



**Student Government  
Association**

The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 20, 2022

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 4:15 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

<b>Senators Name</b>	<b>Senators Position</b>	<b>Attendance Status</b>
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	Present
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Alexandria Moore	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Taylor Sokolosky	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
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	Absent
Dylan Salem	College of Business	Absent
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
Sebastian Trevino	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
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
Matthew Micalizzi	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present
Cassandra Soriano	Honors College	Present
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Present
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Absent
Mia Rodriguez	MMC Housing	Present
Sofia Castillo	MMC Housing	Absent
Amanda Guerra	Online Student Senator	Absent
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
Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Absent
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present

**Quorum was not established at 4:19pm.**

III. Invited Speakers

A. Presentation from FIU IT Department

1. Ms. Jessica Parra presented the changes to the student emails from Google to Microsoft 365

B. Presentation from Giovanna Tello regarding Panther2Panther Mentor Collective

1. Ms. Giovanna Tello presented on the Panther2Panther Mentor Collective. She is currently looking for junior and seniors to be mentors.

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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	Present
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Alexandria Moore	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Taylor Sokolosky	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
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
Dylan Salem	College of Business	Absent
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
Sebastian Trevino	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
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	Present
Matthew Micalizzi	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present
Cassandra Soriano	Honors College	Present
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Present
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Absent
Mia Rodriguez	MMC Housing	Present

Sofia Castillo	MMC Housing	Absent
Amanda Guerra	Online Student Senator	Absent
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
Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Absent
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Present

**Quorum was established at 5:09pm**

- V. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes
  - A.
- VI. Adoption of the Agenda
  - A.
- VII. Unfinished Business
  - A. Second reading of *SR 03 001: FIU PRES Act*
    - 1. Senator Cicconi conducted the second reading of the resolution. Senator M. Rodriguez moved to vote on SR 03 001, senator Gaynor seconded.

Vote on SR 03 001: FIU PRES Act			
Senator's Name	Senators Position	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Sergio Morizot-Leite	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes	
Nathalie Mendoza-Salas	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes	
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes	
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes	
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Alexandria Moore	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Taylor Sokolosky	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Brian Fogel	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes	
Samuel Morales	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes	
Alexandra Miqueli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes	
Adrian Rodriguez	College of Business	Abstention	
Aleck Estrada Arzamendi	College of Business	Absent	

Dylan Salem	College of Business	Absent	
Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	Yes	
Matthew Gaynor	College of Business	Yes	
Isabel Quintanilla	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent	
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Yes	
Fernando Melara Barahona	College of Engineering and Computing	Yes	
Francesca Casanova	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Yes	
Sebastian Trevino	College of Engineering and Computing	Yes	
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Yes	
Cole Sebastian	College of Law	Yes	
Shebin George	College of Medicine	Abstention	
Kenrik Chirinos	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent	
Matthew Micalizzi	College of Public Health and Social Work	Yes	
Cassandra Soriano	Honors College	Yes	
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	Yes	
Zachary Stangl	Lower Division MMC	Absent	
Mia Rodriguez	MMC Housing	Yes	
Sofia Castillo	MMC Housing	Absent	
Amanda Guerra	Online Student Senator	Absent	
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Yes	
Kaily LaChapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Yes	
Manuel Soltero	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	
Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Yes	

Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
22	0	2	9

With a 22-0-2 vote, the resolutions passed.

Senate Marquez moves to go into New Business, Senator Cicconi seconds. Motion Passes

VIII. New Business

A. First Reading of *SR 03 002: The International Students Resolution*

1. Senate President Sutton reads the resolution. Senate M. Rodriguez moves to open a five-minute discussion, Senator Cicconi seconds the motion.
2. Senator M. Rodriguez is in support of resolution, but her qualm with the resolution is understanding the logistics of the position since not all senate positions are associated with academic units. Senator Cicconi understands that not all senate positions fall under academic unit, how do we determine this for the International Senate position. Student should identify themselves as international students. Senator Cicconi stated he will be making a motion to not allow non-FIU member to sponsor legislation. Senator Moya-Palacios states that not all senators are attached to a degree and is in support of international senate seat. The apportionment is in the constitution and since there about four thousand international students, there could be a international senate seat. Senator Cicconi stated that the Upper and Lower Division senators a lot of students they represent and only one senator, that should not be applied to the international seat. Senator Gaynor stated any seat outside a college does not need to follow that rule.
3. Senator Gaynor moved to previous question; Senator Fogel seconded. Debate on SR 03 002 closed.

