



**Florida Atlantic University
Student Government
University-Wide Student Senate
20th Legislative Session**

Date: Thursday, July 2, 2026

Time: 1:00PM

Location: Microsoft Teams meeting

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

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4. Approvals

- i. Approval of Minutes from 6.18.26 meeting*
- ii. Approval of Minutes from 6.23.26 special meeting*
- iii. Approval of Agenda for 7.2.26 meeting*

5. Guest Speaker(s)

6. Open Forum (3 mins per speaker)

7. Student Body President's Remarks/Report (5 minute time limit)
Lance Moore

8. Student Body Vice President's Remarks/Report (5 minute time limit)
Ellie Raab

9. President's Administrative Cabinet Reports (3 minute time limit)



10. Chief Justice Remarks/Report (5 minute time limit)

Hayden Eves

11. Program Reports – Homecoming, GPSA, Program Board, etc. (5 minute time limit each)

12. Student Government Advisor's Remarks/Report (5 minute time limit)

13. Confirmations

- i. Siena Botzer-Gunter – Sustainability Director*
- ii. Sebastian Diaz – Vice President's Executive Assistant*

14. Old Business

15. New Business

- i. SGSSB-2026-22 Restoring Legitimacy to Spring 2026 Senate Action*
- ii. SGSSB-2026-13 Jupiter Burrow Funding Bill*

16. Senate Forum (3 minute time limit per speaker)

17. Open Forum (3 minute time limit per speaker)

18. Announcements & Reminders

19. Final Roll Call

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20. Adjournment

Siena Botzer-Gunter

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20th, April, 2026

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am excited to apply for the Sustainability Director position within the Florida Atlantic University Student Government Association. As a Geoscience student at Florida Atlantic University focusing on climate change, along with my roles as President of the Sustainability Club and a Sustainability Intern with the City of Boca Raton, I am committed to advancing meaningful sustainability initiatives on campus.

My experiences have given me a strong foundation in climate resilience, community engagement, and implementing sustainability-focused projects. I have worked on local environmental initiatives and educational outreach, helping translate sustainability goals into actionable programs.

As Sustainability Director, I aim to increase student involvement, expand campus initiatives, and strengthen partnerships with local organizations. I am especially passionate about creating accessible, hands-on opportunities that make sustainability a visible and engaging part of campus life.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to FAU SGA's sustainability efforts.

Please feel free to contact me at 321-355-8485 or sbotzergunte2023@fau.edu with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Siena Botzer-Gunter

SIENA BOTZER-GUNTER

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EDUCATION

EXPECTED IN MAY 2027

Bachelor of Science: Geoscience

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

MAY 2023

High School Diploma

Satellite High School, Satellite Beach FL

WORK HISTORY

Field Staff Representative | Ethos Event Collective | Miami, FL

December 2023 - Current

- Valued communication between team members for improved collaboration and event management.
- Assisted event planning, coordination, and functionality.
- Memorize routes for transportation assignments.

Recreation Intern | Recreation Department | Satellite Beach, FL

July 2022 - August 2023

- Assisted with event and meeting coordination.
- Provided clear instruction to activity and program participants to deliver fun and maintain safety.
- Performed light custodial duties and logged inventory to provide clean and inviting facilities.
- Collaborated with staff to create recreation offerings and facilitated communication about new programs to generate involvement.

City Hall Intern | Satellite Beach City Hall | Satellite Beach, FL

March 2022 - July 2023

- Assisted in budget prep, expenditure review and budget administration.
- Arranged meetings and email connections with prospective decor companies.
- Created presentations for committee members.

