

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Student Body Senate

## Meeting Minutes

Date: August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Call to order at 4:15 P.M.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance & FIU Alma Mater
- III. Roll Call

## Attendance

| Senator Name        | Senators Position                                     | Attendance Status | Additional Note on Senator |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Renzo Brown         | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Absent            |                            |
| Valentina Dominguez | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Present           |                            |
| Emily Garcia        | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Absent            |                            |
| Lucas Gomez         | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Absent            |                            |
| Jazmine Harris      | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Absent            |                            |
| Gennai Lewis        | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Present           |                            |
| Vacant              | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Vacant            |                            |
| Taylor Peralta      | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Present           |                            |
| Michael Porras      | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Absent            |                            |
| Alison Stangl       | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Present           |                            |
| Janine Villalonga   | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Absent            |                            |
| Daniela Alvarez     | College of Business                                   | Present           |                            |
| Vacant              | College of Business                                   | Vacant            |                            |
| Vacant              | College of Business                                   | Vacant            |                            |
| Jazmine Murray      | College of Business                                   | Present           |                            |
| Edward Ng           | College of Business                                   | Absent            |                            |
| Melanie Telleria    | College of Business                                   | Absent            |                            |
| Vacant              | FIU at I-75 Senator                                   | Vacant            |                            |
| Vacant              | College of Communication<br>Architecture and the Arts | Vacant            |                            |

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| Melissa Sosa             | College of Communication<br>Architecture and the Arts | Present |  |
| Vacant                   | College of Communication<br>Architecture and the Arts | Vacant  |  |
| Ashley Prado             | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Absent  |  |
| Trevor See               | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Present |  |
| Vacant                   | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Vacant  |  |
| Maximilian Vargas        | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Present |  |
| Remberto Silva<br>Tejada | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Present |  |
| Ricardo Garcia           | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Present |  |
| Niska Lavaud             | College of Hospitality and Tourism<br>Management      | Absent  |  |
| Bruna Azevedo            | College of Law                                        | Present |  |
| Kevin Radcliffe          | College of Medicine                                   | Absent  |  |
| Michaela Alphonse        | College of Nursing and Health Sciences                | Absent  |  |
| Jenisha Doll             | College of Public Health and Social<br>Work           | Present |  |
| Shilat Jayo Acuna        | Honors College                                        | Present |  |
| Vacant                   | Housing- BBC                                          | Vacant  |  |
| Vacant                   | Housing-MMC                                           | Vacant  |  |
| August Osani             | Housing-MMC                                           | Present |  |
| Jasmine Slocum           | Housing-MMC                                           | Absent  |  |
| Nicole Naeini            | Housing-MMC                                           | Absent  |  |
| Cesar Cabrera            | Lower Division                                        | Absent  |  |
| Natalie Nunez            | Lower Division                                        | Present |  |
| Vacant                   | Online Student Senator                                | Vacant  |  |
| Alicia Bolton            | School of International and Public<br>Affairs         | Present |  |
| Manuel Fernandez         | School of International and Public<br>Affairs         | Present |  |
| Naomy Suarez             | School of International and Public<br>Affairs         | Present |  |
| Ana Luiza Ferreria       | University Graduate School                            | Present |  |
| Mateo Suarez             | University Graduate School                            | Present |  |
| Vacant                   | University Graduate School                            | Vacant  |  |
| Vacant                   | University Graduate School                            | Vacant  |  |
| Vacant                   | University Graduate School                            | Vacant  |  |
| Emily Diaz               | Upper Division                                        | Present |  |
| Joshua Espinoza          | Upper Division                                        | Present |  |

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| Vacant                       | Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator | Vacant  |    |
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| Alejandro Madrigal           | Finance Chair                        | Present |    |
| Kaitlyn Castro               | Floor Leader                         | Present |    |
| Andrea Millan                | Senate Pro Tempore                   | Present |    |
| Sharon Polo                  | Senate President                     | Present |    |
|                              |                                      |         |    |
| <b>Quorum is Established</b> | Present                              |         | 27 |
|                              | Absent                               |         | 15 |
|                              | Vacant                               |         | 17 |

- IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - a. Last meeting minutes have been approved
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. August Osani: Asked to move public forum before new business.
  - b. No objections and so public forum has been moved to before new business.
- VI. Committee Reports
  - A. Finance Chair – Alejandro Madrigal
    - i. Happy Monday, everybody. Happy to see everyone, and I honestly have nothing to report.
  - B. Floor Leader - Internal Affairs Committee – Kaitlyn Castro
    - i. Hi everyone, happy Monday. Thank you to senators who came to Cafecito with Senate. One update regarding office hours: last week, lots of issues with the iPad not working, and so we will not count last week's office hours, but this week we will, and senators have to complete 3 hours per week. Committee minutes, tabling with SGA, time spent working at the office in SGA duties.
    - ii. If by any reason cannot complete email me please before Monday 11:59.
  - C. Rules Committee – Manuel Fernandez
    - i. No report from rules committee Manuel Fernandez
  - D. SLAC Committee – Naomi Suarez
    - i. Happy Monday, no report for today but we did establish a time and day for our meetings so I will have a report for next week.
  - E. GPSC Committee – Ana Luiza Ferreira
    - i. Happy Monday, everyone. Our roles are almost fully established, rearranged to elect our vice chair, that will be Kevin.
- VII. University-Wide Council Reports
  - A. Student Body President – Alyssa Mederos

i. Hi everyone, happy Monday and second week of classes. On my end, just working on filling up the executive cabinet. If you need anything, my door is always open.

B. Student Body Vice President – Izzy Romeo

i. Hi everyone, for those who don't know me, I'm the Student Vice President. I'm going to try to come into Senate via Zoom or in person. My door is always open. You can email me if you want to set up a meeting. If you need me, email me, text me, I will be available.

C. Speaker of the Senate – Sharon Polo

i. Like Katelyn said Cafecito with senate was an awesome event. It even went over the time so it was clearly a good

ii. My outlook has not been working all day and everyone's outlook should not have been working so I'm sorry I have not seen it, I don't know when it will be back up.

iii. I'm going to see if we can do confirmations next week for vacant senator seats.

iv. I want to do elections of chairs for the IHOC committee, you can be in more than one committee so come next week prepared with a speech if you want to participate.

v. If you are not sure what committee you are on, there is an excel sheet in Teams that will show every one of you guy's committees.

D. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Andrea Millan

i. Hi everyone, happy Monday. Hope you all had an amazing week back. The only thing I have to report is that there is a dress code at the end of the meeting. We do expect for everyone to be in at least business casual. Like jeans and a polo or a nice FIU shirt would be nice. Please just try to represent yourself in a respectable, professional manner.

E. Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus – Sarah Mayorca

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

Larissa:

- i. Good afternoon, everyone. I'm one of the SGA advisors for those of you that don't know me.
- ii. Thank you, everyone, who helped last week for the events that we did. We appreciate the commitment.
- iii. Tomorrow at BBC, we will have a tabling welcome activity from 12-3 P.M.
- iv. We also send calendar invites through Outlook, so please just accept them. It is just for you to be aware and can have them written down.
- v. This week, we are giving out the squishy cubes.
- vi. The goal is to increase our following on Instagram and Panther Connect.

Patty:

- i. Today is the last day to submit the form to be able to get taken to the FIU away game.
- ii. The timeline on campus will be that at around 10 A.M., we will be at school and then spend the day in Tampa and be back at school after the game finishes.

- iii. We are going to be working together with the advisors in continuing development of the Senate.

Blanca:

- I. Hello, everyone. Super happy to meet quorum.
- II. Matcha with SGA was a success. We had over 300 people.
- III. Cafecito with SGA was an amazing success too.
- IV. We've had a lot of senators that have been active and have been coming to the event, so thank you all of you.
- V. We are working on gathering polos and all sizes, etc.

