

FIU**Student Government
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The 41st Session of the Student Body Senate
Meeting Minutes
September 30th, 2024.

- I. Call to Order 4:03 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	Present	
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	
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Kai Palomino	College of Business	Absent	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	
Fernando Menendez	College of Business	Present	

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Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Rayhan Marrero	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Angela Banov	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
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	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	
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	Came at 4:13
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Present	
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	
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
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	45
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	Absent	3
	Vacant	8

IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

A. September 23, 2024

Sen. Fineberg moves to approve the minutes by unanimous consent, with no objections motion passed.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

Sen. Fineberg moved to approve the agenda by unanimous consent, with no objections, motion passed.

VI. Invited Speakers

A. Noel Barengo

1. Faculty Senate meetings took place in September. There was a change to the general core curriculum, work is ongoing. Work is ongoing on the Campus Master Plan is ongoing as well. Originally planned location for the pool was rejected; input from students is appreciated.

5-year FIU Strategic Plan was approved with input from students.

2. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Francois asked about a public hearing date; N. Barengo: TBD

Sen. Gudipati asked about the Strategic Plan, N. Barengo: explained the details of the plan, includes research, health, environmental resilience, can be shared with SGA but will need to be approved by the Board of Governors

Sen. Stone asked about courses removed from the curriculum, N. Barengo: explained the reasons, some reasons for removal include legal compliance, there is no agreement on some courses, as the criterion for removal is not clearly defined.

Sen. Toussaint: asked about opportunity to address the removal of courses in the upcoming meeting, N. Barengo: the upcoming meeting on Oct 11 is for Strategic Plan only, SGA can put forward student concerns about the Master Plan, work on the curriculum is ongoing.

VII. Vetoed Legislation

A. N/A

VIII. Unfinished Business

A. N/A

IX. New Business

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- A. Appointment of Secretary of Governmental Relations: Alyssa Mederos.
Candidate is not present.
- B. Appointment of Secretary of Safety and Transportation: Alyssa Vega.
1. Sen. Stone read the role description.
 2. Candidate gave a speech, presented her background, goals in the position; would like to work alongside the FIU Police to promote security. Plans to work to expand availability of transportation and parking.
 3. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Jayo-Acuna: thanks, the candidate for the speech, asks about the weekend shuttle to BBC, Candidate: hopes to facilitate an agreement to resolve the issue.
Sen. Tillias: comments on the parking and transportation being a significant issue, asks about specific plans; Candidate: to enhance the resources and availability of information on parking, will communicate with the FIU Parking and Transportation
Sen. Boyo: asks about autonomous transportation systems on campus, Candidate: would need more experience in the role to look closer into the issue.
Sen. Cambron: asks about allowing reverse parking, Candidate: yes, plans to address that.
Sen. Salup-Cid asks about integration of bicycling and bike lanes, Candidate: the issue needs better advertisement to Parking and Transportation, safety needs to be enhanced.
 4. Sen. Fineberg moves to confirm the Candidate by unanimous consent, with no objections the Candidate is confirmed.
- C. Appointment of Secretary of Sustainability and Innovation: Andleen Present.
1. Sen. Stone read the role description.
 2. Candidate gave a speech, presented her background, reasons for applying for the position, would like to make a lasting impact and contribute her skills to the position.
 3. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Brochinsky: asks about sustainability fairs and the candidate's plans to support them, Candidate: willing to learn in the position, would like to educate the public on recycling.
Sen. Krause: asks about plans to uplift the existing sustainability and implement new programs, Candidate: would like to learn in the position and propose initiatives.

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Sen. St. Rose: asks about the things the candidate would like to improve,
Candidate: would like to propose consideration of solar energy.

Sen. Marrero: asks about people discarding non-recyclables into recycling bins and plans to address the issue, Candidate: plans to create an organization that promotes recycling, do tabling, have community hours for beach cleanup.

Sen. Jayo-Acuna asks about lack of experience and personal experiences that qualify the candidate for the position, Candidate: is a quick learner, would like to learn.

