



**Student Government
Association**

The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Agenda

Date: March 13, 2023

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 4:00 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
Jabari Baptiste	BBC Housing	Present	
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Alisha Loiseau	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Paulina Marin	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	Present	
Scott Ahlren	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Alexander Ramos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Samuel Morales	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
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	Present	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Gabriel Rondon	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	
Cole Sebastian	College of Law	Present	
Shebin George	College of Medicine	Present	
Kenrik Chirinos	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	
Ahmend Soliman	University Graduate School	Present	
Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Present	
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	
Arturo Barahona	University Graduate School	Present	
Nick Kukuk	University Graduate School	Present	
Victor Tuñon	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	
Alexander Stone	MMC Housing	Present	
Rubens Bravo	Online Student Senator	Absent	
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	Absent	
Imani Doss	Upper Division BBC	Present	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	
Yishmael Columna	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present	

Quorum is Established	Present	35
	Absent	10
	Vacant	2

- III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes
 - A. Approved
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Sen Stone: MOTION: Moving HB 999 to the end of new business: MOTION FAILS
 - B. Agenda is adopted
- V. Invited Speakers
 - A. Brian Levine: Wants to bring up the discussion of disabilities. SGA gave out shirts for the people who voted but only gave small and medium. Telling SGA to consider making this merch more accessible to other people who are bigger and feel as if they do not belong.
 - B. Arianna Hernandez: President of Student Vet organization. Inviting SGA member to partipate in social event this Thursday. The purpose of the event is for FIU student to meet and connect with our Veterans.
 - C. Hugo Dorta: Speaking in opposition of the Cantbanus act. This act is bringing people down instead of building them up.
 - D. Jose Fernandez: Speaking about the Cantbanus act. Speaking in opposition because this act is going against the valuable work others have done.
 - E. Ness Cruz: Reading some of the tesitmonies of students who have filled out positions on the Cantbanus act.
 - F. Bailey Bond-Trittipio: Asking SGA to pass Sen. LaChapelle's Cantbanus act.

- G. Samantha Hurtado: Wants the senators to vote yes on the Cantbanus act. Students have fought long and hard for their education and voting yes will help students.
- H. Santana Way: Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion. Wants us to vote the Cantbanus bill. Made a petition supporting the cantbanus act and has had over 174 responses. Our first priority as SGA are the students of this campus.

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Appropriations Committee: Able to provide some funds for the “womenintech” conference. If you have any concerns contact Mia.
- B. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee: Could not meet last week because of midterms. Will begin working on an amendment as to why this committee should be permanent.
- C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee: Update NA
- D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee: Pass the sustainability care act and still want to make an amendment.
- E. Health and Well-Being Committee: Meeting this friday.
- F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee: No report
- G. Committee on Rules and Administration: Changing meeting time
- H. Oversight Committee: No report

VII. Executive Board Reports

- A. Student Body President Cristhofer Lugo: Tomorrow is the hoodies giveaway. HB99, we are working on a press statement. Last week I was asked about the “Cantbanus” act and I do support the “Cantbanus” act.
- B. Senate President Alexander P. Sutton: Next week we will be meeting at BBC and on April 3rd we’ll be doing the same. If you cannot attend please let me know. This thursday at 7pm there is a gameroom event for the senators so please attend.
- C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Zachary Stangl: No report
- D. Senate Floor Leader Fernando Melara: No report
- E. Student Body Vice President Valentina Casanova: March 27th 11am-2pm we’ll be handing out popcorn and other things so that as senators we can interact with students.
- F. Comptroller Gabriela Alvarez: No report
- G. Executive Administrator Mariana Machado: No report
- H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Ava Barnd: No report
- I. Chief of Staff Kyomi Cabral: No report

- J. Chief Justice Sebastian Aviles: No report
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
 - A. N/A
- IX. Confirmations
 - A. Jacqueline Canut (BBC Lieutenant Governor): Not present, tabled for now
- X. Unfinished Business
 - A. SR 03 014: Can't Ban Us + 15 Minute Discussion:
 - B. Sen Rodriguez: Confused because when we did read it last time it was not an official "first read".
 - C. Pro Temp Stangl: The "first read" is when a piece of legislation is sent via email within 48 hours in advance. This is because it was sent out Saturday
 - D. Sen Moya Palacios: If there is a 15 minute discussion how much time is given to each person.
 - E. Pro Temp Stengl: People will be allowed to talk until the 15 minutes are up.
 - F. 15 Minute discussion:
 - G. Sen Tunon: Fully in favor for this bill. Has read the updated version and sees no problem with it.
 - H. Sen Columna: Its a weak argument to go against CRT or just ban anything we do not agree with.
 - I. Sen Moya Palacios: Freedom of Speech is under attack. Supports the "cantbanus" act.
 - J. Sen Jusino: Started the petition against the "cantbanus" act. Made the petition because not every person's viewpoint is in like with the "cantbanus" act. We must acknowledge other peoples viewpoint's and not be immediately put down.
 - K. Sen LaChapelle: There seems to be confusion on this bill. The petition against the bill has only recieved 33 signatures. We are not trying to force our ideology on anyone; we're just trying to show we exist.
 - L. Sen Cicconi: Has visited the Adam Smith center and has always been a great place to express ideas. I'm not going to call myself a victim and urges all senators to vote "no" on this bill. This bill is divisive.
 - M. Sen King: If you are voting down this bill you are not listening to the students.
 - N. MOTION: Sen Rodriguez: Extend this discussion by 5 minutes. MOTION PASSES
 - O. Sen Rodriguez: Voting in support of this bill is supporting the international aspect of FIU. We continue to break records and advancing because we respect the past.

