



Student Government Association

The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

Date: October 16, 2023

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 4:09 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	Absent	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
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	Absent	
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	
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	Absent	
Valeria Herrera	College of Public Health and Social Work	Absent	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	arrived at 4:16pm
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Absent	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	
Ness Cruz	Housing-MMC	Present	
Rhea Watkins	Housing-MMC	Present	
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Present	
Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Present	arrived at 4:16pm
Elizabet Ferreira	Online Student Senator	Present	
Mikele Mancuso	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Zahir Mansuri	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	
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	



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Ashley Young	Upper Division BBC	Absent	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	
Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Rocki (Raquel) Fleites	Upper Division MMC	Present	
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	30
	Absent	14
	Vacant	3

III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

A. none

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

A. none

V. Invited Speakers

A. no

VI. Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee: Didn't have meeting, didnt meet quorum, try again next week on friday

B. Committee on Rules and Administration: met last week, voted on piece of legislation

C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee: met on friday, votd on petitions fro funding, dicussed budget, debriefed on coffee hour (20-25ppl joined)

D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee: didnt meet, will be meeting this week

E. Health and Well-Being Committee: didnt meet quorum

F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee: met last week, reviewed 2 positions

G. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee: didnt meet last week bc they didnt meet quorum, meeting this thursday

VII. Executive Board Reports



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- A. Student Body President Alexander P. Sutton: everyone to come on wednesday 3pm for press conference, secretary is working on menstrual and hygiene product drive and wants volunteers (oct 23,24,25,26), watch party next wednesday at 7
 - B. Senate President Kaily Lachapelle: if you sign up to volunteer for drive, it counts as office hours. Please let him know if you need assistance with legislations.
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Tiara Campbell: she has been working on meet your dean, sent emails to catering and reservations for room.
 - D. Senate Floor Leader Karina Hernandez : Sent emails to chairs and vise chairs to upload minutes. Sustainability fair next tuesday.
 - E. Student Body Vice President Santana Way: Watch party on wednesdya, toasty tuesday/ club commuter tomorrow. Another tailgate on oct 25. Trying to encorporate all of angency bureaus at tailgate. Wed is barber shop talk. This thursday, friday, and sat he will be giving presentation of SGA, if you have any ideas let him know.
 - F. Comptroller Iara Raggio: none
 - G. Executive Administrator Mariana Machado: Needs more voluteers
 - H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Grace King: none
 - I. Chief of Staff Anna Meredith: none
 - J. Chief Justice Mia Rodriguez : none
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
- A. none
- IX. Unfinished Business
- A. SB 04 001: Rules of Procedure:
 - 1. Bronchinsky moves to individually read unfriendly amendments and vote: First amendment (remove 3fiii): 2 min discussion, brochinsky wants to rid it, Arzola says we shouldn't rid it, but instead find someone else for lower division senates to talk to. Mancuso says to vote by placard vote passed. 12 aye, 12 nay, abstain 1. Amendment not passed.
 - 2. Second amendment (remove 5bv): motion to go into a 1.5 min discussion passed. Discussion: brochinsky doesn't think senate president should be allowed to raise or lower number of absences. Palacios agrees with brochinsky. Motion to extend by 3 min passed. La Chappell states that if we want to change this, we need to change statues. Gibson says we should keep it as well as



Mancuso. Motion for reading of statues passed: Section 9001.1.2 read. Motion to vote via placard passed: 3 aye, 20 nay, 2 abstain. Failed.

3. Third amendment (to add amendment stated at the bottom of 7c): Motion to 2 min discussion passed. Brochinsky states that this will allow unbiased. Motion to extend by 2 min passed. Cambell disagrees with the amendment, and Cruz agrees, they believe it will take too much time away. Motion to extend by 2 min passed. Mancuso states that there will always be a loophole for bias. Motion to extend by 2 min passed. Motion to vote on add amendment by placard vote passed: 3 aye, 20 nay, 2 abstain, not passed.
4. Fourth amendment (remove 7av2): removed
5. Fifth amendment: (remove 8aiii) Motion for 4 min discussion passed. Brochinsky states that everyone should have the right to not vote and shouldn't have to explain themselves. Martinez says that you don't have to say personal things, you can just state conflict of interest. Mancuso agrees with Martinez and says reasons for abstaining can be vague. Voting by placard vote passed: 4 aye, 16 nay, 1 abstain. Not passed

*zoom was cut off half way thru roll call vote. Attendance was called once zoom was set up.

