

FIU**Student Government
Association**

The 43rd Session of the Student Body Senate
Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2026

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

Attendance

Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Renzo Brown	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Valentina Dominguez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Emily Garcia	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Lucas Gomez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Jazmine Harris	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Gennai Lewis	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Andrea Millan	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Taylor Peralta	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Michael Porras	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Daniela Alvarez	College of Business	Present	
Kaitlyn Castro	College of Business	Absent	

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Alejandro Madrigal	College of Business	Present	
Jazmine Murray	College of Business	Present	
Edward Ng	College of Business	Absent	
Melanie Telleria	College of Business	Present	
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	
Sharon Polo	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Melissa Sosa	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
Ashley Prado	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Trevor See	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Bryan Gargurevich	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Maximilian Vargas	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Remberto Silva Tejada	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Ricardo Garcia	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Niska Lavaud	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	
Nathalie Jusino	College of Law	Absent	
Kevin Radcliffe	College of Medicine	Present	
Michaela Alphonse	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	
Jenisha Doll	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	
Shilat Jayo Acuna	Honors College	Present	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	
Ana Cebollero	Housing-MMC	Present	
August Osani	Housing-MMC	Absent	
Jasmine Slocum	Housing-MMC	Present	



Nicole Naeini	Housing-MMC	Absent	
Cesar Cabrera	Lower Division	Absent	
Natalie Nunez	Lower Division	Present	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	
Alicia Bolton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Manuel Fernandez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Naomy Suarez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Ana Luiza Ferreria	University Graduate School	Present	
Mateo Suarez	University Graduate School	Present	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	
Emily Diaz	Upper Division	Present	
Joshua Espinoza	Upper Division	Present	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
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Quorum is Established	Present	12
	Absent	11
	Vacant	

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- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. With no objections, today's agenda is adopted.
- VI. University-Wide Council Reports
 - A. Student Body President
 - i. Wishing you all a very happy first senate! Can't wait to work with you all!
 - B. Vice President
 - i. Same as the president said, it's so nice to see new and familiar faces!
- VII. New Business
 - A. Election of Senate Officers
 - i. Speaker of the Senate
 1. Senator Sosa nominated Sharon Polo, Polo accepts.
 2. Senator Espinoza nominates senator Fernandez, Fernandez accepts.
 3. Senator Murray moves to extend Q&A by placard vote, senator Espinoza seconds. Motion passes.
 4. Senator Madrigal moves to elapse discussion and go into voting by unanimous consent, senator Murray seconds. Motion passes.
 5. Senator Lewis moves to enter 5-minute recess through placard vote, senator Madrigal seconds. Motion passes.
 6. With a vote of 19-12, Sharon Polo Wins

Vote on Speaker of the Senate

Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Renzo Brown	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Valentina Dominguez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Emily Garcia	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Lucas Gomez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Jazmine Harris	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Gennai Lewis	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Andrea Millan	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
Taylor Peralta	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Michael Porras	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		

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Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	0		
Daniela Alvarez	College of Business	Present	No	
Kaitlyn Castro	College of Business	Absent		
Alejandro Madrigal	College of Business	Present	No	
Jazmine Murray	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Edward Ng	College of Business	Present	No	
Melanie Telleria	College of Business	0		
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Sharon Polo	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	No	
Melissa Sosa	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	No	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts			
Ashley Prado	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Trevor See	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
Bryan Gargurevich	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Maximilian Vargas	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Remberto Silva Tejada	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Ricardo Garcia	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Niska Lavaud	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present		
Nathalie Jusino	College of Law	Absent		
Kevin Radcliffe	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Michaela Alphonse	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	No	
Jenisha Doll	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	No	
Shilat Jayo Acuna	Honors College	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant		
Ana Cebollero	Housing-MMC	Present	No	
August Osani	Housing-MMC	Absent		



Jasmine Slocum	Housing-MMC	Present	No	
Nicole Naeini	Lower Division	Absent		
Cesar Cabrera	Lower Division	Absent		
Natalie Nunez	Online Student Senator	Present	No	
Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant		
Alicia Bolton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Manuel Fernandez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Naomy Suarez	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Ana Luiza Ferreria	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Mateo Suarez	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant		
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant		
Vacant	Upper Division	Vacant		
Emily Diaz	Upper Division	Present	No	
Joshua Espinoza	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant		
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Vacant	Housing- MMC			

Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
12	19	0	1

- ii. Speaker Pro Tempore
 - 1. Senator Prado nominates Senator Jayo Acuna, Jayo Acuna accepts. Senator Murray seconds.

