



**Student Government
Association**

The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Agenda

Date: April 17, 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	Absent	
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 Ahlgren	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	Present	

Alexandra Miqueli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Adrian Rodriguez	College of Business	Present	
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	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	Absent	
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	Absent	
Alejandro Arzola	College of Medicine	Absent	
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	Absent	
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	Present	
Imani Doss	Upper Division BBC	Present	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	
Yishmael Columna	Upper Division MMC	Present	
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Absent	

Quorum is Established	Present	33
	Absent	12
	Vacant	2

III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

A. MINUTES ARE APPROVED

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

A. AGENDA IS ADOPTED

V. Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee: Passed two acts.

B. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee: Passed the senate committees act with amendments.

C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee: Meeting this Thursday at 2pm

D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee: Amended the campus transportation act.

E. Health and Well-Being Committee: Focusing on safety, mental health, and doing a vaccine drive for next year.

F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee: Passed the probable disaster support act.

G. Committee on Rules and Administration: Passed 5/6 pieces of legislation.

H. Oversight Committee: Please submit your minutes.

VI. Executive Board Reports

- A. Student Body President Cristhofer Lugo: Take a minute and think of everything you have accomplished and make sure that you as an individual exemplify what it means to be an FIU student.
- B. Senate President Alexander P. Sutton: N/A
- C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Zachary Stangl: N/A
- D. Senate Floor Leader Fernando Melara: N/A
- E. Student Body Vice President Valentina Casanova: Recharge for Finals: 4/24: Late night breakfast, 4/25: Library Snack Break GL 2nd floor, 4/26: Chick Fil A Sandwich giveaway at the SGA office
- F. Comptroller Gabriela Alvarez: N/A
- G. Executive Administrator Mariana Machado: N/A
- H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Ava Barnd: N/A
- I. Chief of Staff Kyomi Cabral: N/A
- J. Chief Justice Sebastian Aviles: N/A

VII. Vetoed Legislation

- A. N/A

MOTION: To include the Victims of Fascism act in the agenda:

Vote on Remanding Victims of Fascism & Socialism Day				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Jabari Baptiste	BBC Housing	Present	No	
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Alisha Loiseau	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Paulina Marin	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
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	No	
Scott Ahlgren	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		
Alexander Ramos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		
Samuel Morales	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alexandra Miqueli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		

Adrian Rodriguez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Aleck Estrada Arzamendi	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Martyna Reiban	College of Business	Present	Abstention	
Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Matthew Gaynor	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Isabel Quintanilla	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
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		
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Gabriel Rondon	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	No	
Cole Sebastian	College of Law	Absent		
Alejandro Arzola	College of Medicine	Present		
Kenrik Chirinos	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent		
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	Vacant	
Ahmend Soliman	University Graduate School	Present	No	
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Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes
Imani Doss	Upper Division BBC	Present	No
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	Vacant
Yishmael Columna	Upper Division MMC	Present	Yes
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
13	17	1	2

	Vote	Vote Count	Achieve
Motion Failed	Simple Majority	18.0	Failed
	Two-Thirds	23	Failed
	Three-Fifths	20	Failed

1. MOTION FAILS

VIII. Unfinished Business

A. SR 03 017: The International Counseling Act:

1. Sen Moya Palacios: At least on International councilor in every office at FIU. International students do not have the proper advising.
2. Pro Temp Stangl: Where do you expect the funding the come from for this resolution?
3. Sen Moya Palacios: We would be using the current advisors; they just need more training to advisor international students
4. Sen Ramos: Are you guys aware of the office of advisors in the business college.
5. Sen Moya Palacios: Yes, but we're mostly focusing on ISSS.
6. Sen Columna: Can you add an amendment.
7. Sen Moya Palacios: Yes
8. Sen Minar: Will you be willing to help students with filling taxes?

9. Sen Moya Palacios: Yes, this is for better training.
10. MOTION: Pro Temp Stangl: Go into discussion: MOTION PASSES
 - a) Pro Temp Stangl: These services already exist in FIU and I think this resolution is not ready and needs to be amended.
11. Sen Cicconi: What is the definition of a department?
12. Sen LaChapelle: It's a great resolution and we should think about this more.
13. Sen Reiban: This is the second reading; people have had time to make recommendations so doing it now is weird
14. Sen Ramos: I'm not opposed to this resolution but saying that there are no offices that provide this service which does not make sense because I work in an office dedicated to this
15. Sen King: This is recommending more training and education
16. Sen Tuñon: I think this bill is written a littel poorly but I support it. It's disrespectful to say you're against the bill, yet you don't do anything to help the bill.
17. MOTION: To extend debate period by 2 and a half minutes: MOTION PASSES
18. Pro Temp Stengl: Quality is more important than quantity. I don't see myself supporting this bill because of the way it's structured
19. Sen Moya Palacios: If you didn't say anything why would you want to amend it now. This does not just focus on academic departments
20. Sen Reiban: ISSS is not doing enough for international students. Taxes, driver's license, etc would be addressed and there are many benefits to this resolution.
21. MOTION: Roll call vote on The International Counseling Act:

Vote on SR03 017 The International Counseling Act				
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Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
24	3	4	2

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Motion Passed	Simple Majority	18.0	Passed
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	Three-Fifths	20	Passed

22. MOTION PASSES

MOTION: Table everything except The Nursing pinning Ceremony Appropriation and From Mandate to Incentive: MOTION PASSES

- B. SB 03 014: The ASBO Act
- C. SB 03 017: The Senate Committees Act
- IX. New Business
 - A. SB 03 018: The Nursing Pinning Ceremony Appropriation: Read by Sen Ramos
 - B. SR 03 020: From Mandate to Incentive: Read by Sen Tuñon
 - C. SR 03 016: The Campus Transportation Act
 - D. SR 03 018: The Panther Express Bus Enhancement Act
- X. Public Forum

- A.
- XI. Senate Forum
 - A.
- XII. Announcements
 - A.
- XIII. Advisor Reports
 - A.
- XIV. Meeting Adjournment
 - A. Meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.