The 43rd Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 21st, 2026

I. Call to Order

a. Call to Order at 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	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	
Brayan Fernandez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
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	Present	
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	Present	
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	

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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	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	Present	
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	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	
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Alejandro Madrigal	Finance Chair	Present	
Kaitlyn Castro	Floor Leader	Present	
Andrea Millan	Senate Pro Tempore	Present	
Sharon Polo	Senate President	Absent	

Quorum is Established	Present	24
	Absent	18
	Vacant	17

IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes –September 14th, 2026

a. With no objections the last meeting minutes have been approved.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

a. With no objections, the agenda has been adopted.

VI. Invited Speaker

A. Jesse Ogabu – i-Planner

VII. Committee Reports

A. Finance Chair – Alejandro Madrigal

i. No meeting this week. I did submit one thing for finance committee policy and evaluation rubric, so that we can see how your things are being approved and so that it can be an easy process.

B. Floor Leader - Internal Affairs Committee – Kaitlyn Castro

i. Make sure you guys are doing office hours. 3 hours a week. Senator Shilat was the senator with the most hours completed last week.

C. Rules Committee – Manuel Fernandez

i. No report. Wants to thank Sharon in her absence for the contact information of the other members in the committee. Set up date to meet this week.

D. SLAC Committee – Naomy Suarez

i. Did not meet quorum therefore no report

E. GPSC Committee – Ana Luiza Ferreira

i. Today we had a training during our meeting. Upcoming event, looking forward to it.

F. Meet the Deans Committee – Jazmine Murray

i. No report but met together to finalize the event and set up.

VIII. University-Wide Council Reports

A. Student Body President – Alyssa Mederos

i. I have appointed three members today for conformation. They're great and I hope they get voted in.

B. Student Body Vice President – Izzy Romeo

C. Speaker of the Senate – Sharon Polo

i. Sharon was no present, but Speaker Pro Tempore Andrea Millan said: in words of Sharon: in 2 weeks we have our first BBC meeting, October 2nd, more appointment for vacancies today. Sharon's door is always open, any questions or any concerns or just to talk she is always there.

D. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Andrea Millan

i. Senate forum October 19. Play on Halloween trivia, will have some snacks.

ii. If you guys need anything I will always be here to talk.

E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus – Sarah Mayorca

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

i. Blanca: Happy Monday happy to meet quorum.

ii. Bruna: Blanca speaks to her. October 20th during lunch hour. Hopefully the next meeting will be on the medical side, 12:30 to 2 P.M.

iii. Tabling event in law building the VP and president will be there to get the law students more aware into what SGA is and what SGA does.

iv. Ricardo Garcia: Show of hands event, more in engineering side of the university but open to everyone. We are going to have President Mederos have a speech if anyone wants to join, senators talk to me. That side of SGA in the engineering is not very aware of SGA which is great that we will have that.

X. New Business

A. Confirmation of Secretary of Sustainability & Innovation

i. Juliette Gonzalez

ii. Move to elapse Q& A period by unanimous consent, motion passes

iii. Move to elapse a discussion period, motion passes.

Confirmation of Secretary of Sustainability & Innovation				
Senator Name	**Senator Position**	**Attendance**	**Vote**	**Reason for Abstention**
Renzo Brown	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Valentina Dominguez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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		
Brayan Fernandez	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	Absent		
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Daniela Alvarez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
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Jazmine Murray	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Edward Ng	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Melanie Telleria	College of Business	Absent		
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	Vacant	
Melissa Sosa	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent		
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant		
Trevor See	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Maximilian Vargas	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Remberto Silva Tejada	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Ricardo Garcia	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Niska Lavaud	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent		
Bruna Azevedo	College of Law	Present	Yes	
Kevin Radcliffe	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Michaela Alphonse	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent	Yes	
Jenisha Doll	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	Yes	
Shilat Jayo Acuna	Honors College	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	Vacant	
August Osani	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Jasmine Slocum	Housing-MMC	Absent		
Nicole Naeini	Housing-MMC	Absent		
Cesar Cabrera	Lower Division	Absent		
Natalie Nunez	Lower Division	Present	Yes	

Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Alicia Bolton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Manuel Fernandez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Naomy Suarez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Ana Luiza Ferreria	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Mateo Suarez	University Graduate School	Absent		
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Emily Diaz	Upper Division	Absent		
Joshua Espinoza	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
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Alejandro Madrigal	Finance Chair	Present	Yes	
Kaitlyn Castro	Floor Leader	Present	Yes	
Andrea Millan	Senate Pro Tempore	Present	Yes	
Sharon Polo	Senate President	Absent		

Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	**Vacant**
25	0	0	**16**

	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
Motion Passed	Simple Majority	13.0	Passed
	Two-Thirds	16	Passed
	Three-Fifths	14	Passed

B. Confirmation of Secretary of Athletics & Affinity

i. Brad Malick-Beltran

a. Motion to elapse Q&A period by unanimous consent. Motion passes.