#### IX. New Business

- a. Confirmation of Associate Justice
  - i. Nicholas Calero

| Vote on Associate Justice |                                        |            |        |                       |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Senator Name              | Senator Position                       | Attendance | Vote   | Reason for Abstention |
| Renzo Brown               | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Valentina Dominguez       | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Emily Garcia              | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Lucas Gomez               | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Jazmine Harris            | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Gennai Lewis              | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present    |        |                       |
| Vacant                    | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Vacant     | Vacant |                       |
| Taylor Peralta            | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Michael Porras            | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Alison Stangl             | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Janine Villalonga         | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Daniela Alvarez           | College of Business                    | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Vacant                    | College of Business                    | Vacant     | Vacant |                       |
| Vacant                    | College of Business                    | Vacant     | Vacant |                       |
| Jazmine Murray            | College of Business                    | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Edward Ng                 | College of Business                    | Absent     |        |                       |
| Melanie Telleria          | College of Business                    | Absent     |        |                       |
| Vacant                    | FIU at I-75 Senator                    | Vacant     | Vacant |                       |

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| Vacant                | College of Communication Architecture and the Arts | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Melissa Sosa          | College of Communication Architecture and the Arts | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                | College of Communication Architecture and the Arts | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Ashley Prado          | College of Engineering and Computing               | Absent  |        |  |
| Trevor See            | College of Engineering and Computing               | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                | College of Engineering and Computing               | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Maximilian Vargas     | College of Engineering and Computing               | Present | Yes    |  |
| Remberto Silva Tejada | College of Engineering and Computing               | Present | Yes    |  |
| Ricardo Garcia        | College of Engineering and Computing               | Present | Yes    |  |
| Niska Lavaud          | College of Hospitality and Tourism Management      | Absent  |        |  |
| Bruna Azevedo         | College of Law                                     | Present | Yes    |  |
| Kevin Radcliffe       | College of Medicine                                | Absent  |        |  |
| Michaela Alphonse     | College of Nursing and Health Sciences             | Absent  |        |  |
| Jenisha Doll          | College of Public Health and Social Work           | Present | Yes    |  |
| Shilat Jayo Acuna     | Honors College                                     | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                | Housing- BBC                                       | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant                | Housing-MMC                                        | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| August Osani          | Housing-MMC                                        | Present | Yes    |  |
| Jasmine Slocum        | Housing-MMC                                        | Absent  |        |  |
| Nicole Naeni          | Housing-MMC                                        | Absent  |        |  |
| Cesar Cabrera         | Lower Division                                     | Absent  |        |  |
| Natalie Nunez         | Lower Division                                     | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                | Online Student Senator                             | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Alicia Bolton         | School of International and Public Affairs         | Present | Yes    |  |
| Manuel Fernandez      | School of International and Public Affairs         | Present | Yes    |  |
| Naomy Suarez          | School of International and Public Affairs         | Present | Yes    |  |
| Ana Luiza Ferreria    | University Graduate School                         | Present | Yes    |  |
| Mateo Suarez          | University Graduate School                         | Present |        |  |
| Vacant                | University Graduate School                         | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant                | University Graduate School                         | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant                | University Graduate School                         | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Emily Diaz            | Upper Division                                     | Present | Yes    |  |
| Joshua Espinoza       | Upper Division                                     | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                | Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator               | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
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| Alejandro Madrigal | Finance Chair                        | Present | Yes    |  |
| Kaitlyn Castro     | Floor Leader                         | Present | Yes    |  |
| Andrea Millan      | Senate Pro Tempore                   | Present | Yes    |  |
| Sharon Polo        | Senate President                     | Present | Yes    |  |
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| Vote Count |    |            |        |
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| Yes        | No | Abstention | Vacant |
| 25         | 0  | 0          | 17     |

| Motion Passed | Vote            | Vote Count | Archive |
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|               | Simple Majority | 14.5       | Passed  |
|               | Two-Thirds      | 18         | Passed  |
|               | Three-Fifths    | 16         | Passed  |

