

FIU**Student Government
Association**The 41st Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

February 10th, 2025

- I. Call to Order 4:09pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance / FIU Alma Mater
- III. Roll Call

Attendance

Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present	
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	

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Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Angela Banov	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	
Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent	
Oliver Bernal	College of Law	Present	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	
Alexis Lofton	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	
Vacant	Honors College	Vacant	
Tanner Croddy	Housing- BBC	Present	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	
Trey Saunders	Housing-MMC	Present	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	
Vacant	Lower Division	Vacant	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	

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Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Absent	
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Absent	
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Aidana Kubatbekova	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
Kitana Caraballo	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	

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Quorum is Established	Present	33
	Absent	10
	Vacant	13

IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

A. February 3rd, 2025.

- i. Speaker Barriga moves to approve last meeting minutes by unanimous consent.
Senator Cambron seconds. Motion passes

B. Senator moves to merge points A & B in new both CASE senator john soto and Virina Camacho discussion periods and voting period so we only vote once by placard vote.
Senator Jayo-Acuna seconds. Motion fails.

C. Senator Cambron moves to alter the date of last meetings minutes on the agenda from February second to Feb. Third by unanimous consent. Motion passes.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

- A. Speaker Barriga moves to adopt today's agenda. Senator Lyons seconds. Motion passes.

VI. Invited Speakers

VII. Committee Reports

A. Finance Committee

- i. Looking forward to the events we have planned this semester and are planning for next semester.

B. Internal Affairs

- i. Last week we met with rules committee finalizing changes to tabling bill.
ii. Pertaining to spring revision of their ROP regarding attendance, they wanted our input since we are the committee that monitors that.
iii. Also another reminder to those on zoom to keep their cameras on otherwise it could be counted as an unexcused absence

C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

- i. Meeting after senate to discuss more GSAW events

D. Rules Committee

- i. Went over our tabling bills as well as revised rules 1-5 and will be revising 6-10 within a few weeks.

E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee

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- i. Nothing to report today, happy monday everyone.
 - F. Biscayne Bay Campus Legislative Council
 - i. Met last week to approve vice chair senator Jayo-Acuna
 - ii. Discussed initiatives for events we want to host as well as facilities to repair
 - G. Student Unity and Fellowship Ad-Hoc Committee
 - i. Committee has not been able to meet the last 2 weeks but will be meeting this week to discuss initiatives.
 - H. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee
 - i. Have not been able to meet recently but messages will be sent in the group chat to regroup
 - I. Student Health and Wellness Ad-Hoc Committee
 - i. Met friday at 6pm with full attendance. We had a great discussion about initiatives and how to ge them done.
- VIII. University-Wide Council Reports
 - A. Student Body President: Franchesca Cassanova
 - B. Speaker of the Senate: Alexandra Barriga
 - i. CASE club fair is next week! It will be from 1-4pm.
 - ii. Make sure you are going to your committee meetings and trying to get as involved as you can!
 - C. Speaker Pro-Tempore: Marc Gedeon
 - i. More confirmations will be coming up this week.
 - ii. Thank you to former president Jessell for always helping out the student body in your role as university president
 - iii. Help senator lyons with his black history events.
 - iv. Keep doing the great work you are doing. When you look around, FIU is one of the best universities!
 - D. Vice President: David Almanza
 - E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus: Jabari Baptiste
 - F. Lieutenant Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus:
 - G. Comptroller: Hailey Menendez
 - H. Floor Leader: EM Krause
 - i. We have assigned everyone an IEC personnel point of contact so please keep an eye out for that as well as any other communications if you havent been going to meetings or making your office hours.
- IX. Vetoed Legislation



- A. N/A
- X. Unfinished Business
 - A.
- XI. New Business
 - A. CASE Senator John Soto Confirmation
 - i. Senator Lyons moves to elapse discussion and go into voting by unanimous consent Senator Sharma seconds. Motion fails.
 - ii. Roll call voting:

Vote on CASE Senator John Soto Confirmation			
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	Yes
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present	Yes
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	Yes
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	

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Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes
Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
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	Yes
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant
Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent	
Oliver Bernal	College of Law	Present	Yes
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Yes
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes
Alexis Lofton	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	Yes
Vacant	Honors College	Vacant	Vacant
Tanner Croddy	Housing- BBC	Present	No
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	No
Trey Saunders	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	Yes
Vacant	Lower Division	Vacant	Vacant
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	Vacant
Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant	Vacant
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Abstention
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present	Yes
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	Vacant
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Absent	



Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Absent	
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	Yes
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	Yes
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	No
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	No
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes
Aidana Kubatbekova	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent	
Marville Marcelin	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
Kitana Caraballo	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	Vacant
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	No
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	Yes
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	No
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes

Vote Count

Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
26	6	1	12

Motion Passed	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
	Simple Majority	18.0	Passed
	Two-Thirds	23	Passed
	Three-Fifths	20	Passed

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- i. Senator Mata moves to elapse Q&A period by placard vote, senator Cambron seconds. Motion passes.
- ii. Senator Mata moves to elapse discussion period by placard vote, pro temp Gedeon seconds. Motion passes.

