



## Student Body Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: November 22nd, 2021

### I. Call to Order

A. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:12 p.m.

#### B. The Pledge of Allegiance

1. "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

### II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Attendance
Vacant	BBC Housing	Vacant
Christine Rubido	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Daniela Cruz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Gabriela Alvarez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent
Jordan Castelli	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Natalie Reymundo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Daniella Mederos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Tyler Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Alex Benin	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Edward Hernandez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant
Valentina Cassanova	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Alejandro Suarez	College of Business	Present
Aiden Muller	College of Business	Absent
Mariapaz Grijalba	College of Business	Present
Sachintcha Peiris	College of Business	Absent
Sergio Reyes	College of Business	Present

Gabriela Tovar	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant
Cristhofer Lugo	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Fernando Melara	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Hervangelot Lordeus	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Natalie Meneses	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Celesse Temes	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present
Vacant	College of Law	Vacant
Manuela Jaramillo	College of Medicine	Absent
Joshua Lovo-Morales	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present
Tyra Moss	College of Public Health and Social Work	Absent
Joshua Mandall	Graduate School	Present
Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
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Vacant	Graduate School	Vacant
Jean Rodriguez	Honors College	Absent
Vacant	Lower Division BBC	Vacant
Zoilo Batista	Lower Division MMC	Absent
Jacob Bharat	MMC Housing	Present
Sebastian Aviles	MMC Housing	Present
Taylor Sokolosky	MMC Housing	Present
Vacant	Online Student	Vacant
Alexander Sutton	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
David Luis	School of International and Public Affairs	Present

Sadie Testa-Secca--	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant
Rodrigo Alea	Upper Division MMC	Present
Nicholas Pastrana	Upper Division MMC	Present
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS PRESENT		26
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATORS ABSENT		9
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENATE SEATS VACANT		12
Quorum Established		

### III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

- A. Senator sutton moves to approve last meetings minutes 11/8/2021 senator luis seconds. Motion passes

### IV. Adoption of the Agenda

- A. Senator luis moes to adopt todays agenda 11/22/2021 senator sutton seconds. Motion passes.

### V. Invited Speakers

- A.

### VI. Committee Reports

#### A. Appropriations Committee

1. Spoke about conference appropriations
2. Panther motorsports appropriations has been amended

#### B. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

1. Special meeting was held this week due to thanksgiving
2. Some parts of comedy event are being finalized

#### C. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee

#### D. Health and Well-Being Committee

1. Mentioned potential initiatives and resolutions
2. If there is anyone interested in upcoming events please reach out to the committee.

#### E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee

#### F. Committee on Rules and Administration

- VII. Executive Board Reports
  - A. Student Body President
  - B. Senate President
    - 1. Please attend next senate meeting, if we do not confirm them within the next week we will have a constitutional crisis on our hands.
    - 2. Google form made for legislation ideas has been put on the drive
  - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore
    - 1. Thank you for helping to pass this weeks appropriation
    - 2. We have not determined a definitive day to table to coordinate about this new appropriation
  - D. Senate Floor Leader
  - E. Student Body Vice President
  - F. Comptroller
  - G. Executive Administrator
  - H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus
    - 1. Last week was two events at BBC
    - 2. Sound bowl meditations and yoga had good turnout
    - 3. As part of international education week, desserts around the world were tasted last thursday
    - 4. Thanksgiving feast will be this week at BBC!
  - I. Chief of Staff
  - J. Chief Justice
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
  - A. none
- IX. Unfinished Business
  - A. Confirmation of Carolina Echeverri to the position of Deputy Elections Commissioner
- X. New Business
  - A. Confirmation of Karim Mostafa to the position of Graduate Student Senator
    - 1. Senator luis moves to enter 5 minute discussion. Senator sutton seconds. Motion passes
    - 2. Senator luis moves to end discussion period, senator bharat seconds.
    - 3. Senate president moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator luis seconds. Confirmation passes.
  - B. Confirmation of Kehinde Alawode to the position of Graduate Student Senator
    - 1. Senate president pastrana moves to vote by unanimous consent. Senator luis seconds. Motion passes

- C. Confirmation of Yendy Gonzalez to the position of Graduate Student Senator
  - 1. Senator luis moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator mandall seconds. Motion passes.
- D. Confirmation of Kaylee Arvay to the position of Graduate Student Senator
- E. Confirmation of Alexander Cobas to the position of Elections Board Member
  - 1. Floor leader lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent. Senate president pastrana seconds. Motion passes
- F. S.B. 02 004 *Laundry Days with SGA*
  - 1. Senator luis moves to vote by unanimous consent, senate president pastrana seconds. Motion passes
- XI. Public Forum
  - A. Senator sutton: i believe maintaining the attendance in senate is very crucial for keeping our organization professional.
  - B. Senator mandall: i would like to echo the sentiments of senator sutton
- XII. Announcements
  - A. Senator Luis: Food drive 29th of november till december 6th from 2:30-4:30pm
  - B. Senate president Pastrana: committees will not be able to meet thursday or friday due to the fact that the university is closed
- XIII. Advisor Reports
  - A.
- XIV. Meeting Adjournment
  - A. Meeting Adjourned at 5:34 p.m.