The 43rd Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

Date: November 2nd, 2026

I. Call to Order
   i. 4:13 P.M.

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	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Jazmine Harris	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Gennai Lewis	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Brayan Fernandez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Taylor Peralta	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
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	Present	
Melanie Telleria	College of Business	Absent	
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	
Isabella Zambrano	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Melissa Sosa	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	

Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	
Trevor See	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	
Maximilian Vargas	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Remberto Silva Tejada	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Ricardo Garcia	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Vacant	
Bruna Azevedo	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	Absent	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	
Samuel Fernandez	Housing-MMC	Present	
August Osani	Housing-MMC	Present	
Jasmine Slocum	Housing-MMC	Absent	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	
Vacant	Lower Division	Vacant	
Natalie Nunez	Lower Division	Present	
Sarah Currea	Online Student Senator	Present	
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	
Dominick Jeffrey	University Graduate School	Absent	

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	Present	
Andrea Millan	Senate Pro Tempore	Present	
Sharon Polo	Senate President	Present	

Quorum is Established	Present	21
	Absent	19
	Vacant	19

IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes –October 26th, 2026

i. With no objections, the minutes for last week are approved.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

i. With no objections, the agenda is adopted.

VI. Committee Reports

A. Finance Chair – Alejandro Madrigal

B. Floor Leader - Internal Affairs Committee – Kaitlyn Castro

i. Happy Monday glad to have met quorum, tabling dates for Internal Affairs committee will be December 7th and 8th.

C. Rules Committee – Manuel Fernandez

i. No report from Rules committee

D. SLAC Committee – Naomy Suarez

i. Met last Tuesday and voted on ice campaign resolution.

E. GPSC Committee – Ana Luiza Ferreira

i. We'll be having tabling November 17th on medical school, will be sharing more information soon.

F. BBCLC Committee – N/A

G. Meet the Deans Committee – Jazmine Murray

H. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee – Edward Ng

i. Hopefully tabling on November 19th for our committee if it goes through so just please be sure to pass by if it does happen.

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

i. Keep signing up for roar for a cause, team bonding event, on November 10th 8:45 A.M. buses will be provided, please just try to be there to have fun we will help the elderly. Just sent an email with google form link to fill out, we want to do another senate retreat, want as much retention as possible, we are giving you guys the option to pick it so that all of you are comfortable with going and have fun and a nice team bonding activity.

D. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Andrea Millan

i. Happy to meet quorum, keep submitting agenda and minutes into teams, I am trying to go to your committee meetings as best as I can. If you need help as always email me reach out come to my door anything it is I'm super happy to help always.

E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus – Sarah Mayorca

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

i. Blanca: Everyone, please give yourselves a round of applause for being here at BBC. I am really proud that you were able to make it. I know you are all extremely busy and that coming to BBC can be difficult, so thank you to everyone who came. When sending agendas and meeting minutes, please CC the Senate Clerk, Kaitlyn, and the President Pro Tempore. Their email addresses are listed in the WhatsApp group description.
Please fill out the forms. We have 40 senators, but only around eight of you are responding. We have two upcoming events: Roar for a Cause and an event to give back to the elderly. The new polos should arrive on November 15th. Some of you are asking me questions that Senate leadership can answer for you. The SGA office closes at 7:00 p.m., so please set an alarm for 15 minutes before closing and be considerate of the time so we can all leave on time. I also need you to be as involved as you expect Senate leadership to be. Please complete the forms, stay active, and attend events. Being a senator is about more than simply holding the position. Again, the polos should arrive on November 15th.

i. Larissa: A reminder that the SGA pickleball tournament is tomorrow from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the west side of campus, behind the arena and PG3. The ribbon-cutting ceremony with President Núñez will take place

between 10:00 and 10:15 a.m. I sent an email about volunteering next Thursday or Friday. If you can volunteer during the time frames listed in that email, it would be greatly appreciated. I will also send another email about the AI conference being hosted in December. Homecoming is this week, so please participate in as many events as you can and encourage your classmates and friends to join. Panthers Got Talent is tonight. SGA has also entered the Homecoming decorating contest, so let's work together to win.

i. Patty: no report

IX. New Business

A. BBC Housing Senator Confirmation

i. Abigail Flowers

Discussion period to be bypass by unanimous consent

Vote on BBC Housing Senator				
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Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
21	0	0	19

	Vote	Yes needed	Result
Simple majority: Passed	Simple Majority	11	Passed
	Two-Thirds	14	Passed
	Three-Fifths	13	Passed

X. Senate Forum

i. Jasmine Murray: Are all senators required to co-sign at least one piece of legislation per semester?

ii. Jasmine Murray: Are senators required to organize an event or participate in other activities? Response: Only legislation is required. You can also table with your committee.

iii. Sharon: Senators must meet twice with their dean or department head. This requirement is outlined in the statutes.

iv. If you have already met with your dean, that counts toward the requirement.

v. Meetings with assistant deans also count toward the requirement.

vi. Jasmine Murray: How do we report that we have met with our dean? Kaitlyn: Please send that information to me, since I keep track of those meetings. Email me proof of your one-on-one meeting, such as a receipt showing where you went, a picture, or other documentation.

vii. Alicia Bolton: Tomorrow is Election Day for the midterms, so please go vote. Our internship's 5K is on November 15th. Please come out and show your support.

viii. Samuel Fernandez: We are hosting a bipartisan election watch party at 7:00 p.m. in GC. Wings and pizza will be provided.

ix. Manuel Fernandez: Please vote at your designated polling location.

x. Al Madrigal: Class enrollment opens tomorrow for those eligible for early registration.

xi. Public Forum
    i. No public forum.
xii. Adjournment
    i. Meeting adjourned at 4:52 P.M.