



The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate
Meeting Minutes
Date: March 4, 2024

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 0:00 p.m.
- II. Roll Call

Attendance			
Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Anastasia Legoute	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Chanita Jacques	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Daniel Del Riesgo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Absent	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent	
David Almansa	College of Business	Present	
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Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
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Erika Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	

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Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Hua Hui Vogel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
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Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Present	
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Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
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Quorum is Established	Present	25
	Absent	12
	Vacant	10

III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

A.

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

A. Senator Barriga moves discard CASE bill to up next, senator Motion passes.

V. Invited Speakers

A. Joselyn Pena

i. President of YDSA. Equal Restroom legislation HB1521, Solution a plan to put two gender neutral restroom in two buildings.

VI. Public Forum

A. Brian Levine: if you see candidates that are not meant on your ballot, please let Larissa know so that it can be addressed immediately.

B. James: events director of PSU. Resolution is a matter of safety for those who do not have access to the restaurants.

C. Lily: Secretary of YSDA. ERA resolution is important for trans student to be able to use the bathroom safely.

VII. Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee

Sen. Lachapelle: the committee passed one request and one piece of legislation up for discharge.

B. Committee on Rules and Administration

Met 2 weeks ago and voted on the constitutional bill, meeting will be on Tuesdays 7 pm

C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

Will meet this Friday, those who would like to join are welcome, prior review of materials requested.

D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee

Had discussions with invited speakers on Climate Action Plan

E. Health and Well-Being Committee



Approved the Student Support in Mental Wellness act, financial literacy seminar:
students will be financial skills will be appointed.

F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee

Did not meet quorum, work on Nursing students bill is ongoing.

G. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee

Did not meet, meeting planned this Thursday.

VIII. Executive Board Reports

A. Student Body President Alexander P. Sutton

Election is ongoing, participation is encouraged; computer lab is reserved for voting, tabling in the GC is possible. Constitutional convention process is finished, amendments have been made, the vote is on Mar 26, 10-15-min discussion session is proposed on the revision act.

B. Senate President Kaily Lachapelle

6 meetings are left in the semester, budget and Constitution should be revised and questions asked, if necessary, the drafts will be shared. Legislation will not be assigned after April 1

C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Tiara Campbell

Work on graduate exam preparation course for undergraduate students is ongoing, a survey will be sent by the Exec Administrator to students. Meet the Dean event is next Tuesday, Presidential Townhall is on Mar 26

D. Senate Floor Leader Karina Hernandez

Those who miss attendance need to send notification, work on the Sustainability Fair is ongoing, question on legislation to be sent if needed.

E. Student Body Vice President Santana Way

F. Comptroller Iara Raggio

G. Executive Administrator Natalie Martinez

H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Grace King

I. Chief of Staff Anna Meredith

J. Chief Justice Mia Rodriguez

IX. Vetoed Legislation

A.

X. Unfinished Business

A. S.R. 04 017 – ERA



- i. Sen. Salup-Cid gave the outline of the bill.
- ii. Sen. Lachapelle moved for a 5-min Q&A, passed.
- iii. Sen. Barriga: asked whether it will be a single stall or multiple stalls, where they will be built and whether they will replace existing restrooms. Sen. Salup-Cid: existing gender-neutral restrooms to be converted to comply with requirements.
- iv. Sen. Stone: asked about amendments, likes a lot of aspects of the bill, proposes to tone down the calling out of the state administration and the inclusion of the demand term; proposes rewording to benefit the students. Sen. Salup-Cid: the bill was discussed with students, would be amendable if the nature of the resolution is kept.
- v. Sen. Lachapelle: would like the bill to unite the students, wants students to be seen as humans, amendment is up to the Senate.
- vi. Sen. Brown: asked about MMC/BBC implementation and implementation in housing buildings, asks for clarification on not building new bathrooms. Sen. Salup-Cid: the intention is for university-wide implementation; the proposal to turn each bathroom stall into a separate room, the architecture team considers implementation possible.
- vii. Sen. Lachapelle: the implementation considers long-term plan and fiscal effectiveness, for new buildings it would be included in design.
- viii. Sen. Dawson moved to extend Q&A by 3 min, passed.
- ix. Sen. Dawson: asked for amendment to remove the name of the FIU President, Sen. Salup-Cid: agreed.
- x. Sen. Brochinsky asked about producing 2 restrooms per building since some buildings have limited number of restrooms.
- xi. Sen. Lachapelle: one bathroom is not enough since it can be inaccessible, at least 2 was proposed for this reason.
- xii. Sen. Salup-Cid asked clarification on the number of restrooms, Sen. Brochinsky clarified.
- xiii. Sen. Stone: motioned to extend Q&A by 5 min, passed.
- xiv. Sen. Stone: asked about wording the bill as for the State of Florida Legislation, Sen. Salup-Cid: the entire floor of the government is involved, willing to



consider the change; transgender students experience difficulties with restroom access.

