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The 41st Session of the Student Body Senate
Meeting Agenda
October 28, 2024

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Sen. Alexander Stone called the meeting to order at 4:07PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance / FIU Alma Mater
- III. Roll Call

Attendance

Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Present	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present	
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	

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Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Rayhan Marrero	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Angela Banov	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	
Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	
Noah Fineberg	College of Law	Present	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	
Vacant	Housing- BBC	Vacant	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	
Vacant	Lower Division	Present	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	
James Hernandez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	arrived at 4:28
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present	
Oghoritsewarami Boyo	University Graduate School	Present	arrived at 4:11 pm
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Absent	



Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Present	arrived at 4:26pm
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	arrived at 4:31 pm
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Aidana Kubatbekova	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
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Gianlucas Lemoine	FIU at I-75 Senator	Present	
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	arrived at 4:15
Alexander Stone	Housing-MMC	Present	

Quorum is Established	Present	43
	Absent	5
	Vacant	8

- IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
 - A. October 21st, 2024
 - i. Senator Gudipati moved to approve last week’s meeting by unanimous consent, and the motion passed unanimously.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Sen. Fineberg moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent, motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - A. Faculty Senate Chair Noel Baringo
 - i. Chair Baringo cancelled and was not able to present.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance Committee
 - i.

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- B. Internal Affairs
 - i. Senator Krause Addressed issues of Senators not completing their office hours.
 - C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 - i. Senator Fineberg reported that during last week's meeting review an appeal. The appeal was granted. The GPSC giveaways arrived. There is a meeting this week.
 - D. Rules Committee
 - i.
 - E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - i.
 - F. Biscayne Bay Campus Legislative Council
 - i. Sen. Brochinsky said the committee met to discuss who was going to be appointed in the Governor's cabinet, Parking & Transportation issues, and events at BBC.
 - G. Student Unity and Fellowship Ad-Hoc Committee
 - i. Chair Sutton reported that Student Unity met with the Student Health Committee regarding a collaborative event.
 - H. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee
 - i. Sen. Anish Sharma reported that their initiative is being pushed to the spring semester to better prepare for it.
 - I. Student Health and Wellness Ad-Hoc Committee
 - i. Had a joint meeting with Student Unity to discuss a potential event in Spring.
- VIII. University-Wide Council Reports
- A. Student Body President: Franchesca Cassanova
 - B. Speaker of the Senate: Alexander Stone
 - i. Sen. Stone reported that he would like to see more members of the Senate attending the Senate meetings in-person. He appreciated the Senate's school spirit because they showed up in their costumes for Halloween.
 - C. Speaker Pro-Tempore: Alexandra Barriga
 - i. Speaker Pro-Tempore Alexandra Barriga spoke upon the Meet Your Dean Event that is to take place on November 21st. She encouraged and appreciated the senators that dressed up for Halloween.
 - D. Vice President: David Almanza
 - E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus: Jabari Baptiste
 - F. Lieutenant Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus: Amaya Harrison

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G. Comptroller: Anayre Martinez

H. Floor Leader: Marc Gedeon

IX. Vetoed Legislation

A.

X. Unfinished Business

A. S.R. 5.005 Sunshine Plan Act

- i. Sen. Stone reported that their first meeting on the plan was October 21, 2024. This is their second meeting.
- ii. Sen. Lyons read the bill.
- iii. Sen. Lyons made a statement on the purpose of the bill to showcase the work of SGA through social media.
- iv. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Sharma asked if the event (in the Lyons legislation) was to be a formal or informal meeting? Sen. Lyons said that yes it will be a formal event. Sen. Toussaint asked if secretaries are excused from the event? Sen. Lyons response was not clear. Sen. Brochinsky clarified that the secretaries are not mandated to attend the meetings.
- v. Senator Toussaint moved to extend the discussion for five minutes, Senator Brochinsky seconds. Motion Fails
- vi. Resolution goes into voting:

Vote on S.R. 5.005 Sunshine Plan Act

Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
38	0	1	9

	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
Motion Passed	Simple Majority	22.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	29	Passed

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Three-Fifths

26 Passed

SR 05 0005 Sunshine Plan act passes with 38-0-1 vote.

- XI. New Business
 - A.
- XII. Senator Forum
 - A. Senator Gowie announced that the RAs in Tamiami Hall are hosting a murder mystery event at 7:30pm in the multipurpose room.
 - B. Senator Brochinsky announced that the School of Hospitality is hosting a food drive. SOBE applications are open. Governor Baptiste is hosting a Basketball tournament at BBC on Friday, November 1st from 3pm-7pm/
 - C. Sen Gedeon spoke about some members not completing their office hours, then called out Senator F. Menendez, Senator Perez, Senator Stangl, Senator Lemone, Senator Marrero, Senator Abdelrahman, Senator Bryant, Senator Hussien and Senator Banov or completing zero hours.
 - D. Sen. Acuna spoke about passing legislation about the food quality at Panther Dining's 8th Street, declining over the weekends.
 - E. Sen. Brochinsky used that as an opportunity to voice his concern about the lack of food options on the Biscayne Bay Campus.
 - F. Senator Mata reported that the mock trial team almost went undefeated this past weekend.
 - G. Senator Tillias congratulated Senator Lyons on passing his resolution. She also mentioned that the quality of food at 8th street has significantly improved.
 - H. Senator St. Rose mention the dead birds in housing and the library worth having a discussion. Will be tabling by MANGO on Thursday, October 31st
 - I. Senator Anish Sharma would like to write a resolution on the honors college engagement points.
 - J. Sen. Stone goes around the room discussion and highlighting Halloween costumes.
- XIII. Public Forum
 - A. None
- XIV. Advisors Report:
 - A. Larissa Adames:

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- a. announces some upcoming events, assistance with the event is appreciated; tabling at first generation fair at BBC on Monday. Orientation for Spring first year students on November 19th will provide more details in the coming days. Registration for classes reminder. The elections timeline is up, and timeline is November 12th and closes January 14th, more info to come. Reminder to submit HR paperwork for those that have not currently.
- XV. Adjournment at 5:10pm