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The 41st Session of the Student Body Senate
Meeting Agenda
Monday, July 15th, 2024.

- I. Call to Order 4:06 pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance / 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	Absent	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
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	
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	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
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	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	
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	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Absent	
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	Absent	
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Absent	
Oghoritsewarami Boyo	University Graduate School	Absent	
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	Absent	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
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Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
Gianlucas Lemoine	FIU at I-75 Senator	Present	
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	21
	Absent	19

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- IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
 - A. Monday, July 8th, 2024.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - 1. Sen. Caseres moves to have the reports after the adoption of the agenda, motion passes.
 - 2. Sen. Brochinsky moves to add the vote on vetoed legislation to go to Rules Committee, Sen. Stone: will be added
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - A. N/A
- VII. Vetoed Legislation
 - A. The Statutory Revisions Act
 - 1. Pres. Casanova explained the reasons for the veto, the process did not follow the procedure even though the content is appropriate, in the future the procedure should be followed
 - 2. Sen. Stone: will be sent to the Rules committee after the changes, then will be brought back to the floor
 - 3. Sen. Barriga: the matter will be taken as a lesson
 - 4. Sen. Brochinsky: asked who transmits the legislation to the President's desk in the absence of the Senate Clerk; Sen. Barriga: Pro-Temp will be responsible for the moment
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - A. N/A
- IX. New Business
 - A. Appointment of I-75 Senator: Gianlucas Lemoine
 - 1. Sen. Stone read the role description
 - 2. Candidate gave a speech, presented his background, would like to bring engagement to I-75 campus and attract Broward students, would like to allow for more professional development events at I-75 campus, encourage students to join organizations
 - 3. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Hernandez: asks how important it is advocating for DEI classes, the candidate answered, has not taken a deeper consideration yet, will look into the matter

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Sen. Brochinsky asks how many classes the candidate takes at I-75 and familiarity with BBC, the candidate took a class in the previous semester and planning to take more, took some classes at BBC as well, would like to engage I-75 students to see BBC

Sen. Anish Sharma asks how underrepresented the I-75 students feel and the initiatives the candidates plans to bring, the candidate would like to bring involvement, bring organizations to I-75

Sen. Gedeon asks how the candidate would ensure communication with commuter students, the candidate plans to utilize screens and advertising, display interactive materials

Sen. Touissant: asks whether I-75 lacks resources such as food pantry and career closet and plans to expand them, the candidate answered about the plans to bring more resources

4. Roll call vote

With 18 yes, 2 no the candidate is confirmed

Vote on appointment of I-75 Senator

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	Absent	Absent	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	

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Emma Wolff	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant	
Kai Palomino	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
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E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent	Absent	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	Vacant	
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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	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	Yes	
Noah Fineberg	College of Law	Present	Yes	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	Yes	

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Ashley Young	Housing- BBC	Vacant	Absent	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Absent	Absent	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	Vacant	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Absent	Absent	
Vacant	Lower Division	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
James Hernandez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	No	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	Absent	
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	
Oghoritsewarami Boyo	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Absent	Absent	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	No	
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
Nicolas De Aguilar	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent	Absent	
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Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Present	Vacant	
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes	
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alexander Stone	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	

Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
18	2	0	16

5. The candidate is sworn in
 6. The candidate thanked Senators for the votes, looks forward to the work
- B. Appointment of Associate Justice: Alejandro Rodriguez
1. Sen. Stone read the role description
 2. Candidate gave a speech, gave his background and motivation to serve in the position, as well as skills and experiences. Would like to work to improve the campus and student life, bring transparency, hopes to be an asset to the Court and the student community
 3. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Hernandez asks about the candidate's familiarity with the governing documents. The candidate answered, has been working on this Sen. Fineberg asked about the Court role, the candidate answered: advocacy for students, upholding the law
 Sen. Gedeon: asks about impartiality and objectivity, the candidate answered past experiences of conflict resolution,
 Sen. Barriga asks about the candidate's goals in the position, the candidate answered about plans to advocate for students, would do the best possible



Sen. Brochinsky: asks about the candidate’s relationship with UWC members, the candidate answered about friendships with members of the Senate

Sen. Touissant: asks about importance of setting fair and just precedents, the candidate answered about plans to provide clear and transparent judicial precedent, will try to be as objective as possible