Vote on CASE Senator Virnia Camacho Confirmation			
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes
John Soto	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	No
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present	Yes
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	Yes
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes

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Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
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	Yes
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant
Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent	
Oliver Bernal	College of Law	Present	Yes
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Yes
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes
Alexis Lofton	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	Yes
Vacant	Honors College	Vacant	Vacant
Tanner Croddy	Housing- BBC	Present	Yes
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes
Trey Saunders	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	Yes
Vacant	Lower Division	Vacant	Vacant
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	Vacant
Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant	Vacant
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present	Yes
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	Vacant
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Absent	
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Absent	
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	Yes



Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	Yes
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes
Aidana Kubatbekova	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent	
Marville Marcelin	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
Kitana Caraballo	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	Yes
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes

Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
32	1	0	11

Motion Passed	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
	Simple Majority	18.0	Passed
	Two-Thirds	23	Passed
	Three-Fifths	20	Passed

C. Lower Division Senator Joshua Espinoza Confirmation

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- i. Senator Mata moves to elapse Q&A period by placard vote. Senator Gudipati seconds. Motion passes
- ii. Senator Mata moves to elapse discussion period by placard, senator Cambron seconds. Motion passes.

Vote on Lower Division Senator Joshua Espinoza Confirmation

Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
John Soto	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Virnia Camacho	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent		

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Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
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	Yes	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent		
Oliver Bernal	College of Law	Present	No	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes	
Alexis Lofton	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Honors College	Vacant	Vacant	
Tanner Croddy	Housing- BBC	Present	Yes	

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Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Trey Saunders	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Lower Division	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant	Vacant	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present		
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent		
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	Vacant	
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Absent		
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Absent		
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	Abstention	encouraged him to apply for position
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
Aidana Kubatbekova	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent		



Marville Marcelin	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant		
Kitana Caraballo	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes	
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	

Vote Count

Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
31	1	1	12

	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
Motion Passed	Simple Majority	19.0	Passed
	Two-Thirds	24	Passed
	Three-Fifths	22	Passed

D. Honors College Senator Alexandra Phelps Confirmation

- i. Senator Jayo-Acuna moves to elapse Q&A period by placard vote, Pro temp Gedeon seconds. Motion passes.



- ii. Pro temp Gedeon moves to elapse discussion period by simple majority, senator Jayo-Acuna seconds. Motion passes.

Vote on Honors College Senator Alexandra Phelps Confirmation				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
John Soto	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Virnia Camacho	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent		
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	

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Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
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	Yes	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent		
Oliver Bernal	College of Law	Present	Yes	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes	
Alexis Lofton	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Honors College	Vacant	Vacant	
Tanner Croddy	Housing- BBC	Present	Yes	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Trey Saunders	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	Yes	
Joshua Espinoza	Lower Division	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	Vacant	

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Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	Vacant	
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Absent		
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Absent		
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Abstention	was not present 2 weesk asgo
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
Aidana Kubatbekova	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent		
Marville Marcelin	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant		
Kitana Caraballo	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes	
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	



Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
34	0	1	10

Motion Passed	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
	Simple Majority	19.0	Passed
	Two-Thirds	24	Passed
	Three-Fifths	22	Passed

- E. Graduate Senator Sajjad Hossain Confirmation
 - i. Senator Lyons moves to extend Q&A by one minute by unanimous consent. Senator Sharma seconds. Motion passes.
 - ii. Senator Lyons moves to elapse discussion period by placard vote. Senator Mata seconds. Motion passes.

Vote on Graduate Senator Sajjad Hossain Confirmation				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	

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Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
John Soto	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Virnia Camacho	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent		
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
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	Yes	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent		

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Oliver Bernal	College of Law	Present	Yes	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes	
Alexis Lofton	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present	Yes	
Alexandra Phelps	Honors College	Present	Yes	
Tanner Croddy	Housing- BBC	Present	Yes	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Trey Saunders	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present	Yes	
Joshua Ezpinoza	Lower Division	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant	Vacant	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent		
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	Vacant	
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Absent		
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Absent		
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Gabriel Diaz- Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present	Yes	
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	



Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
Aidana Kubatbekova	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent		
Marville Marcelin	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant		
Kitana Caraballo	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	Yes	
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present		
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes	
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		

Vote Count			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
35	0	0	8

	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
Motion Passed	Simple Majority	19.0	Passed
	Two-Thirds	24	Passed
	Three-Fifths	22	Passed

- F. Filling the vacancy in the Finance Committee
 - i. Senator Croddy nominates senator Jayo-Acuna. Senator Jayo-Acuna accepts.

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- ii. Senator Toussaint nominates Joshua Espinoza. Senator Espinoza rejects.
- iii. Senator Lyons nominated senator Sarahi Perez. Senator Perez rejects.
- iv. Senator Cambron nominates senator soto. Senator soto rejects.
- v. Senator Caseres nominates senator soto, senator soto accepts.
- vi. Senator Mata moves to elapse Q&A period and bypass discussion by placard vote. Senator Lyons seconds. Motion passes.

