

FIU**Student Government
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The 41st Session of the Student Body Senate
Meeting Agenda
Monday, July 8th, 2024.

- I. Call to Order at 4:07 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance / FIU Alma Mater
- III. Roll Call

Attendance

Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Emma Wolff	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Kai Palomino	College of Business	Absent	
Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	
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Rayhan Marreroo	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Ericka Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
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Noah Fineberg	College of Law	Present	
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Vacant	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Public Health and Social Work	Vacant	
Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	
Ashley Young	Housing- BBC	Absent	
Alex Wagenman	Housing-MMC	Present	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	
Davari Demps	Lower Division	Absent	
Vacant	Lower Division	Vacant	
Vacant	Online Student Senator	Vacant	
James Hernandez	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	



German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	
Liz_angela Tillias	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Mahmoud Abdelrahman	University Graduate School	Present	
Oghoritsewarami Boyo	University Graduate School	Present	
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Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	
Marc Gedeon	Housing- MMC	Present	
Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	
Alexandra Barriga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Alexander Stone	Housing-MMC	Present	

Quorum is Established	Present	24
	Absent	16

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- IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
 - A. Monday, July 1st, 2024.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda

Sen. Caseres moves to have the reports after the adoption of the agenda, motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - A. N/A
- VII. Vetoed Legislation
 - A. N/A
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - A. N/A
- IX. New Business
 - A. Confirmation of Secretary of Athletics and Affinity: Kylie Hannigan
 - 1. Sen. Stone read the role description
 - 2. Candidate gave a speech, gave her background, plans for work in the office, plans to hold events for the student body
 - 3. Q&A: Sen. Touissant asked about events that have not been open to public; the candidate answered

Sen. Gedeon: asked about engagement with students who are not part of the athletics; the candidate gave an outline of planned events and student engagement

Sen. Stone: asked about plans to connect with students interested in athletic clubs; the candidate gave presented a plan for events

Sen. Touissant: asked for clarification between the department and students themselves, the candidate clarified

Sen. Anish Sharma: asked about attendance of sports events and engagement, candidate presented ways to work on increasing attendance, need to up the student spirit

Sen. St. Rose: asks about plans to handle backlash, the candidate considers having events for everyone necessary

Sen. Brochinsky asked for clarification on athletics, Sen. Stone clarified
 - 4. Roll call vote: with 19 yes, 2 abstentions the candidate is confirmed

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Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Efrain Gonzalez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Shreeya Gudipati	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Brianna Romeo	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Absent	
Daniel Salup-Cid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
Alison Stangl	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Nicholas Sutton	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Manuela Trejos	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	Yes	
Emma Wolff	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	Absent	
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Callista Peterson	College of Business	Absent	Absent	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	Yes	
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Chloe McGuire	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	Absent	
Lucas Menendez	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	Absent	
Ericka Noel	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	Absent	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	Vacant	
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Hailey Menendez	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Present	Yes	
Noah Fineberg	College of Law	Present	Yes	
Daniel Cambron	College of Medicine	Present	Yes	
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Anish Sharma	Honors College	Present	Absent	
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Wilkin Caseres	College of Business	Present	Yes	
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Vote Count

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B. Confirmation of Press Secretary: Kayla Cubas

1. Sen. Stone read the role description
2. Candidate gave a speech, gave an outline of her background and experiences, as well as skills. Aims to serve with transparency, foster trust and understanding
3. Q&A: Sen. Touissant asked about examples of past roles promoting inclusivity, the candidate gave an example
 Sen. Barriga asked about candidate’s plans in the position, the candidate gave plans to increase engagement
 Sen. Anish Sharma: asked about average response time for requests for social media content, the candidate answered regarding her previous experiences and meeting deadlines
 Sen. Cambron asked about plans to remain an active student, the candidate: yes
 Sen. Gedeon: asked about the plans to ensure the time commitment, the candidate gave the plans for time management
 Sen. Hernandez: asked about ensuring transparency and accessibility of content, the candidate gave her plans to align the content with SGA message and ensure engagement
 Sen. Brochinsky: asked about plans to put pressure on other people to ensure things get done, the candidate gave an outline of the plans, using persuasion
 Sen. Touissant: asked Sen. Leadership about the power to create social media messaging, Sen. Stone answered
4. Roll call: with 22 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention the candidate is confirmed

Vote on the confirmation of Press Secretary

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C. First reading of "SB 05-001: The Statutory Revision Act Pt. 1."

1. Sen. Stone presented the bill
2. Sen. Barriga commented on the purpose of the bill, to ensure smooth operations and collaboration
3. Sen. Cambron moves to enter a 10-min discussion, motion passes
4. Discussion: Sen. Touissant asked about the current job description for Student Assistants, Larissa Adames gave an outline of the description
Sen. Cambron asked who is the current clerk, Sen. Stone answered
Sen. Hernandez: asked about taking the responsibilities from Senate Pro-Temp and transferring to the Senate Clerk; Sen. Stone answered about the purpose and clarification of the responsibilities
Sen. Cambron: asked about an amendment to remove part one, Sen. Stone: amendable
Sen. Touissant: asked about amendment to add both Sen. Pro-Temp and Clerk positions, Sen. Stone: amendable
Sen. Cambron: moves to elapse the discussion, motion passes
Sen. Gudipati: moves to bypass the second reading, motion passes
Sen. Gudipati: moves to vote on the bill, motion passes
5. Roll call vote: with 22 yes, 1 abstention the bill passes.

