

**FIU****Student Government  
Association**

The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate  
Meeting Minutes  
Date: June 26, 2023

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 5:38 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

<b>Attendance</b>			
<b>Senator Name</b>	<b>Senators Position</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Additional Note on</b>
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences	Vacant	
Anastasia	College of Arts Sciences	Present	
Chanita	College of Arts Sciences	Present	
Daniel Del	College of Arts Sciences	Absent	
Daniel Salup-	College of Arts Sciences	Present	
Gabriela Mendez-Ruiz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Genesis	College of Arts Sciences	Absent	
Lerick	College of Arts Sciences	Absent	
Manuela	College of Arts Sciences	Absent	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences	Absent	
Anne	College of Business	Present	

Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent	
David	College of Business	Absent	
Jose Mejia	College of Business	Present	
Lauren	College of Business	Absent	
Lindsey Burgos	College of Communication	Absent	
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication	Present	
Erika Noel	College of Engineering	Present	
Liana Adaza	College of Engineering	Absent	
Samuel	College of Engineering	Present	
Javier La Rosa	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	
Ciara	College of Law	Absent	
Alejandro	College of Medicine	Absent	
Alyssa	College of Nursing and	Absent	
Valeria	College of Public Health	Absent	
Anish	Honors College	Present	
Jabari	Housing- BBC	Absent	
Alexander	Housing- MMC	Present	
Ness Cruz	Housing-MMC	Present	
Rhea	Housing-MMC	Present	
Yamila	Lower Division MMC	Present	
Dale	Lower Division BBC	Absent	
Elizabet	Online Student Senator	Present	
Mikele Mancuso	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Zahir Mansuri	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Ahmed	University Graduate	Present	

Haley	University Graduate	Present	
Hossam	University Graduate	Present	
Kanayo	University Graduate	Present	
Sarwar	University Graduate	Present	
Iamni Doss	Upper Division BBC	Present	
Jacqueline	Upper Division BBC	Absent	
Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Absent	
Raquel	Upper Division MMC	Present	
Karina	College of Engineering	Present	
Tiara	College of Arts Sciences	Present	
Kaily La Chapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	

<b>Quorum is Established</b>	Present	27
	Absent	19
	Vacant	1

- III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
  - A. Minutes for June 12, 2023 were approved unanimously
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
  - A. The agenda was approved unanimously.
- V. Invited Speakers
  - A. N/A
- VI. Committee Reports
  - A. Appropriations Committee- N/A
  - B. Committee on Rules and Administration- N/A
  - C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee- N/A
  - D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee- N/A

- E. Health and Well-Being Committee- N/A
- F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee- N/A
- G. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee- N/A
- H. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Ad-Hoc Committee- N/A

## VII. Executive Board Reports

### A. Student Body President Alexander P. Sutton

1. Alex sent three nominations out today.

### B. Senate President Kaily Lachapelle

1. Kailey mentioned safe zone training and will be emailing about trainings to the rest of the senate.
2. Last meeting in summer will be July 24, 2023.

### C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Tiara Campbell

1. Update on vacancy for CASE, asked for senate to spread word.
2. Student leadership retreat August 12, 2023, spoke about convocation dates.

### D. Senate Floor Leader Karina Hernandez

1. Asked who had met committee members, told team to fill out 1 on 1 chats.

### E. Student Body Vice President Santana Way

1. He has been working with Jose Toscano on a project called join to lead, where first year students get involved with leadership. Project will be on Thursday (10-2:30pm)
2. Trained some student leaders to get ready for the program.

### F. Comptroller Iara Raggio

Senator Rafael moved to extend the meeting by 15 minutes. Senator Dawson seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

### G. Executive Administrator

### H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Grace King

### I. Chief of Staff Anna Meredith

J. Chief Justice

VIII. Vetoed Legislation

A. N/A

IX. Unfinished Business

A. N/A

X. New Business

A. Confirmation of Chief Justice (Mia Rodriguez)

1. President gave a discussion of the role before Mia made their speech.
2. After the speech, senator Alexander Stone asked two questions to Mia Rodriguez.
3. Kailey Hernandez moved to call the vote.

Confirmation of Chief Justice (Mia Rodriguez)				
Senator Name	Senator Position	Attendance	Vote	Reason for Absent
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences	Vacant		
Anastasia	College of Arts Sciences	Present	Yes	
Chanita	College of Arts Sciences	Present	Yes	
Daniel Del	College of Arts Sciences	Absent		
Daniel	College of Arts Sciences	Present	Yes	
Gabriela Mendez-	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent		
Genesis	College of Arts Sciences	Absent		
Lerick	College of Arts Sciences	Absent		
Manuela	College of Arts Sciences	Absent		
Olivia	College of Arts Sciences	Absent		
Anne	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent		
David	College of Business	Absent		

