



**Student Government  
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The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate  
Meeting Minutes  
Date: November 13, 2023

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Meeting called to order at 4:13 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 Status</b>	<b>Additional Note on Senator</b>
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	Present	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
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	Absent	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Present	
David Almansa	College of Business	Absent	
Jose Mejia	College of Business	Present	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	

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Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	
Erika Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Hua Hui Vogel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Javier La Rosa	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent	
Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Absent	
Alejandro Arzola	College of Medicine	Absent	
Alyssa Andreus	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Absent	
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Present	arrived at 4:56pm
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	
Rhea Watkins	Housing-MMC	Present	
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Present	
Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Present	
Elizabet Ferreira	Online Student Senator	Absent	
Mikele Mancuso	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Zahir Mansuri	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Ahmed Soliman	University Graduate School	Present	
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	
Hossam Hussien	University Graduate School	Present	
Kanayo Nomeh	University Graduate School	Present	
Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Absent	
Ashley Young	Upper Division BBC	Present	
Vacant	Upper Division BBC	Vacant	
Keren Keys	Upper Division MMC	Absent	

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Rocki (Raquel) Fleites	Upper Division MMC	Present	
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	27
	Absent	15
	Vacant	5

III. Correction and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

A. none

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

A. none

V. Invited Speakers

A. Jordan-Ashley Brown:

1. Sophomore, she wants every international student to receive the same, free resources as normal students. She says that international students struggle to find advisors, or faculty that will help and give them solid answers. She wants to better the housing area and wants consideration of the fact that they live in a different country. She wants SGA to advocate for her and other students who might be in the same position, such as international students: Q/A: is there anything else SGA can do to further help? Resolutions, talk to international students (specifically Caribbean) one on one. Q/A: Asked about the Jamaican tests and how FIU sees the test? FIU said they were going to count the test's grades as credits, but FIU has not done anything to transfer the test into credit hours like they said, and she cannot find any info about it, and every time she calls no one answers.

VI. Public Forum

A. Brian Levine:

1. Constitutional convention met last week, today, and Thursday. He welcomes ideas or thoughts.

VII. Committee Reports

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- A. Appropriations Committee:
    - 1. Did not meet this past week, they will be changing meetings to Friday at 4pm.
  - B. Committee on Rules and Administration:
    - 1. Met last week, voted on both pieces of legislation, will not meet this week.
  - C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee:
    - 1. Met last week, had invited speaker, talked about coffee hour on Thursday from 1-2pm at Engineering campus. Meeting this Friday at 3:30pm
  - D. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee:
    - 1. Did not meet last week, have two pieces of legislation tomorrow.
  - E. Health and Well-Being Committee:
    - 1. Did not meet last week, will meet tomorrow at 3:30pm
  - F. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee:
    - 1. Met last week, discussed legislation, meet again tomorrow.
  - G. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee:
    - 1. Did not meet last week, global culture fair nov 16 10-1pm GClawns.  
Discussed shuttle service.
- VIII. Executive Board Reports
- A. Student Body President Alexander P. Sutton:
    - 1. Met with all other Florida student body president. Attended the board of gov meeting.
  - B. Senate President Kaily Lachapelle:
    - 1. Senators on zoom turn on cameras following rules of procedure. Resignation of rules vice chair. Position for another chair will be opening in Fall. Let people know that SGA has open positions that need to be filled. Forms to apply will be found in panther connect.
  - C. Senate President Pro-Tempore Tiara Campbell:
    - 1. Do office hours, Meet your dean this week at Tamiami multipurpose room.
  - D. Senate Floor Leader Karina Hernandez:
    - 1. Worked with Vogel to introduce engineering student council. Send emails with excuses if you did not attend meeting.
  - E. Student Body Vice President Santana Way:
    - 1. not here

