

The 42nd Session of the Student Body Senate

Meeting Agenda

Date: November 24th, 2025

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

Attendance

Senator Name	Senators Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Carisa Lynch	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Elizabeth Ekechi	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Alyssa Allen	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Vacant	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Vacant	
Ariana Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Jerilyn Davis	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Sean Remedios	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Janine Villalonga	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Samantha Lopez	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Kleio "Kae" Jung	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Absent	
Arianna Bencid	College of Arts Sciences and Education	Present	
Sophia Gonzalez	College of Business	Present	
Fernando Menendez	College of Business	Absent	
Alejandro Madrigal	College of Business	Present	
Andrew Martinez	College of Business	Absent	
Vacant	FIU at I-75 Senator	Vacant	
Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
Bayan Abedulazis	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Present	

Vacant	College of Communication Architecture and the Arts	Vacant	
Julio Bonjoch	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Jaedon Charles	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Ashley Prado	College of Engineering and Computing	Absent	
Vacant	College of Engineering and Computing	Vacant	
Kamila Gonzalez	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Trevor See	College of Engineering and Computing	Present	
Vacant	College of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Vacant	
Natalie Jusino	College of Law	Absent	
Angel Herrero	College of Medicine	Present	
Vacant	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Vacant	
Alexis Lofton	College of Public Health and Social Work	Absent	
Brianna Diaz	Honors College	Absent	
Tanner Croddy	Housing- BBC	Present	
Trey Saunders	Housing-MMC	Absent	
Vacant	Housing-MMC	Vacant	
Vacant	Housing- MMC	Vacant	
Alison Stangl	Lower Division	Absent	
Sofia Araoz	Lower Division	Absent	
Sohpia Dias Peixoto	Online Student Senator	Absent	
German Mata	School of International and Public Affairs	Present	
Selma Sena	School of International and Public Affairs	Absent	
Vacant	School of International and Public Affairs	Vacant	
David Riera	University Graduate School	Present	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	
Julian Esquivel	University Graduate School	Absent	
Vacant	University Graduate School	Vacant	
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Clover Cruz	Upper Division	Present	
Shameka Jean-Baptiste	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Absent	
Marville Marcellin	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Ronyde Pontheiux	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	



Tiffany Lindsay	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Present	
Vacant	Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator	Vacant	
Emma Zelkowitz	Upper Division	Present	
Connor Tafur	College of Business	Present	
Faith St. Rose	College of Business	Present	
Isabella Romeo	Housing-MMC	Present	
Lina Perolta		Present	

Quorum is Established	Present	24
	Absent	19
	Vacant	14

IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – November 17th, 2025

V. Adoption of the Agenda

A. David Riera: Motion for new business for right to grow business and 8th street bridge

B. Pro Temp St Rose: Motion to first order of business before unfinished business

VI. Invited Speaker – Dr. Barengo – Faculty Senate Chair

VII. Committee Reports

A. Finance Chair – Connor Tafur

1 No meeting Wednesday

B. Floor Leader – Internal Affairs Committee – Emma Zelkowitz

1 Voted on elections reforms bill and meeting is next week.

C. Rules Committee – Kamila Gonzalez

1 No report

D. SLAC Committee – Trey Saunders

1 No report

E. BBC LC Committee – Tanner Croddy

- 1 Voted on bill
- F. GPSC Committee – Julian Esquivel
 - 1 No report
- G. International Student Ad Hoc – Bayan Abedulazis
 - 1 No updates
- H. Pre-Professional Ad Hoc – German Mata
 - 1 no meeting finish legislation for seal of distinction
- I. Meet Your Dean Ad-Hoc – Jerilyn Davis
 - 1 No report

VIII. University-Wide Council Reports

- A. Student Body President – Francesca Casanova
- B. Vice President – Wilkin Caseres
- C. Speaker of the Senate – Izzy Romeo
- D. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Faith St.Rose
 - i interviews are going well senators will be reached out to
- E. BBC Governor – Hailey Menendez
 - i No reports

IX. Advisor's Report – Larissa, Patty & Blanca

X. Unfinished Business

- A. NANV Pact Resolution – David Riera
- B. Research Forum Bill – David Riera

XI. New Business

- A. Engineering Appointments – Alonso Ochoa and Tiziano Diaz
 - 1 Motion to add 5 more minutes to Q&A period. Motion passes.
 - 2 Motion to elapse discussion. Motion passed.
 - 3 Roll Call: Alonso won the engineering seat
 - 4 Motion is passed to bypass discussion period
- B. SIPA Appointments - Abril Rico, Manuel Fernandez, Lizzie Limonta & JehHanni Marines

XII. Public Forum

XIII. Adjournment @ 6pm