

The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes Date: April 1, 2024

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 4:09 p.m.
- II. Roll Call

Attendance

Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
			arrived at
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	4:12pm
Anastasia Legoute	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Chanita Jacques	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Daniel Del Riesgo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
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Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Absent	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Present	
David Almansa	College of Business	Absent	
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Erika Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
			arrived at
Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	4:12pm
Hua Hui Vogel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
	College of Hospitality and Tourism		
Vacant	Management	Vacant	
Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Present	. 1 .
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	arrived at 4:36pm
Alyssa Andreus	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	•
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Present	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	
Rhea Watkins	Housing-MMC	Present	
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Absent	
Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Present	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	
Jordan-Ashley Brown	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Sergine Metellus	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Ahmed Soliman	University Graduate School	Absent	
			arrived at
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	4:36pm
Hossam Hussien	University Graduate School	Absent	
Kanayo Nomeh	University Graduate School	Absent	
Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Absent	
Ashley Young	Upper Division BBC	Present	
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Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Rocki (Raquel) Fleites	Upper Division MMC	Present	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	



Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Kaily La Chapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	

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Quorum is	Absent	14
Established	Vacant	11

- III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes
 - A. None
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A. Sen. Stone asked whether the Student Support and Wellness act went to both committees, Sen. Lachapelle: yes.
 - Sen. Hernandez moves to go to unfinished business directly, motion passes.
- V. Invited Speakers

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- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee
 Bills were approved, no funds currently in the legislative line.
 - B. Committee on Rules and Administration
 Did not have legislation assigned last week, currently no legislation as well.
 - C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee Had a meeting on the GS appreciation week, an event conducted this morning, meeting will be held next week.
 - D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee

 Meeting took place today, work ongoing on the strategic action plan resolution,
 meeting will be held for a vote, Sustainability Fair is on Thursday, volunteer
 participation encouraged.
 - E. Health and Well-Being CommitteeWork on Student Support and Wellness act in progress.
 - F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee2 legislative items were passed and will be sent to the Rules Committee
 - G. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee



Will meet this week on Thursday to discuss the initiatives.

VII. Executive Board Reports

- A. Student Body President Alexander P. Sutton
 Thanks everyone who attended Night at the Museum, SGA end of year banquet will
 be held next Friday.
- B. Senate President Kaily Lachapelle
 Senate Leadership will conduct a survey on superlatives, two meetings are left in the semester, the deadline to submit legislation was today, no new legislation will be accepted, thirty-two pieces of legislation were worked on. An info session on All but the Money will be held at both MMC and BBC
- C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Tiara Campbell
- D. Senate Floor Leader Karina Hernandez Sustainability Fair will take place, Engineering student townhall will be held.
- E. Student Body Vice President Santana Way
- F. Comptroller Iara Raggio
- G. Executive Administrator Natalie Martinez
 Senators should make the attendance of the banquet known, Engineering student townhall attendance encouraged.
- H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Grace King
- I. Chief of Staff Anna Meredith
- J. Chief Justice Mia Rodriguez

VIII. Vetoed Legislation

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IX. Unfinished Business

- A. S.B. 04 013 ASBO Act
 - i. Sen. Brochinsky moves to go into a 5-min discussion, motion passes.
 - ii. Sen. Stone: some amendments were added, the bill has been improved.
 - iii. Sen. Lachapelle: the goal was to add more flexibility in the budgeting process.
 - iv. Sen. Brochinsky moves to go into roll call vote, motion passed.



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Daniel Del Riesgo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant	
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Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
David Almansa	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
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Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
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Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Vacant	Vacant	
Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Present	Yes	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Absent	
Alyssa Andreus	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	Yes	
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Present	Yes	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes	



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Sergine Metellus	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
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Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	Absent	
Hossam Hussien	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	_
Kanayo Nomeh	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	
Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	
Ashley Young	Upper Division BBC	Present	Yes	
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Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Absent	Absent	
Rocki (Raquel) Fleites	Upper Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Kaily La Chapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
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Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
20	0	0	11

Motion Passed	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
	Simple Majority	12.0	Passed
	Two-Thirds	15	Passed
	Three-Fifths	13	Passed

With 20 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions the bill passed.

B. S.B. 04 021 – Election Streamlining



- i. President Sutton read the first part of the bill.
- ii. Sen. Hernandez moves to read only the edited changes, motion passes.
- iii. President Sutton read the edited changes in the bill.
- iv. President Sutton gave an opening statement: some changes required by revised Constitution, and some introduced due to prior election challenges.
- v. Sen. Lachapelle: the purpose was to increase engagement and make elections run smoother.
- vi. 5 min Q&A: Sen. Brochinsky: ask about BBC candidates information sessions and changing party affiliation related to dropping the party, as well as voting through FIU-run website. Pres. Sutton: BBC sessions can be added, were held over Zoom in the past, no chairperson approval required for dropping the party.
- vii. Open to discussion on the last matter, the interface on mobile is difficult to navigate, third-party election software is easier to use.
- viii. Sen. Stone asked about the number of people on the elections board, Sen. Lachapelle: the matter is about procedures.
- ix. Sen. Stone moves to enter a 5-min discussion, motion passes.
- x. Sen. Stone: there was a clause regarding violation before, should be a ¾ majority. The current online system works well as can be streamlined within FIU.
- xi. Sen. Salup-Cid asks about the third-party option, Pres. Sutton: currently phrased as it has to be run through a third party, can be revised.
- xii. Sen. Brochinsky: the online voting issue could be solved with the IT department, would not support third-party software use.
- xiii. Sen. Salup-Cid asks whether third-party software could be included as an option.
- xiv. Sen. Barriga: believes that technical issues could be resolved, can look into options, and do a test run.
- xv. Sen. Lachapelle: suggests not requiring the use of third-party software for more flexibility, suggests discussion on the unanimous consent.
- xvi. Sen. Brochinsky moves to extend by 5 min, motion passes.
- xvii. Sen. Brochinsky: suggest changing to supermajority 4 out of 5 votes.



- xviii. Sen. Stone: agrees with the supermajority proposal, introducing a third party for voting would cause confusion and take away opportunities to fix the software, third-party switch is going to take time, process can be straightened.
 - xix. Pres. Sutton: does not feel strongly about the unanimous decision, if the Senate would like to amend the procedure amendments can be made but the procedure worked in the past; conversation on the third-party software use can be held, opinion of the advisors to be taken into account.
 - xx. Sen. Brochinsky: asks for a reading of amendments.
- xxi. Sen. Lachapelle read the amendments regarding the supermajority vote proposal and third-party voting software option.
- xxii. Sen. Brochinsky moves to extend the discussion by 2 min, motion passed.
- xxiii. Sen. Brochinsky: has an amendment about information sessions to include inperson on either campus or virtual sessions, dropping affiliation without the consent of party chair.
- xxiv. Sen. Lachapelle: all proposed amendments recorded.
- xxv. Sen. Salup-Cid asks about whether dropping the party would require consent of the party chair, Sen. Brochinsky: the opposite, no consent required to drop.
- xxvi. Pres. Sutton: agrees with proposed amendments.
- xxvii. Sen. Stone: suggests removing third-party software proposal, believes that improvement can be made, third-party software use can cause issues such as tampering, approval process can take a long time.
- xxviii. Sen. Salup-Cid moves to enter a 5-min discussion on removing the third-party proposal, motion passes.
- xxix. Sen. Salup-Cid thinks there is no issue of having the third-party option on the table to streamline the election, considers the probability of election tampering low.
- xxx. Sen. Barriga: agrees with Sen. Salup-Cid to keep a third-party option.
- xxxi. Sen. Brochinsky: option for third-party software can be kept but does not have to be used.
- xxxii. Sen. Stone: thinks that the system works well and adding options is unnecessary.



xxxiii. Sen. Stone moves to elapse the discussion and enter a roll call vote on the amendment to remove the third-party voting software option, motion passes.

