

FIU**Student Government
Association**

The 42nd Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Agenda

Date: March 30th, 2026

- I. Call to Order @ (No call to order – Did not meet Quorum)
- II. Pledge of Allegiance/FIU Alma Mater
- III. Roll Call

Attendance

Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Elizabeth Ekechi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
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	Present	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Arianna Bencid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	
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Alejandro Madrigal	College of Business	Absent	

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Andrew Martinez	College of Business	Absent	
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	
Kirsten Maxwell	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent	
Bayan Abedulazis	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
Julio Bonjoch	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Jaedon Charles	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Ashley Prado	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Alonso Ochoa	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Trevor See	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Niska Lavaud	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent	
Natalie Jusino	College of Law	Absent	
Kevin Ridecliff	College of Medicine	Absent	
Vacant	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Vacant	
Alexis Lofton	College of Public Health and Social Work	Absent	
Vacant	Honors College	Vacant	
Tanner Croddy	Housing- BBC	Present	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	
Ziya Brown	Housing-MMC	Present	
Daijah O'neal	Housing- MMC	Present	
Alison Stangl	Lower Division	Absent	



Sofia Araoz	Lower Division	Absent	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	
Selma Sena	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	
Manuel E. Fernandez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
David Riera	University Graduate School	Present	
Mateo Suarez	University Graduate School	Absent	
Julian Esquivel	University Graduate School	Absent	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	
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Clover Cruz	Upper Division	Present	
Shameka Jean-Baptiste	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent	
Marville Marcelin	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Tiffany Lindsay	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent	
Eric Slater	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent	
Emma Zelkowitz	Upper Division	Present	
Connor Tafur	College of Business	Absent	
Ronyde Pontheiux	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator/Pro-Tempore	Present	
Isabella Romeo	Housing-MMC	Present	

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Quorum is Not Established	Present	18
	Absent	24
	Vacant	13

- IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – March 23rd, 2026
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
- VI. Invited Speaker – Carlos Ricotti (Elections Commissioner)
- VII. Research Forum
 - A. Academy for Advanced Academies (AAA)
 - B. Caroline Hazelton – Research Pathway representing the L.A.B.
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance Chair – Connor Tafur
 - B. Floor Leader – Internal Affairs Committee – Emma Zelkowitz
 - C. Rules Committee – Kamila Gonzalez
 - D. SLAC Committee – Manuel Fernandez
 - E. BBC LC Committee – Tanner Croddy
 - F. GPSC Committee – David Riera
 - G. International Student Ad Hoc – Ashley Prado
 - H. Pre-Professional Ad Hoc – German Mata
 - I. Meet Your Dean Ad Hoc – Jerilyn Davis
- IX. University-Wide Council Reports
 - A. Student Body President – Francesca Casanova
 - B. Vice President – Wilkin Caseres
 - C. Speaker of the Senate – Izzy Romeo
 - D. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Ronyde Ponthieux
 - E. BBC Governor – Hailey Menendez
- X. Advisor’s Report – Larissa, Patty & Blanca
- XI. New Business
 - A. Senate Rules of Procedure Spring 2026 Revised Bill
 - B. “I Stand For International” Bill

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- XII. Senate Forum
- XIII. Public Forum
- XIV. Adjournment