Sen. Stone: Secretary positions are meant to build experience and for growth.

4. Sen. Fineberg moves to approve the Candidate by unanimous consent, Sen. Toussaint objects.
5. Sen. Fineberg moves to move into roll call vote, motion passes. With 34 yes, 8 no, 0 abstentions the Candidate is confirmed.

Vote on: Appointment of Secretary of Sustainability and Innovation: Andleen Present

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	Present	Yes	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Absent	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Emma Wolff	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	

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Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Kai Palomino	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Rayhan Marrero	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Angela Banov	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Absent	
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
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	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	Vacant	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	

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Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	No	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	Yes	
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	No	
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	No	
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Oghoritsewarami Boyo	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Present	No	
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	Absent	
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	No	
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	No	
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	No	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Gianlucas Lemoine	FIU at I-75 Senator	Present	Yes	
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	

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Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
34	8	0	8

D. Appointment of Secretary of Social Media Content: Jaden Luna.

1. Sen. Stone read the role description.
2. Candidate gave a speech, presented his background, goals in the position.
3. 5 min Q&A: asks what is missing in social media communication to better resonate with the student body, Candidate: considers vigor missing in communication, would like to address that.

Sen. Anish Sharma: comments about the Candidate's YouTube channel

Sen. Lyons: asks whether the Candidate interested in working with other SGA members to make the best possible content, Candidate: yes.

Sen. Gudipati: asks about the lost social media accounts, Candidate: plans to ensure it does not happen.

Sen. Tillias: asks about creative liberty and potential restrictions, Candidate: obligations to the employer need to be fulfilled.

Sen. Gowie: asks about plans to assess the impact of the content and bringing vigor into the social media communication, Candidate: outlined his plans, would like to ensure consistent communication.

Sen. Toussaint: asks whether social media presence contributes to students not being fully aware of SGA, Candidate: more vigorous strategy is needed.

4. Sen. Fineberg moves to approve the appointment by unanimous consent, motion objected.
5. Sen. Anish Sharma moves for a roll call vote, motion passes. With 37 yes, 3 no, 2 abstentions the Candidate is confirmed.

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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	Absent	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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	
Emma Wolff	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Kai Palomino	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	No	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	

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Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Rayhan Marrero	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Angela Banov	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
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	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	Vacant	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Lower Division	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
James Hernandez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Abstention	Personal relationship
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	



Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present	Absent	
Oghoritsewarami Boyo	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Present	No	
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	Absent	
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Gianlucas Lemoine	FIU at I-75 Senator	Present	Yes	
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	Abstention	Personal relationship

Vote Count

Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
37	3	2	8

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6. Sen. Stone announces a 5-min recess at 5:03 pm.
7. Meeting called to order at 5:08 pm.
8. Roll call

Attendance

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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	Present	
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	Absent	
Emma Wolff	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Kai Palomino	College of Business	Absent	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	
Fernando Menendez	College of Business	Present	
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	

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Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Rayhan Marrero	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Angela Banov	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
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	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	
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	Present	
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	
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
Gianlucas Lemoine	FIU at I-75 Senator	Absent	
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	41
	Absent	7
	Vacant	8

