

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

- I. Call to Order @ 4:13pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance/FIU Alma Mater
- III. Roll Call

Attendance			
Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Carisa Lynch	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Elizabeth Ekechi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Ariana Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Jerilyn Davis	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Sean Remedios	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Samantha Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Kleio "Kae" Jung	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Arianna Bencid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Ash Emmott St. Onge	College of Business	Absent	
Fernando Menendez	College of Business	Absent	
Alejandro Madrigal	College of Business	Absent	
Andrew Martinez	College of Business	Absent	
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	
Kirsten Maxwell	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Bayan Abedulazis	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	

Amelia Luque	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Julio Bonjoch	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Jaedon Charles	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Ashley Prado	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Emilio Nieves Jr	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Vacant	
Catherine Alison	College of Law	Absent	
Angel Herrero	College of Medicine	Absent	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent	
Alexis Lofton	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	
Brianna Diaz	Honors College	Present	
Tanner Croddy	Housing- BBC	Present	
Trey Saunders	Housing-MMC	Present	
Isabella Sojo	Housing-MMC	Absent	
Marco Elizondo	Housing- MMC	Present	
Alison Stangl	Lower Division	Present	
Sofia Araoz	Lower Division	Present	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Selma Sena	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	
David Riera	University Graduate School	Present	
Lina Peralta	University Graduate School	Absent	
Julian Esquivel	University Graduate School	Present	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	
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Clover Cruz	Upper Division	Present	
Emma Selkowitz	Upper Division	Absent	
Shameka Jean-Baptiste	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
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AJ Seker	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Connor Tafur	College of Business	Present	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	
Isabella Romeo	Housing-MMC	Present	

<b>Quorum is Established</b>	Present	24
	Absent	22
	Vacant	10

## IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

## A. June 16th, 2025

- i Speaker Romeo moves to approve last meetings minutes, with no objections the minutes are approved.

## V. Adoption of the Agenda

- i Speaker Romeo moves to approve last meetings minutes, with no objections the minutes are approved.

## VI. Committee Reports

## A. Finance Chair

- 1 No reports but I hope everyone is doing well.

## B. Floor Leader

- 1 No reports, if you're wondering if I missed your email about attendance, its ok if its in my records it will be accepted.

## C. Rules Committee

- 1 No committee reports

## D. SLAC Committee

- 1 No report only happy Monday everyone

## E. GPSC Committee

- 1 No report today

VII. University-Wide Council Reports

- A. Student Body President
- B. Vice President
- C. Speaker of the Senate
  - i Happy belated birthday to senator Araoz!
  - ii Speaker Romeo told senators about their committee appointments, should there be any concerns please reach out as soon as possible.
- D. Speaker Pro-Tempore
  - i The appointments were sent in the SGA chat, once again if there are any concerns please reach out to both of us as well as Larissa so we can keep track of what everyone is working on.
- E. BBC Governor

VIII. Advisor's Report

- A. Larissa Adames
  - i Orientation on Wednesday at BBC, if you're available to table please let me know.
  - ii Save your legislation In the teams folder, if you don't know how to do it please reach out to me so I can provide any help that you need.

IX. New Business

- A. Timeline for Vacancies
  - i Senator Riera moves to bypass remaining discussion time by unanimous consent, senator Cruz seconds. Motion passes.
- B. Appointment for International Student Ad Hoc Committee Chair
  - i Senator mata nominates Bayan Abedulazis, Senator Abedulazis accepts, pro temp St. Rose seconds.
  - ii floor leader seker moves to bypass q&a and discussion by unanimous consent, motion fails.
  - iii Senator mata moves to elapse discussion and go into voting by unanimous consent, motion passes

Vote on (International Student Ad Hoc Committee Chair )				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Carisa Lynch	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Elizabeth Ekechi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Ariana Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Jerilyn Davis	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Sean Remedios	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Samantha Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Kleio "Kae" Jung	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		
Arianna Bencid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	#REF!	Yes	
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Julio Bonjoch	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Jaedon Charles	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
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Emilio Nieves Jr	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Vacant	Vacant	

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Connor Tafur	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Isabella Romeo	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	

**Vote Count**

Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
21	0	0	10

Motion Passed	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
	Simple Majority	13.0	Passed
	Two-Thirds	16	Passed
	Three-Fifths	14	Passed

### C. Discussion on Legislation Ideas

- i Senator Romeo moves to elapse remaining discussion time by unanimous consent, pro temp st rose seconds. Motion passes.

### X. Senate Forum

- A. Senator Riera: the removal of automatic email forwarding is going away, and this is something that we need to discuss because we are having to work around a serious feeling of being disposable.
- B. Speaker Romeo: as I mentioned with the Ad Hoc committee being added, if you wish to be in that committee as well as the one your were assigned to, please reach out to pro temp st rose and I as well as Larissa.
- C. Senator Croddy: working on a bill to adds another way for BBC legislative council to get started. If youre interested in being a sponsor it is in the chat.

### XI. Public Forum

- A. Shilat Jayo Acuna: my priority today is BBC, any kind of support and recognition for that amazing campus would be greatly appreciated from the student government.

### XII. Adjournment @ 5:18pm