Jose Mejia	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Lauren	College of Business	Absent		
Lindsey Burgos	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Absent		
Rafael Moya-	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Erika Noel	College of Engineering and	Present	Yes	
Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and	Absent		
Samuel	College of Engineering and	Present	Yes	
Javier La Rosa	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	Yes	
Ciara	College of Law	Absent		
Alejandro	College of Medicine	Absent		
Alyssa	College of Nursing and	Absent		
Valeria	College of Public Health	Absent		
Anish	Honors College	Present	Yes	
Jabari	Housing- BBC	Absent		
Alexander	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes	
Ness Cruz	Housing-MMC	Present	Abstention	
Rhea	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Yamila	Lower Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Dale	Lower Division BBC	Absent		
Elizabeth	Online Student Senator	Present		
Mikele	School of International and	Present	Yes	
Zahir	School of International and	Present	Yes	
Ahmed	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Haley	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Hossam	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Kanayo	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Sarwar	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Iamni Doss	Upper Division BBC	Present	Yes	
Jacqueline	Upper Division BBC	Absent		

Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Absent		
Raquel	Upper Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Karina	College of Engineering and	Present	Yes	
Tiara	College of Arts Sciences	Present	Yes	
Kaily La	School of International and	Present	Yes	
<b>Vote Count</b>				
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant	
25	0	1	0	

Motion Passed	Vote		Archi
	Simple Majority	14.5	Pass
	Two-Thirds	18	Pass
	Three-Fifths	16	Pass

4. 25 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention (first vote)

B. Confirmation of Executive Administrator (Mariana Machado)

1. President gave a description of the role before Mariana made her speech.
2. Mariana gave her speech before the vote was cast.
3. Senator Alex Stone asked a question and she answered. The question was about how she intended to get students aware of the SGA.
4. Senator Mancuso asked a question regarding how she intended to keep clubs and organizations informed.
5. Senator Soliman asked a question about how she would target various types of students, for instance international students.
6. Mariana was confirmed by unanimous vote.

C. Confirmation of Deputy Chief of Staff (Alisha Loiseau)

1. Vice president gave a description of the role and listed what Alisha would oversee.

<b>Confirmation of Deputy Chief of Staff (Alisha Loiseau)</b>				
<b>Senator Name</b>	<b>Senator Position</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Reason for Absence</b>
Vacant	College of Arts	Vacant		
Anastasia	College of Arts	Present	Yes	
Chanita	College of Arts	Present	Yes	
Daniel Del	College of Arts	Absent		
Daniel	College of Arts	Present	Abstain	
Gabriela	College of Arts	Absent		
Genesis	College of Arts	Absent		
Lerick	College of Arts	Absent		
Manuela	College of Arts	Absent		
Olivia	College of Arts	Absent		
Anne	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Absent		
David	College of Business	Absent		
Jose Mejia	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Lauren	College of Business	Absent		
Lindsey Burgos	College of Communication	Absent		
Rafael Moya-	College of Communication	Present	Yes	
Erika Noel	College of Engineering	Present	Yes	
Liana Adaza	College of Engineering	Absent		
Samuel	College of Engineering	Present	Yes	
Javier La Rosa	College of Hospitality and Tourism	Present	Yes	
Ciara	College of Law	Absent		
Alejandro	College of Medicine	Absent		

Alyssa	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Absent		
Valeria Herrera	College of Public Health and Social Work	Absent		
Anish	Honors College	Present		
Jabari	Housing- BBC	Absent		
Alexander	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes	
Ness Cruz	Housing-MMC	Present	Yes	
Rhea	Housing-MMC	Present		
Yamila	Lower Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Dale	Lower Division BBC	Absent		
Elizabeth	Online Student Senator	Present		
Mikele Mancuso	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Zahir Mansuri	School of International and Public Affairs	Present		
Ahmed	University Graduate	Present	Yes	
Haley	University Graduate	Present	Yes	
Hossam	University Graduate	Present	Yes	
Kanayo	University Graduate	Present	Yes	
Sarwar	University Graduate	Present	Yes	
Iamni Doss	Upper Division BBC	Present	Yes	
Jacqueline	Upper Division BBC	Absent		
Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Absent		
Raquel	Upper Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Karina	College of Engineering	Present	Yes	
Tiara	College of Arts	Present	Yes	
Kaily La Chapelle	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
<b>Vote Count</b>				
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant	
22	0	1	0	

Motion Passed	Vote	Vote	Archi
	Simple Majority	14.5	Passe
	Two-Thirds	18	Passe
	Three-Fifths	16	Passe

2. 22 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention

There was another extension of Senate by 10 minutes. (6:25pm)

New motion to vote by unanimous consent by Alexander Stone.

XI. Public Forum

- A. Brian Levine (If meeting is cancelled, spread word)
- B. Interested to move public forum earlier in agenda.

XII. Senate Forum

- A.

XIII. Announcements

- A.

XIV. Advisor Reports

- A. Larissa spoke about senators joining WhatsApp group chat
- B. Sent new meeting invites for leadership retreat, as dates have changed.
- C. Committee chairs and vice chairs need to register for training sessions being held this week.
- D. Michelle spoke about SLD meeting retreat 'rsvp' links
- E. Polos will be given out at the start of fall, there will be a day dedicated to that
- F. For first night, senators will need to volunteer and also attend as students.

XV. Meeting Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.