- b. Confirmation of Deputy Elections Commissioner
- i. Desiree Labadie Fernandez

| Vote on Deputy Elections Commissioner |                                        |            |        |                       |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Senator Name                          | Senator Position                       | Attendance | Vote   | Reason for Abstention |
| Renzo Brown                           | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Valentina Dominguez                   | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Emily Garcia                          | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Lucas Gomez                           | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Jazmine Harris                        | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Gennai Lewis                          | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present    |        |                       |
| Vacant                                | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Vacant     | Vacant |                       |
| Taylor Peralta                        | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Michael Porras                        | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Alison Stangl                         | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Janine Villalonga                     | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |        |                       |
| Daniela Alvarez                       | College of Business                    | Present    | Yes    |                       |

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| Vacant                | College of Business                                | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant                | College of Business                                | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Jazmine Murray        | College of Business                                | Present | Yes    |  |
| Edward Ng             | College of Business                                | Absent  | Yes    |  |
| Melanie Telleria      | College of Business                                | Absent  |        |  |
| Vacant                | FIU at I-75 Senator                                | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant                | College of Communication Architecture and the Arts | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Melissa Sosa          | College of Communication Architecture and the Arts | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                | College of Communication Architecture and the Arts | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Ashley Prado          | College of Engineering and Computing               | Absent  |        |  |
| Trevor See            | College of Engineering and Computing               | Present |        |  |
| Vacant                | College of Engineering and Computing               | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Maximilian Vargas     | College of Engineering and Computing               | Present | Yes    |  |
| Remberto Silva Tejada | College of Engineering and Computing               | Present | Yes    |  |
| Ricardo Garcia        | College of Engineering and Computing               | Present | Yes    |  |
| Niska Lavaud          | College of Hospitality and Tourism Management      | Absent  |        |  |
| Bruna Azevedo         | College of Law                                     | Present | Yes    |  |
| Kevin Radcliffe       | College of Medicine                                | Absent  |        |  |
| Michaela Alphonse     | College of Nursing and Health Sciences             | Absent  |        |  |
| Jenisha Doll          | College of Public Health and Social Work           | Present | Yes    |  |
| Shilat Jayo Acuna     | Honors College                                     | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                | Housing- BBC                                       | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant                | Housing-MMC                                        | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| August Osani          | Housing-MMC                                        | Present | Yes    |  |
| Jasmine Slocum        | Housing-MMC                                        | Absent  |        |  |
| Nicole Naeini         | Housing-MMC                                        | Absent  |        |  |
| Cesar Cabrera         | Lower Division                                     | Absent  |        |  |
| Natalie Nunez         | Lower Division                                     | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                | Online Student Senator                             | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Alicia Bolton         | School of International and Public Affairs         | Present | Yes    |  |
| Manuel Fernandez      | School of International and Public Affairs         | Present | Yes    |  |

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| Naomy Suarez       | School of International and Public Affairs | Present | Yes    |  |
| Ana Luiza Ferreria | University Graduate School                 | Present | Yes    |  |
| Mateo Suarez       | University Graduate School                 | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant             | University Graduate School                 | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant             | University Graduate School                 | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant             | University Graduate School                 | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Emily Diaz         | Upper Division                             | Present | Yes    |  |
| Joshua Espinoza    | Upper Division                             | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant             | Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator       | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
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| Alejandro Madrigal | Finance Chair                              | Present | Yes    |  |
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| Andrea Millan      | Senate Pro Tempore                         | Present | Yes    |  |
| Sharon Polo        | Senate President                           | Present | Yes    |  |

| Vote Count |    |            |        |
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| Yes        | No | Abstention | Vacant |
| 26         | 0  | 0          | 17     |

| Motion Passed | Vote            | Vote Count | Archive |
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|               | Simple Majority | 14.5       | Passed  |
|               | Two-Thirds      | 18         | Passed  |
|               | Three-Fifths    | 16         | Passed  |

c. Confirmation of Elections Board Member One

i. Ryan Cruz

| Confirmation of Elections Board Member One |                                        |            |      |                       |
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| Senator Name                               | Senator Position                       | Attendance | Vote | Reason for Abstention |
| Renzo Brown                                | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |      |                       |