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- F. Comptroller Iara Raggio:
  - 1. not here
- G. Executive Administrator Mariana Machado:
  - 1. not here
- H. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus Grace King:
  - 1. not here
- I. Chief of Staff Anna Meredith:
  - 1. not here
- J. Chief Justice Mia Rodriguez:
  - 1. not here
- IX. Vetoed Legislation
  - A. none
- X. Unfinished Business
  - A. none
- XI. New Business
  - A. S.R. 04 005:
    - 1. Form was read. Legoute: this week is international student week, and she says it is a suitable time to act, such as voting. Watkins adds thank you to international students who have spoken up about their problems. Wants to point out that this is just not for international students, it is for the whole student body. Q/A: put both international and upper-class students' students together because they both face similar issues. Stone proposed having a meeting with all the advocators for international and graduate housing. Motion to extend by 2 min passed. Mancuso says that the bill should focus more on international students rather than graduate students. Motion to 10min discussion passed. Broschinsky says that having all upper-class students is too much because underclassmen should be important as well and he wants to postpone the bill. Motion to extend by 10min passed. Andreus and Salup Sid that having upper classmen on this bill is important because many upper classmen cannot work, due to a lot of challenging work to focus on. Broschinsky says that undergraduates are too young, and fresh from high school so they should be showed more consideration. 3 min extension passed.

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Salup Sid says that this is not binding yet, and he believes this is a good starting place. La Chapelle says that everyone needs to listen to each other.

2. Motion to go into a vote.

<b>Vote on S.R. 04 005</b>				
<b>Senator Name</b>	<b>Senator Position</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Reason for Abstention</b>
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present		
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	Present	Yes	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Gabriela Mendez-Ruiz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
David Almansa	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Jose Mejia	College of Business	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Business	Vacant	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	Vacant	
Rafael Moya-Palacios	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	Yes	
Erika Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	Absent	
Liana Adaza	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Yes	
Hua Hui Vogel	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	Absent	
Javier La Rosa	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Absent	Absent	
Ciara Jenesse	College of Law	Absent	Absent	

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Alejandro Arzola	College of Medicine	Absent	Absent	
Alyssa Andreus	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Present	Yes	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Absent	Absent	
Jabari Baptiste	Housing- BBC	Present	Yes	
Alexander Stone	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes	
Vacant	Housing- MMC	Vacant	Vacant	
Rhea Watkins	Housing- MMC	Present	Yes	
Yamila Hernandez	Lower Division MMC	Present	Yes	
Dale Brochinsky	Lower Division BBC	Present	Abstention	
Elizabet Ferreira	Online Student Senator	Absent	Absent	
Mikele Mancuso	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Zahir Mansuri	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	Yes	
Ahmed Soliman	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Haley Dawson	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Hossam Hussien	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Kanayo Nومه	University Graduate School	Present	Yes	
Sarwar Minar	University Graduate School	Absent	Absent	
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Tiara Campbell	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
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<b>Vote Count</b>				
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant	
25	0	1	5	

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	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Vote Count</b>	<b>Archive</b>
Motion Passed	Simple Majority	14.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	18	Passed
	Three-Fifths	16	Passed

3. 25 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention. Passed.

B. S.B. 04 007:

1. read just the title motion passed.
2. Motion to vote passed.

<b>Vote on SB 04 007</b>				
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Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Absent	
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Chanita Jacques	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Daniel Del Riesgo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Gabriela Mendez-Ruiz	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Genesis Moreno	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Lerick Sequeira	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Olivia Gibson	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Anne Martinez	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Brian Velez	College of Business	Present	Yes	
David Almansa	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Jose Mejia	College of Business	Present	Yes	
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Ciara Jeneske	College of Law	Absent	Absent
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<b>Vote Count</b>			
Yes	No	Abstention	Vacant
26	0	0	5

	Vote	Vote Count	Archive
<b>Motion Passed</b>	Simple Majority	14.5	Passed
	Two-Thirds	18	Passed
	Three-Fifths	16	Passed

- XII. Senate Forum
  - A. Language event on Thursday, Legoute thanks everyone, meet your dean on Thursday, 7-9 GC pride’s giving, Friday is the gender-neutral fashion show.
- XIII. Announcements
  - A. SGA Party Applications Open-11.13.2023
  - B. Meet Your Dean- 11.16.2023- 6pm-8pm
- XIV. Advisor Reports
  - A. Mon 20<sup>th</sup> is composite picture day.
  - B. Please support all the events this week. There are a few that SGA is either hosting or sponsoring.
- XV. Meeting Adjournment
  - A. Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.