Vote on SB 01-005: The Statutory Revision Act

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X. Committee Reports

- A. Finance Committee: Wilkins Caseres / Allison Stangl
Will meet this week
- B. Internal Affairs: Marc Gedeon / E.M Krause
Announced a community service opportunity, passed the bill added to the agenda today; those who have any questions can reach out
- C. Graduate and Professional Student Committee: Noah Fineburg / Daniel Cambron
Waiting for documentation to work on the budget
- D. Rules: Allysa Allen / Manuela Trejos
Meeting held and Vice-Chair elected, meetings will be held bi-weekly
- E. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee: German Mata / Shreeya Gudipati
Quorum was not reach for the meeting, meeting planed for this week
- F. Biscayne Bay Campus Legislative Council: N/A: N/A
Sen. Brochinsky: first meeting planned for tomorrow
- G. Student Unity and Fellowship Ad-Hoc Committee Nicolas Sutton / Kassandra Toussiant
Meeting planned for this week
- H. International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee: Anish Sharma / Liz'Angela Tillas
Met last week, work on the bill ongoing; meetings will be held bi-weekly
- I. Student Health and Wellness Ad-Hoc Committee: Shreeya Gudipati / Chloe Maguire
Meeting is planned for tomorrow, has been in contact with SHW Department

XI. University-Wide Council Reports

- A. Student Body President: Franchesca Cassanova

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Two candidates up for confirmation today

B. Speaker of the Senate: Alexander Stone

First bill will be read today, two confirmations will be held. Will be in Washington DC for the rest of the week

C. Speaker Pro-Tempore: Alexandra Barriga

Conducted a number of interviews with the leadership team

D. Vice President: David Almanza

E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus: Jabari Baptiste

F. Lieutenant Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus: N/A

G. Comptroller: Anayre Martinez

H. Floor Leader: Marc Gedeon

No report

XII. Senator Forum

1. Sen. Boyo: congratulates the university on commitment to new technology through installation of kitchen assistance, technology can provide numerous benefits on campus; innovation is essential
2. Sen. Brochinsky: gave an outline of BBC activities
3. Sen. Touissant: asked about the legislation going to the Rules Committee and training; Sen. Stone: legislation can be sent to committee that it pertains to, explained why the legislation did not go through the Rules Committee; timeline concerns as next meetings should be for filling the Senate vacancies
4. Sen. Brochinsky: gave his perspective on the Rules Committee role, legislation can be sent to two committees. Sen. Stone: the points are valid, the current matter is a gray area of the Statutes. Sen. Touissant: it is clearly written that the legislation should go to an appropriate committee, the matter is not a gray area; appreciates the course of action to get the legislation on the agenda
5. Sen. Hernandez: commented about the timeline of work activities, should not take place late in the evening but during working hours. Sen. Stone: will work to ensure adherence to the timeline, to utilize the chat during working hours
6. Sen. Touissant: asked about applications for Senate positions; Larissa Adames: 62 applications have been received. Sen. Gedeon: interview process is ongoing

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7. Sen. Touissant: asked about the ongoing interviews timeline, Sen. Barriga answered
8. Sen. Touissant asked to clarify the process for appointments and information on interview performance, Larissa Adames: the information will be shared for those making it to the appointments
9. Sen. Brochinsky: asked about interviewing the applicants, Sen. Gedeon: all candidates being interviewed, after that the information will be shared. Sen. Stone: qualifications are based on a point system
10. Sen. Hernandez asked about specific qualifications points are given on, Sen. Barriga explained, based on how the candidate plans to help the student body
11. Sen. Touissant: asked about I-75 and online senator applications, Sen. Stone: yes, applications received for both
12. Sen. Brochinsky: expresses concern about the point system for BBC, should be active at BBC. Sen. Barriga: yes, steps are being taken to ensure this

XIII. Public Forum

A. (List name & title)

1. Speaker 1 (John Kim): asked about being in the pool of applicants

Sen. Stone: the deadline for applications has passed, other branches of SGA to consider

The speaker asked about Headspace for mental health, Sen. Stone: the information will be given to the relevant parties, email to be sent with relevant information. Sen.

Gudipati: asked whether this is an addition to the chat service, the speaker considers Headspace an addition to cover gaps

Sen. Touissant: asked whether students can find application information on Panther Connect, Sen. Stone: yes

2. Speaker 2 (Adam): asked why two positions were combined in one bill, Sen. Stone: the purpose was clarification and efficiency

XIV. Advisors Report:

1. Larissa Adames: the cabinet positions are open, orientation tabling assistance appreciated, as well as with free ticket distribution; meeting with the FIU administration and faculty will take place
2. Pres. Casanova: those who come to the office for ticket distribution can the tickets as well

XV. Adjournment at 5:45 pm.