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- E. Appointment of Secretary of Social Media Engagement: Alexandria Martinez.
1. Sen. Stone read the role description.
 2. Candidate gave a speech, presented her background and leadership experience, outlines the plans for the role, would like to inform the students about SGA; ensure marketing of SGA events.
 3. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Brochinsky asks about campus publication experience and requirements, Candidate: has no experience yet but looks forward to working with SGA.
Sen. Krause: asks about examples to promote engagement, Candidate: outlined strategies.
Sen. Gowie asks about troubleshooting a lack of engagement, Candidate: to ask students for feedback and what they would like to see.
Sen. Perez: asks about strategies to reach different schools, Candidate: plans to collaborate with organizations.
Sen. Jayo-Acuna congratulates the candidate on the speech, asks about plans to use past experiences, Candidate: plans to collaborate with other SGA communications staff.
 4. Sen. Anish Sharma moves to approve the candidate by unanimous consent, with no objections the Candidate is confirmed.
- F. Appointment of Secretary of Health and Well Being: Hayley Melendez.
1. Sen. Stone read the role description.
 2. Candidate gave a speech, presented her background and past leadership experience, plans to advocate for student wellness, connect students to resources; plans to collaborate with other organizations and collect student feedback.
 3. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Barriga asks about the goals in the position, Candidate: create more awareness about health and well-being.
Sen. Brochinsky: asks about improving student health at BBC, Candidate: plans to work with the SGA to address the matter.
Sen. Francois: asks about measures to ensure students are willing to discuss health and wellness, Candidate: plans to create environment where student can express themselves.
Sen. Perez: asks about heat protection measures, Candidate: plans to organize tabling events, including at BBC.

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Sen. St. Rose: asks about mental health appointment availability, Candidate: would investigate outside resources.

Sen. Boyo: asks about low ratio of mental health counselors to students and plans to improve that and mental health outcomes, Candidate: plans to promote events students can attend.

4. Sen. Jayo Acuna moves to approve the candidate by unanimous consent, motion objected.
5. Sen Barriga moves to go into a placard vote, Sen. Fineberg: placard vote not allowed by Procedures.
6. Motion to go into a roll call vote, passes. With 15 yes, 25 no, 1 abstention the Candidate is not confirmed.

Vote on: Appointment of Secretary of Health and Well Being: Hayley Melendez

Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Absent	
Emma Wolff	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Kai Palomino	College of Business	Absent	Absent	

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Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	No	
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present	No	
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	No	
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	No	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	No	
Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Rayhan Marrero	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Angela Banov	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Absent	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	Yes	
Noah Fineberg	College of Law	Present	No	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	No	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	Vacant	
Alex Wagenman	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes	
Martavius Lyons	Housing- MMC	Present	No	

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James Hernandez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	No	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	No	
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	No	
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present	Absent	
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Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	No	
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	No	
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	No	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Gianlucas Lemoine	FIU at I-75 Senator	Present	Absent	
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	No	
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Abstention	Personal relationship
Alexander Stone	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	



Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
15	25	1	8

G. S.R. 5.003 Decade of Legal Excellence Resolution: Noah Fineberg

1. Sen. Fineberg presented the Resolution.
2. Discussion: Sen. Fineberg presented the purpose of the bill to recognize the accomplishments of the FIU Law
 Sen. Stone: commented on the bill and its purpose to congratulate FIU Faculty and Student Body
 Sen. Jayo-Acuna makes a comment on the bill and its purpose to recognize excellence and achievements at FIU.
 Sen. Boyo: thanks Sen. Fineberg for bringing the Resolution forward, proposes an improvement regarding future action.
3. Sen. Gudipati moves to bypass the second reading and go into roll call vote, motion passes.
4. With 38 yes, 2 no, 0 abstentions the Resolution passes.

Vote on S.R. 5.003 Decade of Legal Excellence Resolution				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	

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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	Present	Yes	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Absent	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Absent	
Emma Wolff	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Kai Palomino	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Rayhan Marrero	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Angela Banov	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Absent	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	

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Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	Yes	
Noah Fineberg	College of Law	Present	Yes	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	Vacant	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	Yes	
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	Present	Yes	
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present	Absent	
Oghoritsewarami Boyo	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	Yes	



Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
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Gianlucas Lemoine	FIU at I-75 Senator	Present	Absent	
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
38	2	0	8

X. Committee Reports

A. Finance Committee

Met last week, meeting date has been changed.

B. Internal Affairs

Meeting attendance should be shared, minutes uploaded.

C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

Met last week to approve the Resolution S.R. 5.003, Committee voted to streamline the funding process, some administrative challenges being addresses.