Vote on unfriendly amendment to strike 6011.2- third party vendor

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Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
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Daniel Del Riesgo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
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Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	No	
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Brian Velez	College of Business	Present	No	
David Almansa	College of Business	Absent		
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Erika Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	No	
Hua Hui Vogel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Vacant	Vacant	
Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Present	No	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
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Motion Failed	Simple Majority	12.0	Failed



Two-Thirds	15	Failed
Three-Fifths	13	Failed

With 3 yes, 15 no, 1 abstention the amendment to remove the third-party voting option failed.

xxxiv. Pres. Sutton listed the other proposed amendments as included.

xxxv. Sen. Brochinsky moves to go into roll call vote, motion passes.

Vote on S.B. 04 021 – Election Streamlining

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Motion Passed	Simple Majority	12.0	Passed
	Two-Thirds	15	Passed
	Three-Fifths	13	Passed

With 16 yes, 2 no, 1 abstention the legislation passes.

- xxxvi. Quorum discussion due to Sen. Adaza voting in the private chat, suggested for appeal in case of need.
- xxxvii. Sen. Stone appeals the decision to announce the vote and proposes to hold a vote later.
- xxxviii. Roll call vote on appealing the vote: yes, to overturn, no to uphold the passing of the legislation.

Vote on appealing the vote Reason for Attendance Senator Name **Senator Position** Vote Abstention Alexandra Barriga College of Arts Sciences and Education Present No College of Arts Sciences and Education Anastasia Legoute Absent College of Arts Sciences and Education Chanita Jacques Present No Daniel Del Riesgo College of Arts Sciences and Education Absent Daniel Salup-Cid College of Arts Sciences and Education Present No Vacant College of Arts Sciences and Education Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant College of Arts Sciences and Education Vacant College of Arts Sciences and Education Absent Lerick Sequeira College of Arts Sciences and Education Manuela Trejos Present Yes Olivia Gibson College of Arts Sciences and Education Present Anne Martinez College of Business Absent Brian Velez College of Business Present Yes David Almansa College of Business Absent



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Kaily La Chapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	No
	Vote Count		
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10	7	0	11

	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
Motion Failed	Simple Majority	12.0	Failed
	Two-Thirds	15	Failed
	Three-Fifths	13	Failed

With 10 yes, 7 no, 0 abstentions the quorum was not met.

- xxxix. Sen. Lachapelle moves to table the unfinished business and move to the rest of the agenda, motion passes.
- C. S.R. 04 023 Student Support and Mental Wellness Act
- D. S.B. 04 024 Nursing and Health Sciences Student Council Creation Act

X. New Business

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XI. Senate Forum

- A. Sen. Stone: thanks for BBC meeting attendance, thinks senators should not vote via private messages so decision was appealed; in-person attendance is important.
- B. Sen. Brochinsky: Night at the Museum event was successful; a number of other events were held at BBC.
- C. Sen. Young: on Friday, a movie night will be held at BBC.
- D. Sen. Lachapelle: the constitutional convention vote opens tomorrow; student body members should be informed of the vote to encourage voting. The drag show will be held on Friday.
- E. Sen. Young: wishes Happy Birthday to Sen. Sergine



- F. Sen. Baptiste: an event will be held on Apr 6
- G. Sen. Stone moves to elapse the forum, motion passed.
- H. Sen. Brochinsky moves to extend the Senate to 6.10 pm, passes.

XII. Public Forum

- A. Brian Levine: senators should attend BBC for scheduled meetings, thanks all attending, attendance is important to be familiar with BBC work.
- XIII. Announcements

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XIV. Advisor Reports

- A. Larissa Adames: committees to share meeting minutes in the folder, support for events is encouraged, a folder is created to share pictures taken throughout the year.
- B. Michelle Castro: thanks those attending Night at the Museum, volunteers needed for Recharge for Finals, will be out of the country in April.

XV. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.