INVOLVEMENT/SUSTAINABILITY EXPERIENCE

- FAU Sustainability Club President
January 2025-Current
- Officer Of Sustainability on FAU Student Government
May 2025-Current

SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS

Community Involvement
Volunteering (< 100 Service hours)
Adobe Photoshop, Premier Pro, and
Aftereffects certification
Proficient in Word, Powerpoint, and
Excel

April 16, 2026

Florida Atlantic University

Student Government

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to apply for the Boca Raton Campus Student Employment Position for the next fiscal year. I am currently employed at the Marleen & Harold Forkas Alumni Center as a student assistant. Besides this I also currently hold the chief of staff position for their respective student Ambassador Program. I am also employed for Advanced Professional Services as the Operations Assistant and Marketing Liaison. I will hold a bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in business law with a concentration in prelaw by the end of the summer, at which I will start my master's for Political Science in the semester after.

As a student assistant, I handle the day-to-day front desk operations. Besides this I primarily focus on the engagement side of the department. I have collaborated in planning signature events such as Talon & Parliament of Owls, Majestic Owls, Sweethearts, and Hall of Fame & Distinguished Alumni Reception. I also had the honor of expanding the Notable Alumni database, from under 100 to 800 Alumni by categorizing them by college, major, and accomplishments. As chief of staff for the student Ambassador Program, I had the opportunity to grow a program to a cohort of 20 students with training them in fields of soft skills, media presence, and public speaking. Over the past 3 semesters, I have handled recruitment and retention, scheduling and hosting trainings, interviews, media presence, and overall day to day necessities. Being able to plan for high level events, creating a respective list for prospective alumni, and being able to train and handle a cohort of students provides me with key strengths I can apply to a student government position.

As a member of the House of Representatives, I primarily have been a part of the Rules & Policies Committee. Although my time in this position has been short, this experience has prepared me in how to better understand the inner workings of student government, such as sunshine law.

As the Operations Assistant and Marketing Liaison for Advanced Professional Services, I primarily handle marketing initiatives and the basic filing of the office. I also have the honor to represent the companies in high level networking rooms, such as events for the Palm Beach County Bar Association. This experience will translate into student government, as my ability to initiate conversation as a representative of a business will help in arguing and pushing for initiatives the cabinet may have.

I Thank you for your time in consideration of my application. If you would like to schedule an interview, or require additional materials, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone at 786-282-2497 or through e-mail at sebastiandia2023@fau.edu.

Sincerely,

Sebastian Diaz

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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR IN BUSINESS LAW

Expected June 2026
Florida Atlantic University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Operations Assistant and Marketing Liaison
Advanced Professional Services

September 2025 - Present
Deerfield Beach, FL

- Collaboratively organizes marketing campaigns for the company and ensures day to day operations are met

Student Assistant
The Florida Atlantic Alumni & Community Engagement Center

October 2024 - Present
Boca Raton, FL

- Assisted with the planning, organization, and execution of alumni events
- Maintained and updated alumni contact information in the center's database
- Performed general office duties including filing, copying, scanning, and organizing materials

RELATED EXPERIENCE

House of Representative
Florida Atlantic Student Government

February 2026 - Present
Boca Raton, FL

Chief of Staff
Student Alumni Association Ambassadors

May 2025 - Present

- Lead a cohort of 20 students in networking initiatives that involved public speaking, media presence, and soft skills.

Product Operations Educator
Lululemon

May 2025 - March 2026
Boca Raton, FL

- Maintained seamless product flow by executing daily operations including receiving, restocking, and visual merchandising to ensure optimal inventory levels and sales floor readiness.

Sales Associate
Pacsun

November 2024 - May 2025
Boca Raton, FL

- Consistently met or exceeded sales targets by promoting upselling and encouraging loyalty program sign-ups.
- Assisted customers in finding products and ensured a positive shopping experience

Door to Door Sales

Vivint Smart Homes

January 2024 – August 2024

Orlando, FL

- Delivered clear, persuasive demonstrations of smart home products
- Effectively identified high-potential leads and used probing questions to assess customer interest and qualifications.

