



Student Government Association

The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate Meeting Agenda Date: November 6, 2023

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 4:05 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	Present	
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	Absent	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Present	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Present	arrived at 4:10pm
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	
Hua Hui Vogel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Javier La Rosa	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent	
Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Absent	
Alejandro Arzola	College of Medicine	Absent	
Alyssa Andreus	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Present	arrived at 4:45pm
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	
Ness Cruz	Housing-MMC	Absent	
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	
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	
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Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Kaily La Chapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	

Quorum is Established	Present	31
	Absent	12
	Vacant	4

III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

A. No corrections made.

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

A. Agenda was adopted as it was presented.

V. Invited Speakers

A. No invited speakers

VI. Public Forum

A. No Public Forum

VII. Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee

1. Met on Friday. Meet Your Dean Bill was approved. Welcome to join meeting.
If you are planning for appropriation bills for the spring semester, please submit those now.

B. Committee on Rules and Administration

1. Voted on both pieces of legislation on the agenda
2. Voting on two more later today

C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

1. Meeting this Friday. Reviewing sections of GPSC in the Constitution that should be reviewed.
2. Coffee Hour in EC 1pm-3pm, I EC 3930.
3. Working on Email Legislation

D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee



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1. Met last week, debriefed on the Sustainability fair. Discussed a petition for a Climate Action Plan.
2. Will invite Office of Sustainability and Todd Crowl to a future meeting.

E. Health and Well-Being Committee

1. No meeting last week because of bi-weekly meeting schedule. Next meeting is this week.

F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee

1. Will be meet tomorrow at 5:30pm

G. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee

1. No meeting this week, but are working on legislation on Housing, Shuttle service to airport and giveaways for the Spring semester.
2. International _____ is November 6, 2023, from 11am-2pm in the GC Lawns

VIII. Executive Board Reports

A. Student Body President Alexander P. Sutton

1. Constitutional Conventional forum was held at BBC last Thursday, November 2nd. You can submit ideas to go.fiu.edu/amend.
2. November 11th, is the FIU Football watch party at Parkview multipurpose room at 3:30pm
3. Green School expo with SIPA is next week Tuesday, November 14th from 1pm-5pm
4. Will attend FSA (Florida Student Association) hosted at University of Central Florida. Will attend the Board of Governors meetings afterwards.

B. Senate President Kaily Lachapelle

1. Need to copy and paste to the document, Meet the Dean next week.

C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Tiara Campbell

1. Event posted on Instagram, work on the housing ongoing, work on the undergraduate program ongoing

D. Senate Floor Leader Karina Hernandez

1. Measures to be taken against senators who do not show up, minutes uploaded, can help those in need of assistance.

E. Student Body Vice President Santana Way



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1. Event on Saturday, those who want to attend to reach out, Dec 4 event assistance encouraged, message to be posted on the chat, constitutional convention Wednesday.

- F. Comptroller Iara Raggio
 - G. Executive Administrator Mariana Machado
 - 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
- XI. New Business
- A. S.B. 04 004 - Model USAID
1. Sen. Mancuso: presented the bill with proposal for fund appropriation for the Model USAID event. Gave the outline of the program with the purpose to engage students interested in the international development.
 2. Q&A: Sen. Brochinsky asked about the possibility of getting a report of attendees for accountability: Yes.
Sen. Sutton: recommended an amendment through the chat, to be made.
 3. Discussion:
Sen. Mejia: asked whether the School of Public Policy is contribution – providing flyers and coordination between USAID and FIU.
 4. Motion for roll call vote passed.

Vote on S.B. 04 004 - Model USAID

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Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Motion Passed	Simple Majority	16.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	21	Passed
	Three-Fifths	19	Passed

SB 04 004 Model USAID Bill passed with 29 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

B. S.B. 04 006 – The Amendments Streamlining Act

1. Motion for reading by title only did not pass.



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2. Sen. Stone: presented the bill with the purpose of improving the process of constitutional amendments.
3. Sen. Stone gave an opening statement on advantages of the bill.
Brian Levine: explained the procedures included in the bill for constitutional amendment.
4. Q&A: none
5. Discussion: Sen. Moya-Palacios: would like to encourage a positive vote since currently making changes to the constitution is difficult and the purpose of the bill is to make the process easier; the percentage required is lower.
Sen. Sutton: the constitution amendment requires 2/3 of the vote, only few minor changes were made. Can answer any additional questions.
6. Motion for a roll call vote passed.

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With 30 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions SB 04 006 The Amendments Streamlining Act passed.

XII. Senate Forum

- A. Sen. Brochinsky: tomorrow at 12.30 discussion on the game room, gym, and wellness center discussion ongoing, details to be shared.
- B. Sen. Campbell: encourages creation of LinkedIn accounts by senators.
- C. Sen. Barriga: would like to get ideas for student orientation in addition to only giving presentations. Sen. Hernandez: suggest incorporation of activities, a tour of the campus. Sen. Brochinsky: at BBC it's one day, would like event information to be shared.
- D. Sen. Lachapelle: dietary restrictions are considered for events.
- E. Sen. Vogel: feedback about sustainability fair received, marketing of the event to be increased, accessibility in terms of location and mobility to be considered; bring to BBC as well. Sen. Hernandez: Wi-Fi connectivity was an issue for sign-in, consider changing the location. Weather was an issue as well. Marketing for events needs to be increased.



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XIII. Announcements

- A. FIU Football Watch party-11.11.2023- Tamiami & Bayview
- B. SGA Party Applications Open-11.13.2023
- C. Meet Your Dean- 11.16.2023- 6pm-8pm

XIV. Advisor Reports

- A. Larissa Adames: Composite photos on Nov 20, for any help senators to reach to Larissa or Michelle, attendance and promotion of Meet the Dean event encouraged.

XV. Meeting Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.