- xv. Sen. Lachapelle: bathroom access is one of the biggest issues mentioned by transgender/queer students.
- xvi. Sen. Vogel: considers the bill important; the bill is about inclusivity, ADA restrooms in fact are not always compliant and not possible to use, this impacts access to education.
- xvii. Sen. Campbell motioned for a 4-min discussion, passed.
- xviii. Sen. Stone: considers the bill important for student comfort, would like the support of the student body, thinks the wording may be too political for some students to support the bill; would like to work together to make the bill palatable to all students.
- xix. Sen. Campbell: the bill is about empathizing with other students, is not political but about basic needs.
- xx. Sen. Salup-Cid understands the reservations about calling out the officials, but thinks the context is necessary and there is a need to talk about it.
- xxi. Sen. Lachapelle moved to extend the discussion by 3 min, passed.
- xxii. Sen. Lachapelle: is one of the first transgender persons to serve, politization was not warranted. Will share resources for further access; the bill is intersectional and not only about LGBTQ community.
- xxiii. Sen. Vogel: the matter is not political, is about basic human rights and inclusivity, and addressing basic needs.
- xxiv. Sen. Stone moves to extend the discussion by 5 min, passes.
- xxv. Sen. Stone: would like the resolution to pass but feels that supporting students can be done without putting the Governor's name on the bill.
- xxvi. Sen. Barriga: would like more discussion on which bathrooms will be replaced, and numbers of stalls vs. number of bathrooms, as well as the coordination of the enactment.
- xxvii. Sen. Salup-Cid: the administration needs to be involved in the implementation through communication with SGA, clarified the planned restroom design proposal.
- xxviii. Sen. Lachapelle: starting the process was about demonstrating SGA support and starting the dialogue, initial projects are small, cost-effective.



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- xxix. Sen. Campbell motioned for a roll call vote, motion passes.
- xxx. Division of the house due to BBC Senators objections.
- xxxi. Repeat motion for a roll call vote, passes.
- xxxii. Sen. Lachapelle: the amendments were submitted before the roll call vote by Sen. Dawson. Advisor Adames: roll call vote needs to proceed.
- xxxiii. Sen. Salup-Cid: the Rules Committee amendment on replacement of the word illegitimate was included.

Vote on S.R. 04 017 – ERA				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Anastasia Legoute	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Abstention	
Chanita Jacques	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Daniel Del Riesgo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Absent	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
David Almansa	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
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Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	Absent	
Hua Hui Vogel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Vacant	Vacant	
Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Present	Yes	
Alejandro Arzola	College of Medicine	Present	Absent	
Alyssa Andreus	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent	Absent	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	Yes	
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Present	No	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	Abstention	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	Vacant	
Rhea Watkins	Housing-MMC	Absent	Absent	
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Present	Abstention	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Jordan-Ashley Brown	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Sergine Metellus	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Absent	
Ahmed Soliman	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Hossam Hussien	University Graduate School	Present	Absent	
Kanayo Nomeh	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	
Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	
Ashley Young	Upper Division BBC	Present	Absent	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	Vacant	
Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Absent	Absent	
Rocki (Raquel) Fleites	Upper Division MMC	Present	Abstention	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Absent	
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Kaily La Chapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	



Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
14	1	4	10

Motion Passed	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
	Simple Majority	13.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	17	Failed
	Three-Fifths	15	Failed

With 14 yes, 1 no and 4 abstentions the resolution passed.

Sen. Dawson moves to table the remaining business and move to the Advisor reports, extend the Senate by 4 min, passes.

Sen. Vogel: requested the resources related to the bill to be shared.

- B. S.R. 04 019 – SAFE
 - C. S.B. 04 011 – Senate Town Halls
 - D. S.B. 04 013 – ASBO Act
 - E. S.B. 04 012 – ABC's
 - F. S.B. 04 021 – Election Streamlining
- XI. New Business
- A. Discharge S.B. 04 026 – CASE Club Fair
 - i. Sen. Lachapelle: gave the reasons for the failure, next step is the debate to discharge the legislation.
 - ii. Sen. Barriga: presented the outline of the bill.
 - iii. Sen. Vogel: asked about the remaining appropriations committee funding, Sen. Lachapelle recognized Advisor Larissa Adames, Larissa Adames answered the question.
 - iv. Sen. Barriga motioned for a 5-min discharge debate, passed.



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- v. Sen. Barriga: still thinks that the bill is beneficial for CASE students and their opportunities, the Deans would like to be involved, good turnout is expected.
- vi. Sen. Salup-Cid thinks the money should be spent on students' needs.
- vii. Sen. Vogel: thinks that the bill is needed, would ask for a cost breakdown and definitions of organizations involved, supports the bill, and encourages support from others.
- viii. Sen. Arzola: motioned for a vote, passed. With 19 yes, 0 no and 0 abstentions the discharge passed.

Vote Discharge S.B. 04 026 – CASE Club Fair

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Chanita Jacques	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Daniel Del Riesgo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Absent	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
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Kaily La Chapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Vote Count				
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19	0	0	10	

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Motion for roll call vote passed. With 21 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions the bill passed.

B. 2024-2025 Budget (Coming Next Week)

C. Constitution (Attaching to review for next week)

XII. Senate Forum

A.

XIII. Announcements

A.

XIV. Advisor Reports

A. Larissa Adames: Election is through Wednesday, questions to be asked before submitting, announcement will be on Friday, Day on the Bay registration is open.

Michelle Castro: composite pictures are done; 6 sessions are remaining for the work in progress.

XV. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.