



The 43rd Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 8th, 2026

- I. Call to Order @4:15pm
- 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	Present	
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	Present	
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	Present	
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Daniela Alvarez	College of Business	Absent	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	
Alejandro Madrigal	College of Business	Present	
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	Absent	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
Ashley Prado	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Trevor See	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Bryan Gargurevich	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Maximilian Vargas	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Remberto Silva Tejada	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
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	Absent	
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	
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August Osani	Housing-MMC	Present	
Jasmine Slocum	Housing-MMC	Absent	
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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Sharon Polo	Senate President	Present	
Ana Cebollero	Senate Pro Tempore	Absent	
Kaitlyn Castro	Floor Leader	Present	
			22
Quorum is Established	Present		21
	Absent		14
	Vacant		

- IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – June 1st, 2026
 - A. With no objections, last meetings minutes are approved.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Senator Castro moves to change finance committee to last in voting agenda by placard vote, senator madrigal seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance Committee Chair – Alejandro Madrigal
 - i No report today but I’m excited to see who joins the finance committee.
- VII. University-Wide Council Reports
 - A. Student Body President – Alyssa Mederos
 - B. Student Body Vice President – Izzy Romeo
 - i Happy Monday! Looking forward to seeing you all at the retreat!
 - C. Speaker of the Senate – Sharon Polo
 - i Id like to reach out to all graduate senators to get your GPSC chair elected.
 - ii Orientation is happening in the summer so wed like to get some volunteers, we like to have at least one senator to talk to incoming students about what SGA has to offer.

- D. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Ana Cebollero
 - E. Floor Leader – Kaitlyn Castro
 - F. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus – Sarah Mayorca
- VIII. Advisor’s Report – Larissa, Patty & Blanca
- A. Blanca: right now we have to make sure everyone who is attending the meetings has RSVP’d to the retreat, if we don’t meet quorum for the retreat either, we will have to move the retreat to July or August, so if we can get everyone involved it would be greatly appreciated.
 - B. Larissa: just to reiterate what speaker Polo said, our next orientation is Friday, we table from 11-1pm then we do a special presentation on student engagement at 3:45pm. Most students who attend this are interested in SGA so if you can attend, please feel free to reach out.
- IX. New Business
- A. Elections of Chair of Rules Committee
 - i Senator Espinoza nominates senator Fernandez, Fernandez accepts, senator Osani seconds.
 - ii Senator Bolton moves to elapse Q&A, senator Murray seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii With a vote of 23-0, Manuel Fernandez is voted as chair of rules committee.

Vote on Chair of Rules Committee				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Renzo Brown	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	Present	Yes	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	0		
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Kaitlyn Castro	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Alejandro Madrigal	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Jazmine Murray	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Edward Ng	College of Business	Absent		
Melanie Telleria	College of Business	0		
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Vacant	Housing- MMC			

Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
23	0	0	1

	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
Motion Passed	Simple Majority	12.0	Passed
	Two-Thirds	15	Passed
	Three-Fifths	13	Passed

B. Elections of Chair of SLAC Committee

- i Senator Lewis nominates Naomy Suarez, Suarez accepted, Porras seconds.
- ii Senator Prado nominates Shilat Jayo Acuna, Jayo accepts, Senator Osani seconds. Motion passes.

iii Senator Espinoza moves to elapse discussion, senator suarez seconds.
Motion passes

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19	6	0	0

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C. Election of Finance Committee Members

- i Senator See moves to hold all swearing in until the end of the meeting when everyone is voted in by unanimous consent, motion passes.
- ii Senator Suarez nominates senator Porras, Porras accepts. Senator See Seconds.
- iii Senator Espinoza nominates Alicia Bolton, Bolton Accepts, Senator Fernandez seconds.
- iv Senator Espinoza nominates Jazmin Murray, Murray accepts, Senator Osani Seconds.
- v Chair Madrigal nominated Valentina Domingues, Domingues seconds, Senator Osani seconds.

X. Senate Forum

- A. Senator Murray: Looking forward to seeing you all at the retreat!
- B. Senator Porras: Id love to advocate for better funding allocations for clubs!
- C. Senator Espinoza: I will be hosting an activism training on how to build networks, find volunteers and continue pushing for legislation you care about. Feel free to reach out to me with more information on this event.
- D. Senator Osani: good job everyone today! I'm glad we were able to get work done! Moving forward id love to collaborate with you all to continue doing good work.
- E. Blanca: Today will be the last day to RSVP for senate retreat.
- F. Senator Fernandez: thank you to all who have supported me and for showing up to make quorum. Its so important that we got these committee chairs voted on.
- G. Senator Bolton: Thank you to everyone who helped in the finance committee!

H. Speaker Polo: if you're on zoom without your camera, you've emailed myself, Blanca, Larissa and Floor Leader Castro with an excuse. If you're camera isn't on without an excuse we will be speaking soon.

XI. Public Forum

A. None

XII. Adjournment @ 5:21pm