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| Emily Garcia          | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Absent  |        |  |
| Lucas Gomez           | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Absent  |        |  |
| Jazmine Harris        | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Absent  |        |  |
| Gennai Lewis          | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Taylor Peralta        | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Present | Yes    |  |
| Michael Porras        | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Absent  |        |  |
| Alison Stangl         | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Present | Yes    |  |
| Janine Villalonga     | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Absent  |        |  |
| Daniela Alvarez       | College of Business                                | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                | College of Business                                | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant                | College of Business                                | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Jazmine Murray        | College of Business                                | Present | Yes    |  |
| Edward Ng             | College of Business                                | Absent  |        |  |
| Melanie Telleria      | College of Business                                | Absent  |        |  |
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| Bruna Azevedo         | College of Law                                     | Present | Yes    |  |
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| Michaela Alphonse     | College of Nursing and Health Sciences             | Absent  |        |  |
| Jenisha Doll          | College of Public Health and Social Work           | Present | Yes    |  |

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| Shilat Jayo Acuna  | Honors College                             | Present | Yes    |  |
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| Alejandro Madrigal | Finance Chair                              | Present | Yes    |  |
| Kaitlyn Castro     | Floor Leader                               | Present | Yes    |  |
| Andrea Millan      | Senate Pro Tempore                         | Present | Yes    |  |
| Sharon Polo        | Senate President                           | Present | Yes    |  |

| Vote Count |    |            |        |
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| Yes        | No | Abstention | Vacant |
| 22         | 3  | 0          | 17     |

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| Motion Passed | Vote | Vote Count | Archive |
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|  | Simple Majority | 14.5 | Passed |
|  | Two-Thirds      | 18   | Passed |
|  | Three-Fifths    | 16   | Passed |

d. Confirmation of Elections Board Member Two

i. Madeline Brock

| Vote on Elections Board Member Two |                                                    |            |        |                       |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Senator Name                       | Senator Position                                   | Attendance | Vote   | Reason for Abstention |
| Renzo Brown                        | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Absent     |        |                       |
| Valentina Dominguez                | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Emily Garcia                       | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Absent     |        |                       |
| Lucas Gomez                        | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Absent     |        |                       |
| Jazmine Harris                     | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Absent     |        |                       |
| Gennai Lewis                       | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Vacant                             | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Vacant     | Vacant |                       |
| Taylor Peralta                     | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Michael Porras                     | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Absent     |        |                       |
| Alison Stangl                      | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Janine Villalonga                  | College of Arts Sciences and Education             | Absent     |        |                       |
| Daniela Alvarez                    | College of Business                                | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Vacant                             | College of Business                                | Vacant     | Vacant |                       |
| Vacant                             | College of Business                                | Vacant     | Vacant |                       |
| Jazmine Murray                     | College of Business                                | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Edward Ng                          | College of Business                                | Absent     |        |                       |
| Melanie Telleria                   | College of Business                                | Absent     |        |                       |
| Vacant                             | FIU at I-75 Senator                                | Vacant     | Vacant |                       |
| Vacant                             | College of Communication Architecture and the Arts | Vacant     | Vacant |                       |
| Melissa Sosa                       | College of Communication Architecture and the Arts | Present    | Yes    |                       |
| Vacant                             | College of Communication Architecture and the Arts | Vacant     | Vacant |                       |

