



Student Government Association

The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

Date: October 9, 2023

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 4:04 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."

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	
Gabriela Mendez-Ruiz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
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	Present	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Present	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent	
David Almansa	College of Business	Present	
Jose Mejia	College of Business	Present	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	

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Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Erika Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	arrived at 4:29pm
Hua Hui (formerly Samuel) Vogel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Javier La Rosa	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	
Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Absent	
Alejandro Arzola	College of Medicine	Present	
Alyssa Andreus	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	
Valeria Herrera	College of Public Health and Social Work	Absent	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Present	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	
Ness Cruz	Housing-MMC	Present	
Rhea Watkins	Housing-MMC	Absent	
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Present	
Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Present	arrived at 4:17pm
Elizabet Ferreira	Online Student Senator	Present	
Mikele Mancuso	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Zahir Mansuri	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Ahmed Soliman	University Graduate School	Present	
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	
Hossam Hussien	University Graduate School	Present	
Kanayo Nomeh	University Graduate School	Present	
Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Present	
Ashley Young	Upper Division BBC	Present	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	



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Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Present	arrived at 4:19pm
Rocki (Raquel) Fleites	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Kaily La Chapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	

Quorum is Established	Present	36
	Absent	8
	Vacant	3

III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

A. None

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

A. Approved

V. Invited Speakers

A. None

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Appropriations Committee: Did not meet quorum last Friday, if you submit a report, be detailed.
- B. Committee on Rules and Administration: Voted on two pieces of legislation.
- C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee: Meeting Friday on zoom, has coffee hours on Thursday, working on alumni email legislation.
- D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee: Met quorum, had invited speakers, focused on information sharing, going to discuss sustainability fair.
- E. Health and Well-Being Committee: Met last week, looking for ideas, decided each member will be doing one.
- F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee: Went over roll, spoke about legislation that everyone is working on.
- G. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee: Want able to meet last week, did not meet quorum, will meet this week.

VII. Executive Board Reports

- A. Student Body President Alexander P. Sutton: N/A



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- B. Senate President Kaily Lachapelle: Toasty Tuesdays are coming up, encouraged to attend on Thursday from 1-3pm, encouraged to reach out if assistance or ideas are needed.
- C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Tiara Campbell: Started to plan meet your dean, asked members to help plan.
- D. Senate Floor Leader Karina Hernandez: Said she will be reaching out to check in on members, made a group chat for campus sustainability month that members are encouraged to join, started resolution to make a sustainability plan to present to FIU.
- E. Student Body Vice President Santana Way: Recharge for finals events are TBA, Oct 18 is a "barber shop talk", if you would like to go to SGA suite at football game let Alex Sutton know, master plan went well, him and Alex went to FSA meeting, if interested in becoming part Santana will send email.
- F. Comptroller Iara Raggio: N/A
- G. Executive Administrator Mariana Machado: N/A
- H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Grace King: N/A
- I. Chief of Staff Anna Meredith: N/A
- J. Chief Justice Mia Rodriguez: N/A
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
 - A. None
- IX. Unfinished Business
 - A. None
- X. New Business
 - A. Confirmation of Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion (Kimberely Seymour): Part of executive board in Black student union, important for her for people to find where they belong and be happy, double major student, curated the Odessey (connects Black students and faculty), first Tamiami hall council president. Motion to vote by placard. 33-0-0, Kimberley Seymour is confirmed as Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion.
- XI. SB 04 001: Senator President La Chapelle read document, Q/A answers: invited speakers can be senators, but they cannot speak in public form. Bill will come into action as soon as it is approved or passed. Proof when meeting with one's dean is email confirmation, or when you attend have some sort of proof. Regarding meeting with the dean, anyone in the dean administration is accepted as well. Discussion period: Brochinsky said to get rid of F iii, Arzola



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recommended that if you do not attend meeting in person, proof should be provided. Moya-Palacios states that he wants to move 18A to section 4 meetings of senate and add that those who are in zoom are BBC, online, or senators with special excuses (ex: trips). Motion to extend the meeting by 5 min. Moya-Palacios wants to point out that senators on zoom should use their voices for voting. Senator Brochinsky Rule 16 b, III, regarding adding legislation being added to the committees, there could be an issue if legislation is sent after a senate meeting and the assigned committee may meet afterwards. On abstention, senators should not be requiring state why they abstain. Motion to roll call vote, failed. Motion to table legislation to until next meeting, passed. Send amendment to senate president before next Monday.

XII. Public Forum

- A. Brian states that meeting tomorrow at SGA panther room, suggested to share forum with public, President should act towards town council meeting at BBC.

XIII. Senate Forum

- A. Toasty Tuesday is next Tuesday. The USI committee is tomorrow on zoom, everyone is welcome. If you are interested in planning to meet your dean, join group chat. For the week of 16-20th, there are a lot of SGA events, so Way encouraged all members to attend. Sustainability fair on Oct 24th. 7hr organizing event on Sunday GC140. SGA tailgate on Wednesday 3-6pm.

XIV. Announcements

- A. none

XV. Advisor Reports

- A. Registration opened today for cleaning the bay. Larissa Adams will be out Thursday and Friday

XVI. Meeting Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 5:59p.m.