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The 41st Session of the Student Body Senate
Meeting Agenda
November 18th, 2024

- I. Call to Order 4:05 pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance / FIU Alma Mater
- III. Roll Call

Attendance

| Senator Name | Senators Position | Attendance Status | Additional Note on Senator |
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| Alyssa Allen | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present | |
| Efrain Gonzalez | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent | |
| 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 | Absent | |
| Nicholas Sutton | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present | |
| Manuela Trejos | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent | |
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| Gianlucas Lemoine | FIU at I-75 Senator | Present | |
| Marc Gedeon | Housing- MMC | Present | |
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| Alexandra Barriga | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present | |
| Alexander Stone | Housing-MMC | Present | |

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| Quorum is Established | Present | 41 |
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| | Absent | 6 |
| | Vacant | 9 |

IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

A. November 4th, 2024

Sen. Gudipati moves to approve the minutes by unanimous consent, motion passes.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

Sen. Brochinsky moves to add a Dining at BBC bill to the new business. Sen. Stone recommends not to approve since Shop FIU members would like to meet the bill sponsors. Shop FIU members are present.

Shop FIU member: participation was recommended in the discussion on dining options at BBC.

Sen. Brochinsky amends the motion to add the item to the new business with floor rights for the Shop FIU members in the public forum.

Sen. Stone recognizes the motion to add Shop FIU members as speakers, motion to add the bill to be added later.

Sen. Fineberg: makes a point about Shop FIU members presentation and potentially changing calculus.

Motion to add Shop FIU members as invited speakers passes.

VI. Invited Speakers

A. 1. Shop FIU member: makes a point about dining services at FIU; analysis is continuously conducted to provide best quality services. Fiscal responsibilities need to be upheld; operation hours are targeted to better serve the students. Food brands need numbers to operate on campus, including number of students served. Many students work in the dining facilities and feedback from students is being collected. Marketing efforts have been made, including promoting variety. Some vendors may not come to BBC due to low student numbers.

2. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Brochinsky: asks about attempts to change the hours, Shop FIU member: in the beginning of the semester hours are assessed and set, taking into account the class schedule

Sen. St. Rose: asks about the latest time the last restaurants close and additional services, Shop FIU member: provided the hours and information on services

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Sen. Touissant: asks about consideration for 6 pm to midnight food options at BBC, Shop FIU member: has not been considered due to low traffic, the matter has been tested, students may use residential kitchens

Sen. Jayo-Acuna moves to extend the Q&A by 5 min, motion passes.

Sen. Jayo-Acuna makes a point about late dining options and a survey conducted where students commented on lack of availability of food options, asks what surveys have been examined on the matter. Shop FIU member: surveys are conducted a few times a year, open to looking into the matter

Sen. Lucas Menendez asks about the EC kitchen use, Shop FIU member: responded on the matter; discussion with the Vicky Café took place, continuous work to bring more services is ongoing

Sen. Lyons: asks about faculty involvement, Shop FIU: yes, faculty and staff are involved

Sen. Stone: makes a point about the need for more conversation on the matter.

Sen. Brochinsky moves to add the SR5 007 to the agenda, motion fails.

VII. Committee Reports

A. Finance Committee

Met last week, Meet Your Dean Allocation discussed

B. Internal Affairs

Met last week to discuss legislation and office hours, including missed hours. 22

Senators did not complete the hours last week

C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

Will meet tonight

D. Rules

Did not meet last week, will meet tonight

E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee

Revised and approved a piece of legislation

F. Biscayne Bay Campus Legislative Council

Approved a resolution last week and discussed some initiatives, and I-75 tabling.

Survey about course offerings were discussed as well

G. Student Unity and Fellowship Ad-Hoc Committee

Did not meet last week, event planning for the next semester is ongoing, meeting plans for this week

H. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee

Will meet this week, agenda sent out to the committee members

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- I. Student Health and Wellness Ad-Hoc Committee
 - Met the week before, work is ongoing
- VIII. University-Wide Council Reports
 - A. Student Body President: Franchesca Cassanova
 - B. Speaker of the Senate: Alexander Stone
 - Work on legislation is ongoing, more will be coming up, poll on the Thanksgiving meeting will be sent out
 - C. Speaker Pro-Tempore: Alexandra Barriga
 - Meet Your Dean event will take place on Thursday, participation is encouraged
 - D. Vice President: David Almanza
 - E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus: Jabari Baptiste
 - F. Lieutenant Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus: N/A
 - G. Comptroller: Anayre Martinez
 - H. Floor Leader: Marc Gedeon
 - Has been working on the new system on the office hours, Senators should attend committee meetings
- IX. Vetoed Legislation
 - A. None
- X. Unfinished Business
 - A. N/A
- XI. New Business
 - A. S.B. 5 003 Rectifying our Finances
 - 1. Sen. Stone read the bill description
 - 2. Sen. Caseres presented the bill, the purpose of the bill is to prevent double dipping and improve financial integrity, ensure equitable access to funding
 - 3. 5 min Q&A: asks for an example of double dipping, Sen. Caseres: provides an example, follow up question asked about entities having the same team, Sen. Caseres: will not be considered double dipping since no instance of funding from different sources will be in place
Sen. Cambron: asks about previous statement that was unintentionally omitted, Sen. Caseres: the statement was in place but was accidentally deleted
Sen. Touissant: asks about the details of the double dipping example, Sen. Caseres: provided the details
Sen. Tillias: asks about the precise reasons double dipping is problematic, Sen. Caseres: explains

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Sen. Lucas Menendez: asks about funding allocation, Sen. Caseres: clarifies

Sen. Gudipati moves to bypass the second reading, motion passes.

