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The 41st Session of the Student Body Senate
Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, May 20th, 2024.

- I. Call to Order 4:04 pm
- II. FIU Alma Mater
- III. Roll Call

Attendance

Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Emma Wolff	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Kai Palomino	College of Business	Absent	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	


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Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	
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E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
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Rayhan Marreroo	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Ericka Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	
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Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	
Noah Fineberg	College of Law	Absent	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	
Vacant	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Absent	
Ashley Young	Housing- BBC	Absent	
Alex Wagenman	Housing- MMC	Absent	
Vacant	Housing- MMC	Vacant	


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Davari Demps	Lower Division	Absent	
Vacant	Lower Division	Vacant	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	
James Hernandez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Absent	
Oghoritsewarami Boyo	University Graduate School	Present	
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Absent	
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Present	
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Nicolas De Aguilar	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
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Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	



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Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Alexander Stone	Housing-MMC	Present	

Quorum is Established	Present	26
	Absent	14
	Vacant	16

IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

A. Monday, May 13th, 2024.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

1. Sen. Hernandez moves to add the swearing in before the rest of the business, motion passes.
2. Sen. Caseres moves to go to reports before the swearing in, motion passes.

VI. Invited Speakers

A. N/A

VII. Public Forum

A. N/A

VIII. Vetoed Legislation

A. N/A

IX. Unfinished Business

A. Election of the Student Life and Academic Concerns (SLAC) Chair

1. Sen. Stone read the description of the position
2. Sen. Sutton nominates Sen. Mata, accepted
3. Sen. Mata gave a speech, would like to work on quality legislation, emphasize unity. Academic concerns affect any student, no member of the student body should be overlooked
4. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Stone asks about the contributions the candidate plans to bring, Sen. Mata: students should know the available opportunities, discussed with Sen. Barriga, career fairs to be organized, for the student success

Sen. Touissant: asked about concerns the candidate has no expertise on and the candidate's plan to address them; Sen. Mata: would collaborate with other committee members for opinions, and with the e-board, would do research as well

5. With 26 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions Sen. Mata is elected as the SLAC Chair.

Vote on SLAC Chair

Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Rayhan Marreroo	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	Absent	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	Absent	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Ericka Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	Absent	
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Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	Yes	
Noah Fineberg	College of Law	Absent	Absent	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
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Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	Yes	
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Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
26	0	0	16

- 6. Sen. Mata sworn in as the SLAC Chair.
- 7. Sen. Mata gave a speech, thanks the Senators for the nomination and the vote in support, looks forward to the upcoming year

X. New Business

A. Election of our Finance Committee members

- 1. Sen. Stone read the role description
- 2. Sen. Touissant nominates Sen. Krause, accepted
- 3. Sen. H. Menendez nominates Sen. Stangl, accepted
- 4. Sen. Mata nominates Sen. Sutton, not accepted
- 5. Sen. Stangl nominates Sen. Trejos, not accepted
- 6. Sen. Gudipati accepts Sen. Touissant, accepted
- 7. Sen. Caseres nominates Sen. Diaz-Gonzales, not present at the moment
- 8. Sen. Caseres nominates Sen. L. Menendez, not accepted
- 9. Sen. Barriga explained the purpose and importance of the Committee
- 10. Sen. Stangl nominates Sen. Trejos again, accepted
- 11. Sen. Mata moves to postpone until the seats are filled, Sen. Stone: there is need for the Committee to be functional, the vote will move forward



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12. Sen. Gedeon nominates Sen. Boyo, accepted
13. Sen. Caseres nominates Sen. De Aguilar, accepted
14. Advisor Larissa Adames explains the vote process through an online form for the nominees Sen. Krause, Sen. Stangl, Sen. Touissant, Sen. Trejos, Sen. Boyo, Sen. De Aguilar
15. Sen. Sutton: asks whether the candidates are going to give a speech, Sen. Stone: speeches are not in the Statutes, voting will be held blindly
16. Sen. Tillias asks about abstentions, Sen. Stone: abstentions are allowed; the candidates will have one minute for a speech
17. Sen. Touissant moves to table the voting to the next meeting due to inability to prepare, motion fails in a placard vote.
18. Candidates give a speech; Sen. Krause: would like to provide resources and support to RSOs, prioritizing the most relevant goals, has relevant experience for the role
Sen. Stangl: would like to be more involved and have a voice in the Senate, has the perspective and knows the clubs on campus, is eager to learn more and collaborate with others
Sen. Touissant: gave her qualifications and experience, was in an RSO and read the documents and understands the responsibilities, would strive to do the best quality job
Sen. Boyo: would like to support the Committee and Finance Chair, has background in Engineering, including financial background, would like to provide support to those requesting it
Sen. Trejos: gave her previous background, was a member of clubs and knows the procedures and the logistics
Sen. De Aguilar: gave his background, has been part of the student organizations, considers helping the organizations and providing resources to them important
19. Sen. Stone calls for a 5-min recess, no objections. Recess begins at 4:58 pm
20. Meeting called to order at 5:03 pm
21. Roll call

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22. Voting to elect the Finance Committee members takes place
Sen. Stone: technical difficulties have been occurring as the current voting procedure is new, the first vote will be annulled and the vote will start over

23. Sen. Caseres moves to table the vote to the next Senate session, motion passes. The vote tabled for the next session

XI. Committee Reports

A. Finance Commit

Sen. Caseres looks forward to setting up the Committee

B. Internal Affairs

C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

D. Rules

No report

E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee

F. Biscayne Bay Campus Legislative Council

XII. University-Wide Council Reports

A. Student Body President

No report

B. Speaker of the Senate

Elections will be held today for the SLAC chair and Finance Committee members

C. Speaker Pro-Tempore

Members cannot be a Chair twice, any proposed legislation or matters to be put forward

D. Vice President

E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus

F. Lieutenant Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus

G. Comptroller

H. Floor Leader

No report

XIII. Senate Forum

Sen. Brochinsky: gave an update on the upcoming BBC event, work ongoing on a survey

XIV. Advisors Report

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Larissa Adames: those who would like to sign up for orientation tabling can join, seating chart will be arranged by June 8

Sen. Toussant: asks about polos for tabling, Larissa Adames clarified

XV. Adjournment at 5:22 pm.