

FIUStudent Government
AssociationThe 43rd Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 15th, 2026

- I. Call to Order @ 4:20pm.
- 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	Present	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Daniela Alvarez	College of Business	Present	
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	Absent	
Maximilian Vargas	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
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	
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	
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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	Absent	

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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 Established	Present		22
	Absent		15
	Vacant		

- IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – June 8th, 2026
- A. With no objections, last meetings minutes are approved.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
- A. With no objections, todays agenda is adopted.
- VI. Committee Reports
- A. Finance Chair – Alejandro Madrigal
- i Finance committee had out first meeting today and congrats to Senator Bolton on being voted vice chair!
- B. Floor Leader - Internal Affairs Committee – Kaitlyn Castro
- C. Rules Committee – Manuel Fernandez
- i No report.
- D. SLAC Committee – Naomi Suarez
- i No report.
- VII. University-Wide Council Reports
- A. Student Body President – Alyssa Mederos
- i I'm looking forward to Ms. Morales being confirmed as chief of staff!
- B. Student Body Vice President – Izzy Romeo
- C. Speaker of the Senate – Sharon Polo

i Ill be sending an email out to all senators with a form to rank committees you would like to be in. while I cant confirm the committee you picked as #1, ill work hard to make sure everyone is in the place where they will be able to do the most good.

D. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Ana Cebollero

i Just a reminder, if youre going to be absent, please send an email to the senate president and CC myself as well as the advisors. Everyone who is in zoom must have their cameras on unless you have been excused already from doing so by the advisors or the senate president and myself.

E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus – Sarah Mayorca

VIII. Advisor’s Report – Larissa, Patty & Blanca

A. Larissa:

i tomorrow we have orientation, so if you’re looking to volunteer we also are hosting a session on Thursday. If you’d like to come out please reach out. It’s a great way to engage with students interested in joining SGA.

ii We’ll be holding an event to bedazzle FIU cups and/or heat press designs on a T shirt

B. Patty:

i Thank you to all who attending the SGA retreat! We will be holding another one soon for the senators who could not attend the first one.

IX. New Business

A. Confirmation of Chief of Staff

i. Melany Morales

- a. Finance Chair Madrigal moves to elapse Q&A period by unanimous consent, senator Suarez seconds. Motion passes.
- b. Finance Chair Madrigal moves to elapse discussion period by unanimous consent, senator Porrás seconds. Motion passes.

Vote on Chief of Staff				
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Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	0		
Daniela Alvarez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Kaitlyn Castro	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Alejandro Madrigal	College of Business	Vacant	Yes	
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Vacant	Housing- MMC			

Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
23	0	0	1

Motion Passed	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
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	Simple Majority	11.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	14	Passed
	Three-Fifths	13	Passed

X. Senate Forum

A. Senator Espinoza

i Tomorrow at 2pm on the west ballrooms the attorney general will host a discussion on human trafficking

ii Next month I will be hosting an activism training course. Please feel free to reach out about how to join.

B. Senator Murray

i I work for the business dean and if anyone would like to start back up the business fraternity there is interest from the administration. Please feel free to reach out if you're interested.

XI. Public Forum

XII. Adjournment @4:44pm.