B.

Senator Moya-Palacios moved to have a five-minute discussion voting of DACA/Keep Dreaming Resolution, Senator Morizot-Leite seconded. Motions fails.

Senator Cicconi moves to amend the SOP to that only current students, faculty and staff are allowed to sponsor legislation, Senator Fogel seconds. Motion passes.

Senator Cicconi states that in the statutes any non-senator can write legislation. This text would be edited to add student, faculty and staff and not allow non-FIU.

Senator Gaynor aggresses with Senator Cicconi, not FIU affiliated sponsors could set a dangerous precedent.

Senate President Sutton stated that it is important to allow any one and alumni to sponsor.

Point of Inquiry from Senator Hernandez: who would want to do this? Point of Inquiry from Senator Moya Palacios: Does the constitution allow Alumni to sponsor?  
 Senator Cicconi responded by saying it could be anyone.

Senator Moya-Palacios moves to previous question, Senator Morizot-Leite seconded.

amend the SOP regarding sponsors			
Senators Name	Senators Position	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Vacant	BBC Housing	Vacant	
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Sergio Morizot-Leite	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Abstention	
Nathalie Mendoza-Salas	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Delano Cicconi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Yes	
Nicolas Marquez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Abstention	
Kaitlyn Coll	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Alexandria Moore	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Taylor Sokolosky	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
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Matthew Gaynor	College of Business	Yes	
Isabel Quintanilla	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent	
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	No	
Fernando Melara Barahona	College of Engineering and Computing	No	
Francesca Casanova	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Yes	
Sebastian Trevino	College of Engineering and Computing	No	
Grace Mccullough	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	No	
Cole Sebastian	College of Law	Abstention	

Shebin George	College of Medicine	Yes	
Kenrik Chirinos	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent	
Matthew Micalizzi	College of Public Health and Social Work	Yes	
Cassandra Soriano	Honors College	Yes	
John Boris	Lower Division BBC	No	
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Iara Raggio	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Nathalie "Naty" Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Yes	
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
11	7	3	9

With a vote of 11-7-3, motions fail. Quorum was lost.

**Quorum was lost at 5:51 pm.**

IX. Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee

1. Have not met yet, trying to find a time to met

B. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee

1. No report. Will meet this Thursday.

C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

1. No report

D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee

1. Will meet today at 6:30pm. The Go Green Committee will present at the meeting. The committee will be discussing Textmate and tabling times

E. Health and Well-Being Committee

1. Met last Wednesday and voted on Senate Resolutions 003.0002. We will be discussing when they will be tabling.

F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee



1. Committee voted down the Keep Dreaming Resolution 5-0-0. Discussed tabling for June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Senator Gaynor encourages the rest of the committee to use the survey he created.
- G. Committee on Rules and Administration
1. Finalized the International Resolution. Committee chose not to vote on the Keep Dreaming Resolution, needed to review constitution statutes before voting on it
- X. Executive Board Reports
- A. Student Body President Cristhofer Lugo- Not present
  - B. Senate President Alexander P. Sutton
    1. There will be a senate meeting on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> because the university is closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be via Zoom.
  - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Zachary Stangl- not present
  - D. Senate Floor Leader Fernando Melara
    1. No report
  - E. Student Body Vice President Valentina Casanova- not present
  - F. Comptroller Gabriela Alvarez- not present
  - G. Executive Administrator - *Vacant*
  - H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Ava Barnd- not present
  - I. Chief of Staff Kyomi Cabral- not present
  - J. Chief Justice Sebastian Aviles
    1. Currently interviewing candidates for the judicial vacancies
- XI. Vetoed Legislation
- A. none
- XII. Public Forum
- A. none
- XIII. Senate Forum
- A. none
- XIV. Announcements
- A. Senator Morizot-Leite mentioned that he is working on a resolution to create a science and medical event. The event will help students get information on how to get involved research. Senators can reach to him if they are interested in getting involved with the resolution.

- B. Senator Gaynor proposed that once the executive administrator and social media coordinator are appointed, we can provide weekly reports to them. They can share that information on social media.

XV. Advisor Reports

A. Larissa James:

1. Please respond to the emails sent by Dr. Castro and Larissa regarding delegation meetings and meeting with committees.
2. Please RSVP for student leadership retreat

XVI. Meeting Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.