



**Student Government  
Association**

The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate  
Meeting Agenda  
Date: April 15, 2024

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Meeting called to order at 4:52 p.m.
- II. Roll Call

## Attendance

Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
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	Present	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Absent	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent	
David Almansa	College of Business	Present	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
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Erika Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	

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Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Hua Hui Vogel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Vacant	
Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Present	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Absent	
Alyssa Andreus	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Absent	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	
Rhea Watkins	Housing-MMC	Present	
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Absent	
Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Present	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	
Jordan-Ashley Brown	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Sergine Metellus	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Ahmed Soliman	University Graduate School	Absent	
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	
Hossam Hussien	University Graduate School	Present	
Kanayo Nomeh	University Graduate School	Absent	
Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Absent	
Ashley Young	Upper Division BBC	Present	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	
Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Present	
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	



<b>Quorum is Established</b>	Present	21
	Absent	15
	Vacant	11

- III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
  - A. Last meeting minutes were approved unanimously.
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
  - A. Sen. Campbell moves to move directly to the new business, motion passes.
- V. New Business
  - A. S.B. 04 032 - *GEPCSA*: Graduate Examination Preparatory Course Series Act
    - i. Sen. Campbell moves to read the title and the explanation, motion passes.
    - ii. Sen. Campbell read the title and gave the explanation of the bill.
    - iii. 5 min Q&A: Sen.
      - 1. Young: asked whether this will be a workshop or a credit course, Sen. Campbell: answered the question, number of credits to be assigned
    - iv. Sen. Vogel moves to go into a roll call vote, motion passes.

<b>Vote on S.B. 04 032 - GEPCSA: Graduate Examination Preparatory Course Series Act</b>				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Abstention
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Anastasia Legoute	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Chanita Jacques	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Daniel Del Riesgo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	Vacant	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Absent		

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Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
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Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	Yes
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Absent	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	Vacant
Rhea Watkins	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Absent	
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<b>Vote Count</b>			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
20	0	0	11

	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
Motion Passed	Simple Majority	11.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	14	Passed
	Three-Fifths	13	Passed

With 20 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions the bill passes.

- B. Straw Poll for Title III of the Statutes (The Legislative Branch), Title IV of the Statutes (The Executive Branch), and the Senate Rules.
  - i. Sen. Lachapelle announces a straw poll on changes of Statutes and Rules
  - ii. Pres. Sutton: thinks a 5 min Q&A is needed for understanding.
  - iii. Sen. Brochinsky moves for a 7-min discussion, motion passes.
  - iv. Sen. Brochinsky: gave a point regarding changes of position names.
  - v. Sen. Barriga: asked to display the information on the screen.
  - vi. Sen. Stone: the Rules and Procedures are passed every year, thinks if it is going to be passed, not necessary to pass now.
  - vii. Pres. Sutton: can be done the upcoming Summer, the next Senate will need to make the necessary updates.
  - viii. Sen. Vogel: the Exec order 4 10 recommends for the changes to go through the Senate for advising, the Exec board will vote on the changes in a meeting.
  - ix. Sen. Lachapelle: would like to hear from the Senate, if not accepted would encourage the Exec board not to vote; the vote cannot take place next semester.

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- x. Sen. Campbell moves to elapse the discussion and move to reports, motion did not pass.
- xi. Sen. Vogel: asks about the straw poll.
- xii. Sen. Lachapelle: the Senate can decide about the straw poll.
- xiii. Sen. Brochinsky moves for a straw poll, motion passes.
- xiv. Sen. Lachapelle conducted the poll:
  - 1. Legislative branch Statutes: 8 yes, 0 no, 6 abstentions
  - 2. Exec Branch Statutes: 3 yes, 0 no, 11 abstentions
  - 3. Senate Rules: 9 yes, 0 no, 6 abstentions
- xv. Sen. Lachapelle: the Exec board meeting tomorrow, those who have input should send an email.

#### VI. Invited Speakers

A.

#### VII. Public Forum

- A. Brian Levine: expresses concern about executive orders regarding spending; public comments should be moved on the agenda; thanks all Senators for the work.

#### VIII. Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee

- i. Currently no agenda

B. Committee on Rules and Administration

- i. Met to approve the last piece of legislation, work completed.

C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee

- i. Met last week and approved the SOPs.

D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee

- i. Thanks, all Senators and committee chairs, the sustainability plan passed, a committee will be created to oversee the plan.

E. Health and Well-Being Committee

- i. Met 3 weeks ago, no pending legislation, thanks the Senate members for the work.

F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee

- i. Approved the last bureau.

G. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee



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- A. Sen. Brochinsky: gave a report, thanks everyone for the productive semester and the trust to chair the Rules committee.
  - B. Sen. Sharma: expressed condolences to Karina Hernandez for the passing of a family member, thanks the Senate leadership.
  - C. Sen. Barriga: thanks the Pres. Sutton, looks forward to the next year, thanks the exec board for help with the CASE club fair.
  - D. Sen. Metellus: looks forward to connecting for future work, thanks the Senate members.
  - E. Sen. Vogel: thanks the Sen. President and the Student Body President, has a new perspective on the SGA work, also thanks the leadership and the advisor Larissa Adames, as well as the Senate Floor Leader; happy to have raised awareness on accessibility.
  - F. Sen. Stone: thanks for the opportunity to work and for the growth, looks forward to the next session.
  - G. Sen. Salup-Cid looks forward to the next year, expresses appreciation for the senators and the leadership.
  - H. Sen. Lachapelle: encourages voting in the All About the Money referendum.
- XIII. Announcements
- A.
- XIV. Advisor Reports
- A. Larissa Adames: minutes should be uploaded, any transitional documents to be added to the Teams folder. Thanks everyone for the excellent job done and the effort, looks forward to working with the next Senate session and congratulates those graduating.
- XV. Meeting Adjournment
- A. meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm.