FIU Student Government Association

SLAC Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: October 20, 2026

I. Call to Order
   a. Meeting called to order at 5:40 PM

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Naomy Suarez	Title /Chair	P	Y
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Title/ Vice Chair	P	Y
Maximillian Vargas	Member	P	Y
Jenisha Doll	Member	P	Y
Jazmine Harris	Member	A	Y
Ricardo Garcia	Member	A	Y
Dominick Jeffrey	Member	P	Y
Trevor See	Member	P	Y
Andrea Millan	Member	P	N

III. Unfinished Business
   a. Naomy Suarez provided the committee with further updates regarding ongoing communication with Homecoming representatives and potential opportunities for Student Government Association (SGA) involvement in upcoming Homecoming activities.
      i. Suarez clarified that, although the upcoming event would not constitute an official collaboration between SGA and Homecoming, Homecoming organizers had agreed to allow SGA representatives to participate by hosting an informational table during the event.
   b. The committee discussed how participation in Homecoming programming could provide an opportunity to increase awareness of SGA and encourage greater interaction between student representatives and their constituents.

c. Suarez also discussed background information regarding Homecoming funding, noting that funds had previously been allocated during the preceding SGA presidential administration in the spring. She indicated that she had not been aware of these arrangements prior to the recent discussions.
d. The committee's immediate priority will be coordinating its participation in the upcoming Homecoming event and ensuring that appropriate preparations are made in advance.
e.

IV. New Business
a. Suarez announced that an upcoming Homecoming event would take place on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.
    i. The event will feature the announcement and reveal of the selected Homecoming artist, providing an opportunity for students to learn more about upcoming Homecoming entertainment.
b. Although the event is scheduled for two hours, the designated space has been reserved from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM to accommodate preparation, setup, and takedown.
    i. Chair Suarez confirmed that a tent will be available for the tabling area and discussed possible ways to make the SGA table more engaging and welcoming to students.
    ii. The committee considered incorporating promotional materials or giveaways to encourage students to visit the table and interact with their student representatives.
c. Chair Suarez requested information regarding committee members' availability to volunteer at the October 28 event.
d. She emphasized the importance of establishing volunteer availability ahead of time so that the necessary information could be communicated to Blanca and arrangements could be finalized.
e. The following availability was identified:
    i. Dominick: Available to volunteer for approximately one hour, despite not being present at the meeting.
    ii. Jenisha Doll: Available for approximately one hour and thirty minutes, with the possibility of extending her participation if additional assistance is needed.
    iii. Trevor: Potentially available to assist with event setup.

f. Suarez encouraged members who had not yet confirmed their availability to contact her should their schedules change or should they become interested in volunteering.
    i. She reiterated the importance of preparing in advance to ensure sufficient support for the event and facilitate communication with Homecoming representatives.
g. Suarez invited committee members to share their thoughts on whether giveaways should be incorporated into the SGA tabling experience.
    i. Shilat Jayo-Acuna suggested that simple promotional items, such as pens, could provide an accessible and practical option for engaging students visiting the table.
h. No final determination regarding giveaways was recorded, leaving the committee with an opportunity to explore appropriate options before the event.
i. The committee revisited its previously discussed initiative concerning student input on the music played throughout the Graham Center.
j. Chair Suarez expressed interest in arranging a meeting with relevant FIU staff members to discuss the feasibility of developing a Google Form through which students could submit song recommendations.
    i. This proposal would provide students with a structured opportunity to express their musical preferences while maintaining an appropriate level of oversight regarding selections played in a shared university space.
    ii. The proposed system would also provide a means of collecting student feedback and incorporating student perspectives into aspects of everyday campus life.
k. The committee will continue exploring opportunities to communicate with relevant university personnel and evaluate the feasibility of implementing a student music recommendation system.

V. Reports
    a. Senate Leadership
        i. No additional Senate leadership report was presented during this meeting.
    b. Committee
        i. The committee continued coordinating its involvement in the upcoming October 28 Homecoming event, with particular emphasis on volunteer availability, event preparation, and student outreach.
        ii. Members were encouraged to communicate any changes in their availability to Chair Naomy Suarez to facilitate volunteer coordination.

iii. The committee also reaffirmed its interest in pursuing the Graham Center music initiative and engaging with university staff to explore potential implementation.

c. Advisor
    i. No additional advisor report was presented during this meeting.

VI. Announcements
a. The Homecoming artist reveal event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, with the event space reserved from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM for setup and takedown.
b. Committee members interested in volunteering or modifying their previously communicated availability should notify Chair Naomy Suarez as soon as possible.
c. The committee will continue exploring potential giveaway opportunities and preparing for its participation in the Homecoming event.
d. The committee intends to pursue communication with FIU staff regarding the proposed Graham Center music recommendation form.

VII. Meeting Adjournment
a. Meeting adjourned at 5:52 PM