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| Ashley Prado          | College of Engineering and Computing          | Absent  |        |  |
| Trevor See            | College of Engineering and Computing          | Present |        |  |
| Vacant                | College of Engineering and Computing          | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Maximilian Vargas     | College of Engineering and Computing          | Present | Yes    |  |
| Remberto Silva Tejada | College of Engineering and Computing          | Present | Yes    |  |
| Ricardo Garcia        | College of Engineering and Computing          | Present | Yes    |  |
| Niska Lavaud          | College of Hospitality and Tourism Management | Absent  |        |  |
| Bruna Azevedo         | College of Law                                | Present | Yes    |  |
| Kevin Radcliffe       | College of Medicine                           | Absent  |        |  |
| Michaela Alphonse     | College of Nursing and Health Sciences        | Absent  |        |  |
| Jenisha Doll          | College of Public Health and Social Work      | Present | Yes    |  |
| Shilat Jayo Acuna     | Honors College                                | Present |        |  |
| Vacant                | Housing- BBC                                  | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant                | Housing-MMC                                   | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| August Osani          | Housing-MMC                                   | Present | Yes    |  |
| Jasmine Slocum        | Housing-MMC                                   | Absent  |        |  |
| Nicole Naeini         | Housing-MMC                                   | Absent  |        |  |
| Cesar Cabrera         | Lower Division                                | Absent  |        |  |
| Natalie Nunez         | Lower Division                                | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                | Online Student Senator                        | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Alicia Bolton         | School of International and Public Affairs    | Present | Yes    |  |
| Manuel Fernandez      | School of International and Public Affairs    | Present | Yes    |  |
| Naomy Suarez          | School of International and Public Affairs    | Present | Yes    |  |
| Ana Luiza Ferreria    | University Graduate School                    | Present | Yes    |  |
| Mateo Suarez          | University Graduate School                    | Present |        |  |
| Vacant                | University Graduate School                    | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
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| Emily Diaz            | Upper Division                                | Present | Yes    |  |

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| Joshua Espinoza    | Upper Division                       | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant             | Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
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| Alejandro Madrigal | Finance Chair                        | Present | Yes    |  |
| Kaitlyn Castro     | Floor Leader                         | Present | Yes    |  |
| Andrea Millan      | Senate Pro Tempore                   | Present | Yes    |  |
| Sharon Polo        | Senate President                     | Present | Yes    |  |

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|               | Two-Thirds      | 18         | Passed  |
|               | Three-Fifths    | 16         | Passed  |

e. Confirmation of Associate Justice

i. Thalia Esteves Perez

| Vote on Associate Justice |                                        |            |      |                       |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------|------|-----------------------|
| Senator Name              | Senator Position                       | Attendance | Vote | Reason for Abstention |
| Renzo Brown               | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |      |                       |
| Valentina Dominguez       | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present    | Yes  |                       |
| Emily Garcia              | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |      |                       |
| Lucas Gomez               | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |      |                       |
| Jazmine Harris            | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Absent     |      |                       |
| Gennai Lewis              | College of Arts Sciences and Education | Present    | Yes  |                       |

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| Vacant                   | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Taylor Peralta           | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Present | Yes    |  |
| Michael Porras           | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Absent  |        |  |
| Alison Stangl            | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Present | Yes    |  |
| Janine Villalonga        | College of Arts Sciences and Education                | Absent  |        |  |
| Daniela Alvarez          | College of Business                                   | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                   | College of Business                                   | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant                   | College of Business                                   | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Jazmine Murray           | College of Business                                   | Present | Yes    |  |
| Edward Ng                | College of Business                                   | Absent  |        |  |
| Melanie Telleria         | College of Business                                   | Absent  |        |  |
| Vacant                   | FIU at I-75 Senator                                   | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant                   | College of Communication Architecture<br>and the Arts | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Melissa Sosa             | College of Communication Architecture<br>and the Arts | Present | Yes    |  |
| Vacant                   | College of Communication Architecture<br>and the Arts | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Ashley Prado             | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Absent  |        |  |
| Trevor See               | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Absent  |        |  |
| Vacant                   | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Maximilian<br>Vargas     | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Present | Yes    |  |
| Remberto Silva<br>Tejada | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Present | Yes    |  |
| Ricardo Garcia           | College of Engineering and Computing                  | Present | Yes    |  |
| Niska Lavaud             | College of Hospitality and Tourism<br>Management      | Absent  |        |  |
| Bruna Azevedo            | College of Law                                        | Present | Yes    |  |
| Kevin Radcliffe          | College of Medicine                                   | Absent  |        |  |
| Michaela<br>Alphonse     | College of Nursing and Health Sciences                | Absent  |        |  |
| Jenisha Doll             | College of Public Health and Social Work              | Present | Yes    |  |
| Shilat Jayo<br>Acuna     | Honors College                                        | Present | Yes    |  |
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| Vacant                   | Housing-MMC                                           | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| August Osani             | Housing-MMC                                           | Present | Yes    |  |
| Jasmine Slocum           | Housing-MMC                                           | Absent  |        |  |
| Nicole Naeini            | Housing-MMC                                           | Absent  |        |  |

