

The 42nd Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

Date: July 21st, 2025

- I. Call to Order @4:08pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance/FIU Alma Mater
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
 - A. pro temp St Rose moves to approve minutes from last meeting minutes by unanimous consent, senator riera seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Senator Croddy moves to add approving July 7th agenda as the second part of new business, senator Gonzalez seconds. Motion passes.
 - B. Senator jung moves to add 5 minute q&a on IA committee meeting minutes after committee reports are given. Senator croddy seconds. Motion passes.
 - C. Agenda is adopted.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance Chair – Connor Tafur
 - 1 No committee reports at this time.
 - B. Floor Leader – Internal Affairs Committee – AJ Seker
 - 1 Message sent about timeline of documents and correspondence about Associate Justice was sent to all the senators on July 18th. With a recommendation for any censure or other consequences. No determination has been made thus far. We urge everyone to wait until proper decisions are made but its important to be as transparent as possible.
 - C. Rules Committee – Kamila Gonzalez
 - 1 No report.
 - D. SLAC Committee – Trey Saunders
 - 1 Approved discussion of ICE off campus senate resolution.
 - 2 Discussed concerns from commuting students.
 - 3 Tried to launch the unofficial SLAC reddit chain.

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- E. GPSC Committee – Julian Esquivel
 - 1 No report at this time.
- F. International Student Ad Hoc – Bayan Abedulazis
 - 1 Next meeting will be Wednesday so feel free to join if you'd like to.
- b Q&A section for IA committee report
 - G. Senator Jung: I would like to express concerns about how the investigations has been and will continue to be handled. Using language that leans towards a guilty verdict.
 - H. Senator Riera moves to extend q&a by 5 more minutes by unanimous consent. Senator Esquivel seconds. Motion passes.
 - I. Senator Bravo moves to extend q&a by 2 minutes by unanimous consent, senator Jung seconds. Motion passes.
- VII. University-Wide Council Reports
 - A. Student Body President – Francesca Casanova
 - B. Vice President – Wilkin Caseres
 - i No report but august 13th is SGA meet and greet in GC 243!
 - C. Speaker of the Senate – Izzy Romeo
 - i If anyone wants to create an Ad Hoc committee please reach out to my email!
 - D. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Faith St. Rose
 - i Reminder that if you'll be on zoom please let us know in advance it would be greatly appreciated.
 - ii If you're working on initiatives please keep the files in the Senate Teams folder.
 - E. BBC Governor – Hailey Menendez
- VIII. Advisor's Report – Larissa James
 - A. I will be out of office next weekend but if anyone needs anything please
- IX. Old Business
 - A. Re-election of the Online Senator - Johnpaul Lopez-Burgos and Sophia Dias Peixoto
 - i Senator Riera moves to have all swearing in happen at the same time at the end of the meeting, senator Gonzalez seconds. Motion passes.

- B. Approval of July 7th meeting minutes.
 - i Speaker Romeo moves to approve minutes from last meeting minutes, with no objections the minutes are approved.
- X. New Business
 - A. Appointment of the **Associate Justice** – Daniela Gonzalez
 - i Motion to elapse discussion period by unanimous consent, senator davis seconds, motion passes
 - B. Appointment of the **BBC at Large Senator** – Marville Marcelin, Ronyde Ponthieux and Tiffany Lindsay
 - i Senator Saunders moves to extend q&a for 1 minute by unanimous consent, motion passes.
 - ii Pro temp St. Rose moves to bypass q&a and enter discussion period by unanimous consent. Motion passes.
 - iii Pro temp St. Rose moves to elapse discussion period and go into voting. Motion passes.
 - iv Senator Gonzalez moves to go into voting for all three candidates on one voting ticket by placard vote. Senator Riera seconds. Motion passes.
 - C. Appointment of the **Engineering Senator** – Trevor See and Raja Bowen
 - i Senator riera moves to elapse discussion and go into voting.
 - ii Senator Croddy moves to extend senate by 10 minutes by placard vote, senator Gonzalez seconds. Motion passes.
 - D. Appointment of the **Business Senator** – Sophia Gonzales and Davari Demps
 - i Senator Riera moves to table this vote until next week. Senator croddy seconds, motion passes.
- XI. Senate Forum
- XII. Public Forum
- XIII. Adjournment @6:00pm

