

The 43rd Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

Date: July 6th, 2026

- I. Call to Order @ 4:22pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance & FIU Alma Mater
- III. Roll Call

Attendance

Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Renzo Brown	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Valentina Dominguez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Emily Garcia	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Lucas Gomez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Jazmine Harris	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Gennai Lewis	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Andrea Millan	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
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	Absent	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	
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Jazmine Murray	College of Business	Present	
Edward Ng	College of Business	Absent	
Melanie Telleria	College of Business	Absent	
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
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	Absent	
Bruna Azevedo	College of Law	Present	
Kevin Radcliffe	College of Medicine	Absent	
Michaela Alphonse	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent	
Jenisha Doll	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	
Shilat Jayo Acuna	Honors College	Present	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	
August Osani	Housing-MMC	Present	
Jasmine Slocum	Housing-MMC	Absent	
Nicole Naeini	Housing-MMC	Absent	
Cesar Cabrera	Lower Division	Absent	
Natalie Nunez	Lower Division	Absent	
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	Absent	
Ana Luiza Ferreria	University Graduate School	Absent	
Mateo Suarez	University Graduate School	Present	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	
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Emily Diaz	Upper Division	Absent	
Joshua Espinoza	Upper Division	Present	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
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Alejandro Madrigal	Finance Chair	Present	
Kaitlyn Castro	Floor Leader	Absent	
Ana Cebollero	Senate Pro Tempore	Present	
Sharon Polo	Senate President	Present	
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Quorum is Not Established	Present	25	
	Absent	15	
	Vacant		

- IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – June 29th, 2026
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance Chair – Alejandro Madrigal
 - B. Floor Leader - Internal Affairs Committee – Kaitlyn Castro
 - C. Rules Committee – Manuel Fernandez
 - D. SLAC Committee – Naomy Suarez
- VII. University-Wide Council Reports
 - A. Student Body President – Alyssa Mederos
 - B. Student Body Vice President – Izzy Romeo
 - C. Speaker of the Senate – Sharon Polo
 - D. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Ana Cebollero
 - E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus – Sarah Mayorca
- VIII. Advisor's Report – Larissa, Patty & Blanca
- IX. New Business
 - A. Vacant Senate Seats
 - i. Consideration of methods to fill Senate vacancies
 - B. Confirmation of Secretary of Safety & Transportation
 - i. Riley Cabrera
 - C. Confirmation of Secretary of Student Affairs
 - i. Carlos Paez Jerviz
 - D. Confirmation of Secretary of Governmental Relations
 - i. Emma Vega
 - E. Confirmation of Secretary of Health & Wellbeing
 - i. Josefina Abukhalil
- X. Senate Forum

- XI. Public Forum
- XII. Adjournment @4:27pm