. Senator moya moves to remand the legislation of hurrican ian, senator gaynor seconds.
- D. Pro temp moves to table this until after confirmations, senate president sutton seconds. Motion passes.

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

- A.

V. Invited Speakers

- A.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee
 - 1. No report
 - B. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee
 - 1. Started discussion on legislation for DACA recipients, looking to draft new legislation for that student group
 - 2. Looking for committee members free time for help tabling survey as part of legislation
 - C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 - 1. No report
 - D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - 1. No report
 - E. Health and Well-Being Committee
 - 1. No report
 - F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - 1. No report
 - G. Committee on Rules and Administration
 - 1. Reviewing legislation for meet your dean later this week
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - A. Student Body President Cristhofer Lugo
 - 1. No report
 - B. Senate President Alexander P. Sutton
 - 1. Thank you to all senate members and committee chairs who showed up today
 - 2. To my knowledge I don't believe there were committee meetings last week, there doesn't need to be legislation for a meeting to occur. This is a great time to brainstorm initiatives and network connections. Committees should be meeting regularly
 - 3. Thank you to everyone who came to last weeks senate retreat!
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Zachary Stangl
 - 1. Meet your dean event, thank you to committee members for help writing the legislation
 - 2. Times to table in GC will be selected this week
 - D. Senate Floor Leader Fernando Melara

- E. Student Body Vice President Valentina Casanova
 - 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.
- IX. Unfinished Business
- A.
- X. New Business
- A. Election of MMC Housing Senator (1 open seat)
 - 1. Alexander Stone
 - a) Senator gaynor moves to enter 5 minute q&a period. Senator morizot seconds. Motion passes
 - 2. Joshua Campos
 - a) Senator cicconi moves to enter 3 minute q&a period. Senator mendoza seconds. Motion passes
 - 3. Senator cicconi moves to enter 5 minute discussion, senator moya seconds. Motion passes
 - 4. Senator cicconi moves to enter voting by roll call, senator gaynor seconds. Motion passes

Vote on Housing Senator

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

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

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

With a vote of 24 yay, 0 nay and 3 abstentions, Alexander stone is the new housing senator

B. Confirmation of Maher Samara as Director of International Student Affairs

1. Senator moya moves to go into 5 minute q&a, senator gaynor seconds. Motion passes.
2. Senator moya moves to enter 3 minute discussion, senator gaynor seconds. Motion passes
3. Senator gaynor moves to increase discussion by 2 minutes, senator micalizzi seconds. Motion passes

4. Senate president sutton moves to table confirmation until next week, senator morizot seconds. Motion passes
5. Senator cicconi moves to reopen the discussion for 3 minutes, senator moya seconds. Motion fails
6. Senator morizot moves to vote on tabling this discussion, senator gaynor seconds, motion fails.
7. Senator raggio moves to enter 2 minute dscussion, senator gaynor seconds. Motion passes
8. Senator stone moves to enter voting, senator cicconi seconds. Motion passes.

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Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Scott Ahlren	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alessandra Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
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	Absent	
Aleck Estrada Arzamendi	College of Business	Present	Yes
Martyna Reiban	College of Business	Present	Abstention
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	
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	No
Fernando Melara Barahona	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes
Francesca Casanova	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
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Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Present	No
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
12	9	5	5

Motion passes, Maher Samara is confirmed.

C. Confirmation of Melanie Montes as Deputy Elections Commissioner

1. Senator gaynor moves to enter 3 minute q&a, senator mendoza seconds.
Motion passes.
2. Senator cicconi moves to go into voting by placard, senator gaynor seconds.
Motion passes.
3. Melanie montes is confirmed as deputy elections commissioner

XI. Advisor Reports

- A. Please register for day on the bay! It will be in 2 weeks!
- B. We still have BBC senate seats that are vacant so if anyone knows someone who would like to apply please encourage them to!

XII. Public Forum

- A. Student of the college of engineering spoke to the senate about issues with FIU PD hiring an officer with allegations of misconduct

XIII. Senate Forum

- A. Senator morizot moves to remand hurrican ian legislation to next senate, pro temp seconds. Motion passs

XIV. Announcements

- A.

XV. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.