

FIU**Student Government
Association**

The 41st Session of the Student Body Senate
Meeting Agenda
July 1st, 2024.

- I. Call to Order 4:02 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	Absent	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
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	
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	Absent	
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	Present	
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	Present	
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	Present	
Ashley Young	Housing- BBC	Absent	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	
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	Present	
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	Absent	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Nicolas De Aguilar	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
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Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Alexander Stone	Housing-MMC	Present	

Quorum is Established	Present	28
	Absent	12

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- IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
 - A. June, 24th, 2024.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda

Sen. Caseres moves to have the reports after the adoption of the agenda, motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - A. N/A
- VII. Vetoed Legislation
 - A. N/A
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - A. N/A
- IX. New Business
 - A. Confirmation of the Comptroller: Anayre Martinez
 - 1. Sen. Stone read the role description
 - 2. Candidate gave a speech, gave an outline of past experiences, had an opportunity to meet students and hear their concerns regarding funding; students need to be represented. Would like to serve for the benefit of the student body
 - 3. Q&A: Sen. Touissant: asked about organizations feeling not being heard; candidate named the organizations

Sen. Brochinsky: asked about the candidate's familiarity with the finance code and RSO experience; A. Martinez: not yet, will look into it; gave an outline of RSO experience

Sen. Mata: asked about the specific skills, the candidate gave an outline of skills and achievements, and plans to serve in the position

Sen. Anish Sharma asked about planned decisions to implement; candidate answered: would like to draft budget in advance, promote transparency
 - 4. Roll call: with 23 yes, 1 no, 2 abstentions the candidate is confirmed

Vote on confirmation of the Comptroller

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Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
23	1	2	16

5. Candidate gave a speech, thanked the Senators for the vote

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- B. 1. The University Ombudsperson Dr. Sofia Trelles gave a presentation on conflict management
- 2. Q&A: Sen. Touissant asked on handling a conflict that is escalating and how to work in the environment of escalating conflict. Dr. Trelles: depends on the situation, personal boundaries, can look for available resources within and outside FIU
- Sen. Brochinsky: asked about resolution on paper but emotions remaining after the vote. Dr. Trelles: knowing that you did your best, how to deal with failure is important; no one can get everything he/she wants, can have a conversation about the disagreement to look for opportunities
- X. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance Committee
 - Sen. Caseres: Vice Chair elected, discussed the request form in the meeting
 - B. Internal Affairs
 - Sen. Gedeon: no report, planning a meeting this week
 - C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 - Sen. Fineberg: waiting for some documents for the budget allocation
 - D. Rules
 - Sen. Allen: first meeting will be held today, Vice Chair to be elected
 - E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - Sen. Mata: meeting is planned for this week
 - F. Biscayne Bay Campus Legislative Council
 - Sen. Brochinsky: Legislative Council has not met yet
 - G. Unity and Fellowship Ad-Hoc Committee
 - Sen. Sutton: Vice Chair elected last week
 - H. International Student Ad-Hoc Committee
 - Sen. Sharma: Vice Chair elected, meeting planed for tomorrow to work on a bill
 - I. Student Health and Well-Being Ad-Hoc Committee
 - Sen. Gudipati: Vice Chair elected, First Night tabling discussed
- XI. University-Wide Council Reports
 - A. Student Body President
 - B. Speaker of the Senate
 - Presentation by the ombudsperson on conflict management will take place
 - C. Speaker Pro-Tempore
 - Those interested to participate in the Alumni Association can join
 - D. Vice President

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- E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus
 - F. Lieutenant Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus
 - G. Comptroller
 - H. Floor Leader
- Sen. Gedeon: absences from the meeting should be communicated
- XII. Senator Forum
- 1. Sen. Brochinsky: gave an outline of BBC activities, poll has been shared; gave an outline of the study abroad opportunities
 - 2. Sen. Touissant: had a meeting on the Frost Museum event, collaboration is possible
 - 3. Sen. Mata: used to work at the Frost Museum, can provide assistance
- XIII. Public Forum
- A. (List name & title)
- XIV. Advisors Report
- Larissa Adames: thanks the committees for meetings and selecting Vice Chairs, meeting minutes and agendas should be saved; past presentations are available in the folder. Needs to be added in Cc in communication on initiatives
- XV. Adjournment 5:15 pm.