

FIU**Student Government
Association**

The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Minutes

Date: July 24, 2023

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

Attendance

Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Anastasia Legoute	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Chanita Jacques	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Daniel Del Riesgo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Gabriela Mendez-Ruiz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Present	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent	
David Almansa	College of Business	Absent	
Jose Mejia	College of Business	Present	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	
Lindsey Burgos	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent	

Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present
Erika Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Samuel Vogel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Javier La Rosa	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent
Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Present
Alejandro Arzola	College of Medicine	Absent
Alyssa Andreus	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent
Valeria Herrera	College of Public Health and Social Work	Absent
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Absent
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Absent
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Absent
Ness Cruz	Housing- MMC	Present
Rhea Watkins	Housing- MMC	Absent
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Absent
Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Absent
Elizabet Ferreira	Online Student Senator	Absent
Mikele Mancuso	School of International and Public Affairs	Present
Zahir Mansuri	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent
Ahmed Soliman	University Graduate School	Present
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present
Hossam Hussien	University Graduate School	Present
Kanayo Nومه	University Graduate School	Present
Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Present
Iamni Doss	Upper Division BBC	Present
Jacqueline Canut	Upper Division BBC	Absent
Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Absent
Rocki (Raquel) Fleites	Upper Division MMC	Absent
Karina Hernandez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present
Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present
Kaily La Chapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present

Quorum is Not Established	Present	21
	Absent	24
	Vacant	2

A. Quorum not met.

- III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes
 - A.
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - A.
- V. Invited Speakers
 - A.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations Committee
 - B. Committee on Rules and Administration
 - C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee
 - D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - E. Health and Well-Being Committee
 - F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - G. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee
 - H. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Ad-Hoc Committee
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - A. Student Body President Alexander P. Sutton
 - 1. Focusing on getting judicial branch together.
 - 2. Constitutional convention application is still open.
 - B. Senate President Kaily Lachapelle
 - 1. Two senate vacancies (CASE and Business), questionnaire template is being used in interviews to provide transparency. A summary will be provided after each interview; rationale will be given if not selected. Confirmations will not be held on August 21 due to First Night.
 - 2. Senate Rules and Procedures have been placed in the Teams folder.
 - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Tiara Campbell
 - 1. Spoke about transparency following CASE applicant interview.
 - 2. Reminded committee chairs and vice chairs to meet since many have not met in the summer semester.
 - D. Senate Floor Leader Karina Hernandez
 - 1. Have reached out to administration and College of Engineering students regarding the Town Hall idea.
 - E. Student Body Vice President Santana Way
 - 1. The Executive board is still looking to finalize plans for an event during Week of Welcome. Looking for ideas from Senate with rough draft due on upcoming Thursday.

- F. Comptroller Iara Raggio
 - G. Executive Administrator Mariana Machado
 - H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Grace King
 - I. Chief of Staff Anna Meredith
 - J. Chief Justice Mia Rodriguez
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
- A.
- IX. Unfinished Business
- A.
- X. New Business
- A. Confirmation of Elections Commissioner (Melanie Montes)
 - B. Confirmation of Director of Local and State Government (Steven Ferreiro)
- XI. Public Forum
- A.
- XII. Senate Forum
- A.
- XIII. Announcements
- A.
- XIV. Advisor Reports
- A.
- XV. Meeting Adjournment
- A. Meeting adjourned at 0:00 p.m.