Vote on Filling the vacancy in the Finance Committee

Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		soto
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		acuna
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		acuna
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		acuna
John Soto	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Vacant	soto
Virnia Camacho	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Vacant	acuna
Alie Francois	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent		
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present		acuna
Fernando Menedez	College of Business	Present		soto
Sarahi Perez	College of Business	Present		acuna

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Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	Vacant	
Rashard Gowie	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present		acuna
Olivia Derechin	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present		acuna
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent		
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present		soto
Angela Banov	College of Engineering and Computing	Present		
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present		acuna
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent		
Oliver Bernal	College of Law	Present		acuna
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present		soto
Santiago Bravo	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present		soto
Alexis Lofton	College of Public Health and Social Work	Present		acuna
Alexandra Phelps	Honors College	Present	Vacant	acuna
Tanner Croddy	Housing- BBC	Present		acuna
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present		soto
Martavius Lyons	Housing-MMC	Present		acuna
Trey Saunders	Housing-MMC	Present		acuna
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Present		soto
Joshua Espinoza	Lower Division	Present	Vacant	acuna
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	Vacant	

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Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant	Vacant	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Abstention	
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent		
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present		soto
Sajjad Hossain	University Graduate School	Present	Vacant	acuna
Patraillia Davis Bryant	University Graduate School	Absent		
Hossam Hussein	University Graduate School	Absent		
Anurag Sharma	University Graduate School	Present		acuna
Gabriel Diaz-Gonzalez	Upper Division	Present		soto
Kassandra Toussaint	Upper Division	Present		jayo acuna
Dale Brochinsky	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present		acuna
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present		jayo acuna
Aidana Kubatbekova	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent		
Marville Marcelin	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant		
Kitana Caraballo	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present		acuna
E.M. Krause	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present		acuna
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present		soto
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present		acuna
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		acuna

With 25 for Jayo Acuna, 11 for Soto and 1 abstention, Senator Jayo Acuna has been voted into the finance committee.

XII. Senator Forum

- A. Senator St. Rose: if anyone needs help with their resume please reach out because there is an event that can help

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- B. Senator Lyons: on the 19th from 4-8pm is our black history month event. We even got a food truck! We would love to see you all there! We are working on our flier with more information attached.
- C. Senator croddy: collaborating with school of music we have successfully tuned the GC piano, it turns out that there used to be a tuning list that the GC piano got taken off of. But this has been brought to the school of music attention so this wont happen again.
- D. Senator Toussaint: i have red cards for anyone who may need them. As far as plan B resolution i will be meeting with administration this week.
 - i. If anyone would like to support initiatives please reach out! Any and all help is greatly appreciated.
- E. Senator Jayo Acuna: thank you all for your votes for the finance committee
 - i. I highly encourage you to reach out to senator Lyons for his black histroy month event. It will be amazing and an even better opportunity to connect with student and faculty.
 - ii. Sustainability fair for BBC will highlight many unknown facts for BBC student that can go unnoticed even though students are paying for services they know nothing about.
- F. Senator Brochinsky: black history month event at BBC will be soon
 - i. Dumplings with the dean event is also happening soon. Please reach out if anyone wants to attend or help with logistics!
 - ii. Lights are out on our nature trail. Ive sent messages to maintenance to fix these.
 - iii. If you would like an opportunity to be a part of the SoBe food and wine festival please go to their website. This is a unique and famous event only happening at FIU
- G. Senator Perez: im also working at the SoBe event with green tea stations
 - i. I want to upflift the new art exhibition coming out tomorrow from 6-8pm tomorrow.
- H. Pro Temp Gedeon: happy black history month! Tomorrow we are having our mind body and soul food event
 - i. Thursday Feb 13th is culture even at BBC
 - ii. Feb 18th will have another event at BBC
 - iii. Feb 28th is open mic night 2-6pm
 - iv. International students, please go to family feud event in GC 140 from 7-10 pm with food and refreshments.
- I. Senator Gowie: Tamiami is hosting a cupids cozy night feb 13th at 6:30pm.

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- i. NRHH is hosting a grill and chill. Stay tuned for fliers and additional information.
 - J. Senator Lofton: I've been in contact with advisor for public health and they are happy to know they have representation in SGA. If they are planning any events on campus i will be letting you all know
 - K. Senator Espinoza: id like to bring up a possible new initiative about bringing back tasers and pepper spray onto campus. I don't believe self defense should be locked by the law. Any help with this initiative would be greatly appreciated.
 - L. Senator Caseres: thank you to senator Menedez and senator Peterson for their help with the event on GC lawns. We had over 200 students come to our tent.
- XIII. Public Forum
 - A. N/A
- XIV. Advisors Report:
 - 1. Larissa Adames
 - a. Budget deliberations will be starting tomorrow at 9am. Anyone who wants to tune in virtually or in person is encouraged to.
 - b. Thank you to all those who have cc'd me in emails to administration.
 - c. Any new legislation should be placed into the Senate Teams folder.
- XV. Adjournment @ 5:56 pm.