



Clerk of Council

Student Government Association
Student Government Council—Modesto A. Maidique Campus
Senate Agenda and Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: November 7, 2016
Start Time: 4:03 PM

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Gonzalez
- III. Roll Call

Sasha Santti

Lauren Alexander	Present
Vanessa Berrios	Present
Tiffany Beguinristain	Absent
Alexander Bornote	Present
Sharlene Buchely	Present
Salvatore Costanza	Present
Kayla Cox	Absent
Juan Duarte	Present
Cooper Eisinger	Present
Ashely Espinosa	Present
Stanley Evans	Present
Andres Gonzalez	Present
Stephanie Gutierrez	Present
Mary Corbin	Present (late)
Johnny Louis	Present (late)
Mohammad-Taghi Moravej	Absent

Najari “Malliek” Murrell	Present
Mwai Osahar	Present
Johnathan Padilla	Absent
Jesus Pernia	Present (late)
Monica Reyes	Present
Gilbert Rodriguez	Present
Simran Sakraney	Present
Rocio Taveras	Present
Martin Villamizar	Present
Aaron Weisman	Present
Anjali Tripathi	Absent

IV. Old Business:

- a. Approval of Senate Minutes for October 31, 2016
 - i. Senator Einsinger moves to approve last week’s minutes, senator Reyes seconds, (motion passes).

V. New Business:

- a. Climate Change
- b. Confirmation of Election Board Members
 - i. Senator Einsinger moves to vote by acclamation, senators Rodriguez seconds motion passes.
 - ii. Janeth Gonzalez is confirmed as an Election Board Member
- c. Survey Questions
 - i. 20-minute break out
 - ii. Internal Affairs Committee will meet every Monday after senate in GC 150.
 - Question: Would students benefit from being sent a monthly calendar of FIU events?
 - iii. Student Advocacy Committee will meet on Mondays before senate in the SGA conference room.

- Question: Would students like an ATM and a FIU One Card machine near the Golden Panther Express in the MMC campus? Would students like the accessibility to vote on campus?
 - iv. Graduate Committee will meet every other Tuesday from 3 to 4pm in the SGA conference room.
 - v. Finance Committee will meet on Mondays after senate in SGA conference room.
 - Question: Would it be beneficial for students to have the finance request form due 3 weeks instead of 4 weeks prior to the time of travel?
 - vi. Rules Legislative & Judiciary Committee will meet on Mondays in the Engineering Center from 9-10am.
 - Question: Will students like the ability to ask a question on the SGA webpage and be brought to the topic of what their question pertains to?
 - vii. Operational Review Committee will meet every other Wednesday at 6pm in the Ledge Office.
 - Question: Is Florida International University's bookstore merchandise too expensive?
 - viii. International Affairs Committee requires minutes from all committee meetings.

VI. Announcements:

- Speaker
 - Doodle will be sent out for one-on-one meetings.
- Speaker Pro-Temp
 - No Reports
- Vice-President
 - Confirmed Its On Us Events:
 - Students will be able to talk organizations on November 14th in the Betty Chapman Plaza from 11am-2pm.
 - A self-defense class will be held on November 22nd at 4pm in the GC Pit for 3 hours.
 - Break-time is on December 1st at 12pm in the Engineering Center.
 - SGA Cafecito will be held on November 16th from 11am-1pm in the Housing Quad. Senators are expected to participate!
- Comptroller
 - No Reports
- Chief Justice
 - No Reports

VII. Adjournment

- i. Senator Einsinger moves to adjourn senate, senator Reyes seconds, motion passes.
- ii. Senate is adjourned at 4:45pm