FIU Student Government Association

SLAC Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: October 27, 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	P	Y
Dominick Jeffrey	Member	P	Y
Trevor See	Member	A	Y
Andrea Millan	Member	A	N

III. Unfinished Business
   a. Naomy Suarez provided the committee with an update regarding its previously discussed participation in upcoming Homecoming programming.
      i. Suarez informed members that the Homecoming event at which the Student Government Association (SGA) had originally planned to table was canceled.
         1. The cancellation affected the committee's previously established plans to engage with students through informational tabling and participation in Homecoming festivities.
      ii. The committee acknowledged the change in plans and discussed the importance of maintaining communication with Homecoming representatives to identify alternative opportunities for involvement.

b. Despite the cancellation, the committee remained interested in participating in Homecoming activities and continuing its efforts to strengthen SGA's visibility and engagement with the student body.

IV. New Business

a. Suarez shared a positive development regarding communication with the Homecoming Council.
b. Following the cancellation of the previously scheduled event, Suarez contacted Guyftaina, the head of the Homecoming Committee, to request clarification and discuss potential opportunities for continued SGA involvement.
    i. Guyftaina responded to Chair Suarez's email and apologized for the event cancellation and the lack of communication surrounding the change in programming.
        1. As a potential remedy, Guyftaina presented alternative opportunities for participation on Wednesday, October 28, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Friday, October 30, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
        2. However, Chair Suarez indicated that the committee would be unable to participate in the alternative opportunities as proposed due to scheduling limitations.
    ii. In her correspondence, Guyftaina also expressed interest in maintaining SGA's involvement in Uncaging, noting that SGA had previously participated in tabling during the event last year and that Homecoming would welcome the continuation of this tradition.
        1. Members clarified that Uncaging refers to the actual Homecoming performance, distinguishing it from the previously canceled event.
        2. Jenisha Doll asked whether the specific tabling times for Uncaging had been provided.
            a. Suarez explained that the correspondence did not specify the time or additional logistical arrangements for the proposed tabling opportunity.
c. Following this discussion, the committee agreed that Chair Suarez would follow up with the Homecoming Council to request further clarification regarding the event's schedule, participation requirements, and logistical expectations.

i. Members expressed continued interest in exploring this opportunity, recognizing that participating in Uncaging could provide SGA with another avenue for student outreach during a major campus event.
    1. The committee also emphasized the importance of obtaining clear logistical information before making any final commitments regarding participation.

d. Naomy Suarez presented and read the proposed "I Stand for International" bill for committee consideration.
e. Following the reading, committee members expressed their positions through a recorded vote.
f. The votes were recorded as follows:
    i. Ricardo Garcia: Yes
    ii. Jenisha Doll: Yes
    iii. Dominick Jeffery: No
    iv. Naomy Suarez: Yes
    v. Shilat Jayo-Acuna: Yes
g. The recorded vote resulted in four votes in favor and one vote against.
h. The committee completed its consideration of the bill, with the voting record reflecting the individual positions of the members present.

V. Reports
    a. Senate Leadership
        i. No additional Senate leadership report was presented during this meeting.
    b. Committee
        i. Naomy Suarez confirmed her intention to follow up with Guyftaina regarding the proposed SGA tabling opportunity at Uncaging.
            1. Her correspondence will seek additional information regarding the specific tabling schedule, any materials or equipment SGA would be expected to provide, and other logistical requirements necessary for participation.
        ii. Suarez also announced that she would distribute a poll in the SLAC group chat to gauge committee members' availability and determine potential opportunities for participation based on the information received.
            1. The committee will use the responses to assess volunteer availability and assist with coordinating any future Homecoming involvement.

iii. Members were encouraged to remain attentive to updates in the group chat to facilitate timely coordination as the Homecoming festivities approach.

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

VI. Announcements
   a. Members were informed that the previously planned Homecoming tabling event had been canceled and that alternative participation opportunities were being explored.
   b. Members were encouraged to monitor committee communications for additional information regarding Homecoming activities and potential opportunities for involvement.

VII. Meeting Adjournment
   a. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 PM