D. Rules


 The logo for the Florida International University Student Government Association. It features the letters 'FIU' in a large, bold, yellow font with a blue outline, set against a dark blue background. Below 'FIU' is a thin yellow horizontal line. Underneath the line, the words 'Student Government Association' are written in a white, sans-serif font. The entire logo is contained within a dark blue banner that has a pointed bottom edge.
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Met last week, will meet today to continue work.

- E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
Meeting planned for this week.
 - F. Biscayne Bay Campus Legislative Council
Toasty Tuesday event was successful, BBC survey is ongoing, tabling at I-75 on Oct 8
 - G. Student Unity and Fellowship Ad-Hoc Committee
Met last week, the retreat is going to take place in about 2 weeks, Senate retreat availability form is shared to be filled.
 - H. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee
Will meet this week, those interested in joining can reach out.
 - I. Student Health and Wellness Ad-Hoc Committee
First meeting took place, discussed collaboration with other committees, discussed a finals week event and giveaways.
Sen. Barriga moves to extend the Senate by 10 min, motion passes.
- XI. University-Wide Council Reports
- A. Student Body President: Franchesca Cassanova
 - B. Speaker of the Senate: Alexander Stone
Appreciates the Senate work, encourages legislation proposals.
 - C. Speaker Pro-Tempore: Alexandra Barriga
Congratulates the Senators on accomplishments, some events are upcoming, those who have questions or would like to assist can reach out.
 - D. Vice President: David Almanza
 - E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus: Jabari Baptiste
 - F. Lieutenant Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus: N/A
 - G. Comptroller: Anayre Martinez
 - H. Floor Leader: Marc Gedeon
Thanks, Senators, for conducting office hours, Committee leaders to add people who should be added to group chat.
- XII. Senator Forum
1. Sen. Lyons: makes a point about SGA communication.
 2. Sen. Tillias: makes a point about communication to people coming for appointments.
 3. Sen. Toussaint: working on resolution to address a sentiment against minorities (Haitians), asks about SGA attitude about politically related legislation.

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- Sen. Stone: asks for a specific example.
- Sen. Tillias: the intention is to promote a statement against the anti-minority (Haitians) sentiment.
4. Sen. Brochinsky: the BBC Vice Provost is holding an event tomorrow.
 5. Sen. Stone: the above-mentioned issue is important, considers it not being appropriate to make vast political statements on behalf of SGA.
 6. Sen. Mata considered co-signing the bill, but thinks the language and presentation are controversial.
 7. Sen. Francois: asks Sen. Stone whether disagreement is with the bill, Sen. Stone: the content is valid, reference to specific political figures is controversial.
 8. Sen. Francois: sentiments against immigrants and minorities should be addressed as FIU is an international school.
 9. Sen. Fineberg: makes a comment regarding Jewish New Year
 10. Sen. Jayo-Acuna reiterates the resolutions being worked on, collaboration is encouraged, comments on Hispanic Heritage Month
 11. Sen. Caseres: announces an event, participation is encouraged.
 12. Sen. Tillias moves to extend the Senate until 6:20 pm, motion passes.
 13. Sen. Tillias: asks Sen. Mata and others who have not done it to read the new version of the bill, the core of the resolution is to show solidarity with Haitian students and not to make a political statement.
 14. Sen. Marrero: makes a point about an event that took place; thinks SGA should focus on improvements for the Student Body rather than making statements; social media presence is important.
 15. Sen. Romeo: asks about voting on the bill, Sen. Stone: yes, if the bill passes the Committee, first reading is going to then take place with potential amendments.

XIII. Public Forum

A. (List name & title)

1. Oscar Alvarez: considers SGA roles political by default, students are directly impacted by the foreign policy and expression of solidarity, Haitian Student Unity has endorsed the bill. SGA should stand up for affected students. Encourages SGA to stand against hate.
2. Brian Levine: makes a comment on voter registration deadline and the November election, participation in democracy.

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XIV. Advisors Report:

1. Larissa Adames: Day on the Bay registration full, waitlist available; SGA visitors should check in, legislation should be uploaded to the Teams folder.

XV. Adjournment at 6:19 pm.