FIU Student Government Association

SLAC Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: November 3, 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	P	Y
Andrea Millan	Member	A	N

III. Unfinished Business
   a. The Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee held a formal vote regarding the removal of Trevor See from the meeting.
   b. Committee members were given the opportunity to cast their votes on the matter, with each member's position recorded as part of the committee's proceedings.
   c. The votes were recorded as follows:
      i. Maximillian Vargas: Yes
      ii. Ricardo Garcia: No
      iii. Jenisha Doll: Yes
      iv. Trevor See: Abstained
      v. Naomy Suarez: Yes
      vi. Shilat Jayo-Acuna: Yes
   d. The recorded vote resulted in four votes in favor, one vote against, and one abstention.

e. Following the vote, Trevor See was removed from the meeting.
f. The committee subsequently proceeded with the remainder of its scheduled business.

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 informed the committee that there were no additional updates or reports to present during this meeting.
        ii. Chair Suarez took the opportunity to acknowledge the beginning of FIU Homecoming Week, expressing her enthusiasm for the upcoming festivities.
        iii. She extended her best wishes to committee members for an enjoyable Homecoming Week and expressed her hope to see everyone participating in Uncaging.
        iv. Her remarks reflected the committee's ongoing interest in encouraging student participation in campus traditions and supporting university-wide events.
    c. Advisor
        i. No additional advisor report was presented during this meeting.

VI. Announcements
   a. Chair Naomy Suarez wished committee members a Happy Homecoming Week and encouraged participation in the university's upcoming festivities.
   b. Members were encouraged to attend Uncaging and take advantage of opportunities to celebrate Homecoming alongside the broader FIU student community.

VII. Meeting Adjournment
   a. Meeting adjourned at 5:43 PM