- P. Sen Lares-Chacin: CRT is political and just ideology. Disappointed in the attitude the public speakers came with specifically by coming after specific senators.
- Q. Sen Marin: Understands that there are different opinions but the other senators should vote yes because the majority of our campus are affected by this issue.
- R. MOTION: Sen Stone: Extend discussion period by two minutes
- S. Sen Stone: Do not feel pressured to vote yes or no. Abstain if you need to.
- T. Sen Reiban: I don't like playing the victim role. You forget to respect democracy and it isn't appropriate for speakers to be targeting specific senators.
- U. Protemp Stangl appoints Sen Rodriguez as Protemp for 2 minutes
- V. Second reading of the "Cantbanus" act: Sen LeChapelle
- W. MOTION: Sen Moya Palacios: Vote on bill: MOTION PASSES
- X. ROLL CALL VOTE ON "CANTBANUS" ACT

Vote on Can't Ban Us Act				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Jabari Baptiste	BBC Housing	Present		
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alisha Loiseau	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Paulina Marin	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Scott Ahlren	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alexander Ramos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Matthew Gaynor	College of Business	Present	No	
Isabel Quintanilla	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	present	Yes	

Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Fernando Melara Barahona	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Francesca Casanova	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Abstention	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Gabriel Rondon	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	Yes	
Cole Sebastian	College of Law	Present	Yes	
Shebin George	College of Medicine	Present	No	
Kenrik Chirinos	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent		
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	Vacant	
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Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Arturo Barahona	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Nick Kukuk	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Victor Tuñon	Honors College	Present	Yes	
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Present	Abstention	
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Mia Rodriguez	MMC Housing	Present	Yes	
Sofia Castillo	MMC Housing	Absent		
Alexander Stone	MMC Housing	Present	Abstention	
Rubens Bravo	Online Student Senator	Absent		
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	Absent	No	
Imani Doss	Upper Division BBC	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	Vacant	
Yishmael Columna	Upper Division MMC	present	Yes	

Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present	No
Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
26	8	3	2

Motion Passed	Vote	Vote Count	Achieve
	Simple Majority	18.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	23	Passed
	Three-Fifths	21	Passed

Y. "CANTBANUS" ACT PASSES

Z. SR 03 002: The International Students Resolution

AA. Sen.Cicconi reads bill

BB. MOTION: Sen Moya Palacios: Discussion period: MOTION PASSES

CC. Sen Moya Palacios: Supports this resolution in order to have international student committee be permanent.

DD. Sen Stone: We should vote yes on this bill, I have many international friends and voting yes on this will represent them.

EE. Sen Campbell: Important to represent international students and help them with the transition from the country and other circumstances

FF. MOTION: Sen Stone: Move onto the next order of business: MOTION FAILS

GG. MOTION: Sen Gaynor: ROLE CALL VOTE

SR 03 002: The International Students Resolution				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Jabari Baptiste	BBC Housing	Present	Yes	
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alisha Loiseau	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Paulina Marin	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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	Present	Yes	
Scott Ahlren	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alexander Ramos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
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Francesca Casanova	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Gabriel Rondon	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
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Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Present	No	

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Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present	Yes
Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
33	3	0	2

Motion Passed	Vote	Vote Count	Active
	Simple Majority	18.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	23	Passed
	Three-Fifths	21	Passed

HH. RESOLUTION PASSES

XI. New Business

- A. SR 03 007: The AQUA Act: Second reading given by Sen Gaynor
- B. Wants to expand aquatic sports and include more saunas, more pools, and hot tubs for students because the current student body is to large for the aquatic conditions we currently have.
- C. MOTION: Sen. Columna: 2 min and 30 sec discussion period on this act: MOTION FAILS
- D. MOTION: Sen Stone: Enter voting: MOTION PASSES

SR 03 007: The AQUA Act

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Jabari Baptiste	BBC Housing	Present	Yes	
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alisha Loiseau	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Abstention	
Paulina Marin	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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	Present	Abstention	
Scott Ahlren	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alexander Ramos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Martyna Reiban	College of Business	Present	Yes	
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Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
32	0	4	2

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	Simple Majority	18.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	23	Passed
	Three-Fifths	21	Passed

E. THE AQUA ACT PASSES

- F. MOTION: TABLE THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK:
 - MOTION PASSES
- G. MOTION: EXTEND PUBLIC FORUM BY 4 MINUTES
- H. SR 03 012: The DACA Assistance Act
- I. SR 03 013: The POP Act
- XII. Public Forum
 - A. Alisa Greg, instagram is going to be switched to panther_now. If you have any questions please talk to me
- XIII. Senate Forum
 - A. N/A
- XIV. Announcements
 - A. N/A
- XV. Advisor Reports
 - A. Next week senate meeting will be at BBC. Committees, please submit your minutes
- XVI. Meeting Adjournment
 - A. Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.