Attendance			
Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
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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	Absent	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	

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Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Present	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent	
David Almansa	College of Business	Absent	
Jose Mejia	College of Business	Absent	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	
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	
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	Absent	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	
Ness Cruz	Housing-MMC	Present	
Rhea Watkins	Housing-MMC	Present	
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Present	
Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Present	
Elizabet Ferreira	Online Student Senator	Present	
Mikele Mancuso	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	



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Zahir Mansuri	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	
Ahmed Soliman	University Graduate School	Absent	
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	
Hossam Hussien	University Graduate School	Present	
Kanayo Nomeh	University Graduate School	Present	
Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Absent	
Ashley Young	Upper Division BBC	Absent	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	
Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Rocki (Raquel) Fleites	Upper Division MMC	Present	
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	27
	Absent	17
	Vacant	3

Roll Call Vote:

Vote on SB 04 001: Rules of Procedure				
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	Yes	
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	

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Gabriela Mendez-Ruiz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
David Almansa	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Jose Mejia	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	Vacant	
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Erika Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	Absent	
Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Hua Hui (formerly Samuel) Vogel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Javier La Rosa	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	Yes	
Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Absent	Absent	
Alejandro Arzola	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Alyssa Andreus	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes	
Valeria Herrera	College of Public Health and Social Work	Absent		
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	Absent	
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Absent	Absent	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes	
Ness Cruz	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Rhea Watkins	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Present	Yes	
Elizabet Ferreira	Online Student Senator	Present	Yes	
Mikele Mancuso	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	



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Zahir Mansuri	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	Absent	
Ahmed Soliman	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Hossam Hussien	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Kanayo Nomeh	University Graduate School	Present	Abstention	
Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	
Ashley Young	Upper Division BBC	Absent	Absent	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	Vacant	
Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Absent	Absent	
Rocki (Raquel) Fleites	Upper Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
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	
25	0	1	3	

Motion Passed	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
	Simple Majority	14.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	18	Passed
	Three-Fifths	16	Passed

Motion to vote by roll call passed.

X. New Business

A. Discharge:

1. SB 04 003: Sustainability Fair Act: motion to table first item over second failed.



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1. Senator Vogel moved to bypass the reading the to reading of the title and the amount being allocated, moved was seconded and passed with a 18-7-0 vote
2. The new amount is \$2629.61 for the sustainability fair
3. Senator Brochinsky stated the amount, the event held bi-annually and how Rules the committee should not vote on amounts. The bill failed with a 2-3-0 vote.
4. Senator Stone moved for a seven-minute discussion, motion was seconded and passed. The budget will be just for this semester. Motion to extend by 7 min passed. Brochinsky states that just because no one is using the budget as for this moment, we still shouldnt because its a big part of SGA budget. Stone says that we should find a way to lower the costs. Motion to extend by 5 min passed. Motion to extend by 4 min passed. Motion to discharge SB 04 003. Roll call vote passed 25 yay, 0 nay, 1 abstain.

Vote on to discharge SB 04 003: Sustainability Fair Act

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	Yes	
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	
Gabriela Mendez-Ruiz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Present	Yes	

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Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
David Almansa	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Jose Mejia	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	Vacant	
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	No	
Erika Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	Absent	
Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Hua Hui (formerly Samuel)	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Javier La Rosa	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	Yes	
Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Absent	Absent	
Alejandro Arzola	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
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Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Absent	Absent	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	No	
Ness Cruz	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Rhea Watkins	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Present	Yes	
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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	
24	2	0	3	

	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
Motion Passed	Simple Majority	14.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	18	Passed
	Three-Fifths	16	Passed

5. Motion to review the unfriendly amendment and then enter a roll call vote passed. Unfriendly amendment failed. Roll call vote passed 22 yay, 2 nay, 0 abstain.

Vote on SB 04 003: Sustainability Fair Act				
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	Yes	
Chanita Jacques	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	Absent	
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Absent	Absent	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	Abstention	supportive of event, not of amount given
Ness Cruz	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Rhea Watkins	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Present	Yes	



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Kaily La Chapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Vote Count				
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant	
21	2	1	3	

	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
Motion Passed	Simple Majority	14.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	18	Passed
	Three-Fifths	16	Passed

XI. Public Forum

A.

XII. Senate Forum

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- A.
- XIII. Announcements
 - A.
- XIV. Advisor Reports
 - A.
- XV. Meeting Adjournment
 - A. Meeting adjourned at 6:16p.m.