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Valentina Dominguez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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		
Brayan Fernandez	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	Absent		
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Daniela Alvarez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
Jazmine Murray	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Edward Ng	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Melanie Telleria	College of Business	Absent		
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	Vacant	
Melissa Sosa	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent		
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant		
Trevor See	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Maximilian Vargas	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Remberto Silva Tejada	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Ricardo Garcia	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Niska Lavaud	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent		

Bruna Azevedo	College of Law	Present	Yes	
Kevin Radcliffe	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Michaela Alphonse	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent		
Jenisha Doll	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	Yes	
Shilat Jayo Acuna	Honors College	Present	Yes	
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Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	Vacant	
August Osani	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Jasmine Slocum	Housing-MMC	Absent		
Nicole Naeini	Housing-MMC	Absent		
Cesar Cabrera	Lower Division	Absent		
Natalie Nunez	Lower Division	Present	Yes	
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Emily Diaz	Upper Division	Absent		
Joshua Espinoza	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
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Alejandro Madrigal	Finance Chair	Present	Yes	
Kaitlyn Castro	Floor Leader	Present	Yes	
Andrea Millan	Senate Pro Tempore	Present	Yes	
Sharon Polo	Senate President	Absent		

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23	0	0	16

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	Two-Thirds	16	Passed
	Three-Fifths	14	Passed

C. Confirmation of Secretary of Academic Resources

i. Sebastian Priante

ii. Motion to elapse Q&A period by unanimous consent, motion passes.

Confirmation of Secretary of Academic Resources				
Senator Name	**Senator Position**	**Attendance**	**Vote**	**Reason for Abstention**
Renzo Brown	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Valentina Dominguez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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		
Brayan Fernandez	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	Absent		
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Daniela Alvarez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
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Jazmine Murray	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Edward Ng	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Melanie Telleria	College of Business	Absent		
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	Vacant	

Melissa Sosa	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent		
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant		
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Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
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Ricardo Garcia	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Niska Lavaud	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent		
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Kevin Radcliffe	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Michaela Alphonse	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent		
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Jasmine Slocum	Housing-MMC	Absent		
Nicole Naeini	Housing-MMC	Absent		
Cesar Cabrera	Lower Division	Absent		
Natalie Nunez	Lower Division	Present	Yes	
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Manuel Fernandez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Naomy Suarez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Ana Luiza Ferreria	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
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Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	Vacant	
Emily Diaz	Upper Division	Absent		
Joshua Espinoza	Upper Division	Present	Yes	

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

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23	0	0	16

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Motion Passed	Simple Majority	13.0	Passed
	Two-Thirds	16	Passed
	Three-Fifths	14	Passed

D. Appointment of Graduate Senator

i. Dominick Jeffrey

Vote on Graduate Senator				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Renzo Brown	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Valentina Dominguez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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		
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Taylor Peralta	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
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Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	

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

Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	**Vacant**
22	1	0	**16**

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	Two-Thirds	16	Passed
	Three-Fifths	14	Passed

E. Appointment of CARTA Senator

i. Mariangel Flores

ii. Isabella Zambrano

a. One of the two members schedule for an interview was absent. By majority vote, the members agreed to postpone both interviews until the next meeting, September 28th, 2026.

F. Appointment of International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee Chair

i. Senator August Osani asks point of information, to better know what the roles of the Ad Hoc Committee Chair is and responsibilities.

ii. Senator Osani nominates Edward Ng.

iii. Seconded by senator Espinoza, and Finance Chair Madrigal.

iv. Edward ng accepts the nomination for Ad-Hoc Committee Chair.

v. Senator Espinoza nominates Ana Luiza: she says she does not have time. Senator does not accept.

vi. Edward Ng has a point of information: what are the time commitments for this role?

vii. Advisor Blanca: making sure meeting minutes, planning of the committee, attend meetings do office hours.

XI. Senate Forum

i. Senator Ana Luiza has a tabling event October 20th 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.

ii. Manuel Fernandez: The last day to register to vote October 5th, for midterm election. Election day is November 3rd

iii. Senator Espinoza: Day of action coconut grove coral gables, speaking in front of Miami city commissioner, unconstitutional invasive flock cameras everywhere in the country to remove them. MIAMI CITY HALL. 5pm meeting but I advise that you arrive a little by earlier., Thursday September 24th.

XII. Public Forum

i. Scooter problem: Speed limit implementation, bells on scooter so people can honk. Scooters are a huge issue on campus as someone who lives here and has seen people who walk in campus and have been hit by scooters.

XIII. Adjournment

i. Adjourned at 5:18 P.M.