Sen. Gedeon moves to extend the Q&A by 5 more minutes, motion passes

Sen. Anish Sharma: asks about familiarity with judicial activism and ruling based on personal views and ways to avoid it, the candidate answered about being clear about decisions and basing rulings on the governing documents, being objective in rulings

Sen. Fineberg: asks about views on the independence of the Court and impartiality, the candidate answered, plans to follow the Constitution, ask other SGA members to speak about issues

Sen. Hernandez: asks about plans to keep judicial meetings accessible to the public, the candidate: plans to talk to the Supreme Court, listen to feedback, can work to provide announcements if necessary

Sen. Stone: clarifies that a lot of matters are up to the Chief Justice

Sen. Fineberg: asks about interpretational advice, the candidate: feels that collaboration is important, plans to work together with SGA members

4. Roll call vote

With 13 yes, 3 no, 5 abstentions the candidate is confirmed

Vote on appointment of Associate Justice				
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Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Kai Palomino	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
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Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Ericka Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	Absent	
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Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
13	3	5	16

5. The candidate is sworn in
6. The candidate thanked the Senators

X. Committee Reports

- A. Finance Committee: Wilkin Caseres / Allison Stangl
Met last week, explained the procedure for allocation
- B. Internal Affairs: Marc Gedeon / E.M Krause
Had a meeting with the Advisor regarding the functioning and procedures of the Committee, standards will be implemented
- C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee: Noah Fineberg / Daniel Cambron
No report
- D. Rules: Alyssa Allen / Manuela Trejos
Have not met yet
- E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee: German Mata / Shreeya Gudipati
Had a meeting, planning for an event, another event planned for Spring
- F. Biscayne Bay Campus Legislative Council: Dale Brochinsky / Hailey Menedez
Met last week, Chair and Vice Chair elected, next meeting on BBC activities tomorrow
- G. Student Unity and Fellowship Ad-Hoc Committee: Nicolas Sutton / Kassandra Toussaint
Did not meet quorum last week, SGA retreat planning ongoing
- H. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee: Anish Sharma / Liz'Angela Tillas
Will meet tomorrow, work to draft a bill ongoing to be implemented in the Fall
- I. Student Health and Wellness Ad-Hoc Committee: Shreeya Gudipati / Chloe McGuire
Did not mee quorum, planning a meeting tomorrow

XI. University-Wide Council Reports

- A. Student Body President: Franchesca Cassanova

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UWC will go to DC tomorrow

B. Speaker of the Senate: Alexander Stone

The Senate has been productive, going to DC next week, the next meeting will be chaired by the Pro-Temp

C. Speaker Pro-Tempore: Alexandra Barriga

Interviews have been going well, should be finished by next week, looks forward to welcoming new members, planning for the Fall and Spring will start

D. Vice President: David Almanza

E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus: Jabari Baptiste

F. Lieutenant Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus: Amaya Harrison

G. Comptroller: Anayre Martinez

H. Floor Leader: Marc Gedeon

Work on applications ongoing, 2 Senate sessions remain in the Semester, Senators should read the rules and procedures documents by the Fall semester

XII. Senator Forum

1. Sen. Touissant: asks if anyone would be able to elaborate on the difficulties the Greek Life is facing

Sen. Barriga: people are involved in different activities and activities and are part of SGA

Sen. Gedeon: students are encouraged to get involved

Sen. Touissant: considers involvement of Greek Life students important, but would like to know about specific issues they are facing

Sen. Gedeon: asks whether there is a particular issue faced

Sen. Touissant: mentions lack of connection between Greek Life and SGA

Pres. Casanova: clarified the matter

2. Sen. Brochinsky: those interested in coming to the BBC Legislative Council meeting can reach out
3. Sen. Anish Sharma: wishes safe travels to SGA members traveling to DC, will be back in the Fall semester
4. Sen. Barriga: CASE Club Fair is planned, those who would like to participate can reach out

XIII. Public Forum

- A. (List name & title)

XIV. Advisors Report:

1. Larissa Adames: will be out until Thursday due to travel, Meet and Greet will take place next week, some orientation sessions will be held in July and August

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XV. Adjournment at 5:10 pm