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| Natalie Nunez      | Lower Division                             | Present | Yes    |  |
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| Alicia Bolton      | School of International and Public Affairs | Present | Yes    |  |
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| Vacant             | University Graduate School                 | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant             | University Graduate School                 | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant             | University Graduate School                 | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Emily Diaz         | Upper Division                             | Present | Yes    |  |
| Joshua Espinoza    | Upper Division                             | Present |        |  |
| Vacant             | Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator       | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
| Vacant             | Biscayne Bay Campus At-Large Senator       | Vacant  | Vacant |  |
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| Alejandro Madrigal | Finance Chair                              | Present | Yes    |  |
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| Andrea Millan      | Senate Pro Tempore                         | Present | Yes    |  |
| Sharon Polo        | Senate President                           | Present | Yes    |  |

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## VI. Senate Forum

- a. Sharon: If you guys have any questions about your committee, please ask me after class. Everyone is required to be in one.

- b. Senator Bolton: I am hosting an event this coming Saturday, Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 P.M., it is essentially a vigil to honor the lives of those in Venezuela, we are doing a partnership and doing donations to these countries. Will be collection donations during the vigil and after that as well. Room GC 230 for donations.
- c. Senator Murray: The Cafecito event was great, only thing I will say is to get more people to get the coffee to get the line going on faster. Next time we will figure it out to be more efficient. Another thing is how can we best serve Shawn to help him with the bike racks.
- d. August Osani: Housing Senator, Shawn has done a great job, right now I'm looking for spots to help out the situation. Little by little I will get to writing bills to accommodate these needs.
- e. Senator Espinoza: Something we have been doing after senate after hours, so I would like all of you to stay behind and talk about politics.
- f. Senator: Shilat: Good afternoon everyone, I recently got the opportunity to talk to my chair, both of us have interesting things to get on to working. We would like to start telling people around campus that they pay so much for their tuition that they have other resources to use other than just classrooms and studying.

## VII. Public Forum

- a. Shawn Greenfield: Good afternoon to the Senate, two things: I noticed at least 1 senator that bikes around campus
- b. The bike routes are full everywhere around campus. I biked around campus to all the bike racks: there are around 483 bike racks around the campus. 230 racks in the dorms section. For every 10 students 1 rack. Of the 6 dorms in campus only 2 meet that requirement. Other dorms have things like 18 students per rack. You would need around 87 more bike racks to complete that ratio. The parking garages only 2 of them have spaces out of all the ones we have. There are 55,000 students at FIU and 10,000 staffs at FIU, so for every person at FIU there are around 184 people per every bike rack at FIU. To address this issue, we can just building more bike racks across campus but that would be a lot of money. The average U design costs around 200 bucks. The average parking space is around 35,000. For the cost of 1 parking space we can build 175 bike racks here on campus. Simply having more bike racks would be beneficial for everyone on campus.
- c. My second issue is that, say you decided to not live on campus, if you want to get out of the contract before the semester even begins, the housing department will tell you to cancel it BY APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> OF the year you are going in, if you don't have an approved reason for the contract, the housing department will charge you 2,000 dollars before you even live there.

## VIII. Adjournment

- a. At 5:30 P.M.