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2. Senator Dominguez nominated senator Cebollero, senator Cebollero accepts. Senator Murray seconds.
3. Senator Bolton moves to elapse discussion and go into voting by unanimous consent.
4. With a vote of 24-7, Ana Cebollero wins speaker pro tempore.

Vote on Speaker Pro-Tempore

Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Renzo Brown	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Valentina Dominguez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Emily Garcia	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Lucas Gomez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Jazmine Harris	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Gennai Lewis	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Andrea Millan	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Taylor Peralta	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Michael Porras	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	0		
Daniela Alvarez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Kaitlyn Castro	College of Business	Absent		
Alejandro Madrigal	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Jazmine Murray	College of Business	Present	No	
Edward Ng	College of Business	Present		
Melanie Telleria	College of Business	0		
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Sharon Polo	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Melissa Sosa	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts			

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Ashley Prado	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Trevor See	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
Bryan Gargurevich	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Maximilian Vargas	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Remberto Silva Tejada	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Ricardo Garcia	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Niska Lavaud	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	Yes	
Nathalie Jusino	College of Law	Absent		
Kevin Radcliffe	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Michaela Alphonse	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes	
Jenisha Doll	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	Yes	
Shilat Jayo Acuna	Honors College	Present	No	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant		
Ana Cebollero	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
August Osani	Housing-MMC	Absent		
Jasmine Slocum	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Nicole Naeni	Lower Division	Absent		
Cesar Cabrera	Lower Division	Absent		
Natalie Nunez	Online Student Senator	Present	Yes	
Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant		
Alicia Bolton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	No	
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Mateo Suarez	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant		
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant		
Vacant	Upper Division	Vacant		
Emily Diaz	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Joshua Espinoza	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	No	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant		
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Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant		
Vacant	Housing- MMC			

Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
24	7	0	1

iii. Finance Chair

1. Senator Suarez nominated Alejandro Madrigal, senator Silva seconds. Senator Silva seconds.
2. Senator Fernandez nominates Alicia Bolton, Bolton accepts. Senator Jayo Acuna seconds.
3. Senator Espinoza moves to extend q&a period by 2 minutes, senator Murray seconds. Motion passes.
4. With a vote of 26-6, Alejandro Madrigal wins Finance Chair.

Vote on Finance Chair				
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Renzo Brown	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Emily Garcia	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Lucas Gomez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Jazmine Harris	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Gennai Lewis	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	

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Andrea Millan	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Taylor Peralta	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Michael Porras	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Yes	
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	0	Yes	
Daniela Alvarez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Kaitlyn Castro	College of Business	Absent		
Alejandro Madrigal	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Jazmine Murray	College of Business	Present	No	
Edward Ng	College of Business	Present		
Melanie Telleria	College of Business	0	Yes	
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Sharon Polo	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Melissa Sosa	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present		
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts			
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Bryan Gargurevich	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Maximilian Vargas	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Remberto Silva Tejada	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Ricardo Garcia	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	

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Niska Lavaud	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	Yes	
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August Osani	Housing-MMC	Absent		
Jasmine Slocum	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Nicole Nacini	Lower Division	Absent		
Cesar Cabrera	Lower Division	Absent		
Natalie Nunez	Online Student Senator	Present	Yes	
Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant		
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Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant		
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant		
Vacant	Upper Division	Vacant		



Emily Diaz	Upper Division	Present		
Joshua Espinoza	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant		
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant		
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant		
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant		
Vacant	Housing- MMC			

Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
26	6	0	1

iv. Floor leader

- VIII. Senator Forum
- IX. Advisors Report
- X. Adjournment @ 5:45pm