Sen. Gudipati moves to go into a roll call vote, motion passes.

Roll call vote: with 36 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention the bill passes.

Vote on S.B. 5 003 Rectifying our Finances

| 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 | Absent | Absent | |
| Shreeya Gudipati | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present | Yes | |
| Brianna Romeo | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent | Absent | |
| Daniel Salup-Cid | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present | Yes | |
| Alison Stangl | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent | Absent | |
| Nicholas Sutton | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present | Yes | |
| Manuela Trejos | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent | Absent | |
| Vacant | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Vacant | Vacant | |
| Alie Francois | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present | Yes | |
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| Callista Peterson | College of Business | Present | Yes | |
| Faith St. Rose | College of Business | Present | Yes | |
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| Olivia Derechin | College of Communication Architecture and the Arts | Absent | Absent | |
| Rayhan Marreroo | College of Engineering and Computing | Present | Yes | |
| Chloe McGuire | College of Engineering and Computing | Present | Yes | |
| Lucas Menendez | College of Engineering and Computing | Present | Yes | |
| Angela Banov | College of Engineering and Computing | Present | Yes | |
| Kamila Gonzalez | College of Engineering and Computing | Present | Absent | |
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| Martavius Lyons | Housing-MMC | Present | Yes | |
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| James Hernandez | School of International and Public Affairs | Present | Yes | |
| German Mata | School of International and Public Affairs | Present | Abstention | part of panther mock trial |

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| Oghoritsewarami Boyo | University Graduate School | Present | Yes | |
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| Yes | No | Abstention | Vacant |
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B. S.B. 5 004 Bypass bill

1. Sen. Stone read the description of the bill
2. Sen. Brochinsky presented the purpose of bill
3. Sen. Brochinsky read the bill, the purpose is to amend the Statutes and clarify the assignment of legislation to committees
4. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Tillias asks for clarification on the exact purpose of the bill, Sen. Brochinsky: clarifies
Sen. Cambron: asks for clarification on the legislation approval process, Sen. Brochinsky: clarifies
5. Sen. Brochinsky moves to bypass the second reading, motion passes.
6. Sen. Brochinsky moves to go into a roll call vote, motion passes.
7. Roll call vote: with 17 yes, 21 no, 0 abstentions the bill fails.

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| Emma Wolff | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Vacant | Absent | |
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C. S.B. 5 005 Meet your dean budget

1. Sen. Mata presents the purpose of the budget request, to inform the Senators about the budget
2. Sen. Barriga presents the details of the budget request
3. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Cambron asks about the number of bills approved to date, Sen. Caseres: about 5

XII. Senator Forum

1. Sen. Marrerroo: gives an update on the study rooms resolution draft
2. Sen. Gedeon: ISU will have the annual World Fair event on Wednesday
3. Sen. Lemoine: tabling at I-75 is scheduled for tomorrow, assistance is appreciated
4. Sen. Tillias: the Senate need to review the reasons of why office hours are not being fulfilled and look for incentives for the student body to attend
5. Sen. Stone: agrees with the point
6. Sen. St. Rose: a Coffee Chat with Business Senators event took place, next one is being planned
7. Sen. Jayo-Acuna: would like students to be incentivized and represented during Hispanic Heritage month, work on the legislation is ongoing
8. Sen. Lyons: work on the housing legislation is ongoing, open to contributions from Senators, an housing event is being planned
9. Sen. Cambron: makes a point about accidents caused by PD vehicles operating without sirens, would like to work on a resolution, co-sponsors can reach out
10. Sen. Mata: housing disputes on campus require hearing, may be unfair to those accused, would like to look into protocols
11. Sen. Gedeon: before the hearing a notification about a counselor is given, could be anyone
12. Sen. Boyo: thanks those who assisted with an event, another event is planned
13. Sen. St. Rose: makes a point about laundry in student housing, items have been destroyed
14. Sen. Sarahi Perez: makes a point about the nature trails at BBC and the need for cleaning

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15. Sen. Gedeon: work to address the laundry issue is ongoing, including the costs
 16. Sen. Stone: makes a point about challenges to bring down the laundry cost, issues can be reported; laundry is provided by a third party
 17. Sen. Gudipati: proposes a warning poster about malfunctioning laundry equipment
 18. Sen. St. Rose: makes a point about laundry issues
 19. Sen. Brochinsky moves to extend the Senate by 10 min, motion passes.
 20. Sen. Gowie: issues with laundry should be reported through the app and to the staff
 21. Sen. Brochinsky: thanks the Senators attending the meeting at BBC, makes a point on the Shop FIU presentation and the related resolution, students may not be satisfied with the current hours; I-75 tabling will take place tomorrow
 22. Sen. Stone: makes a point about the in-person attendance counting as office hours
 23. Sen. Gedeon: the matter of office hours will be discussed, in-person attendance may not be possible due to issues
 24. Sen. Jayo-Acuna: time for transportation should be included to encourage attendance
- XIII. Public Forum
- A. None
- XIV. Advisors Report:
1. Larissa Adames: composite pictures will be tomorrow, polos can be given at the front desk; tabling and orientation events are planned, assistance is encouraged; HR paperwork needs to be received by Friday; Senators should register for the upcoming semester to continue
- XV. Adjournment at 6:11 pm.