DoorDash

October 2024 – May 2024

Boca Raton, FL

- Delivered food orders to customers in a timely and professional manner

AFFILIATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Member, Leon Charney Diplomacy Program *Aug 2025 – Present*
- Delegate, National Model United Nations *Aug 2025 – Present*



**Florida Atlantic University
Student Government Senate
20th Legislative Session
SGSSB-2026-22**

Restoring Legitimacy to Spring 2026 Senate Action

Author: Boca Governor Salisbury, Vice President Raab

Sponsors: Sen. Trewin

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of Student Government, that, that one or more Senators sat, deliberated, and cast votes in Student Senate meetings during the Spring 2026 semester at a time when their seats had been vacated by operation of Statute potentially affecting all senate action taken after February 4th, **AND**,

WHEREAS, according to the SG advisors the presence and participation of improperly-seated Senators in those meetings has called into question the legal validity of the votes taken, including but not limited to bills, resolutions, and confirmations of appointments considered during the affected meetings, **AND**,

WHEREAS, Student Government Statute §406.510 provides that Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, governs as to any question not specified by general law, University Regulation 4.006, the Student Government Constitution, or Student Government Statutes, **AND**,

WHEREAS, no provision of the Student Government Constitution or Statutes addresses the ratification or retroactive validation of legislative action taken by an improperly constituted body, leaving Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised to govern as a gap-filler, **AND**,

WHEREAS, Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised recognizes the motion to Ratify as the proper parliamentary mechanism by which a body may confirm and give full legal effect, retroactive to the date of original action, to business transacted in a meeting later found to have been improperly constituted, provided that such business was within the power of the body to have lawfully transacted had it been properly constituted at the time, **AND**,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Student Body, the continuity of Student Government operations, and the integrity of all programs, appointments, and legislation affected, that the Student Senate ratify the business described herein rather than require it to be repassed in its entirety: **NOW**,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Florida Atlantic University Student Government does hereby ratify, confirm, and give full legal effect, retroactive to the date of original passage, to each of the following items of Senate business conducted during the Spring 2026 semester, as though each had been validly considered and passed by a properly constituted Senate at the time: **AND**,

Senate Meeting of February 18, 2026:

- SGSSB 2026-04 (Amended Version)
- SGSSB 2026-05 – University Press Funding Bill
- SGSSB 2026-06 – NCNW Support Bill
- SGSSB 2026-07 – Black Excellence Gala Support Bill

Senate Meeting of February 23, 2026:

- SGSSB 2026-0010 – Student Government Conference Room Renovation Bill

Senate Meeting of March 4, 2026:

- SGSSB 2026-0011

Senate Meeting of March 23, 2026:

- Confirmation of Ian McMillan as Attorney General

Senate Meeting of April 22, 2026:

- Confirmation of Matthew Powalisz as Chief Financial Officer
- Confirmation of Angelina Bonis as Director of Government Relations
- Confirmation of Dana Ilario as GPSA Director
- Confirmation of Livia Smith as Marketing Director
- Confirmation of Kyle Campbell as Homecoming Director
- SGSSB 2026-12 – Broward OPS Sweep Bill
- SGSSB 2026-13 – Jupiter Borough Funding Bill (as amended)
- SGSSB 2026-14 – Mock Trial Banquet Celebration Bill
- SGSSB 2026-15 – University Media Luncheon Bill
- SGSSB 2026-17 – Owl TV Equipment Bill

Senate Meeting of June 4, 2026:

- Confirmation of Celine De La Rosa as Deputy Chief of Staff

Senate Meeting of June 18, 2026:

- SGSSB 2026-20 – FAU Broward Campus Recreation Funds Transfer Bill

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this ratification applies only to those items of business that the Senate, if properly constituted at the time, would have had lawful authority to transact, and does not extend to any action that exceeded the Senate's constitutional or statutory authority, nor to any matter requiring ratification by the Student Body, the Campus Houses of Representatives, or the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees under Article IX or §406.317 of the Student Government Constitution and Statutes **AND**,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing in this Bill shall be construed to ratify, excuse, or cure any underlying violation of Student Government Statute that occurred independently of, and prior to, the Senate floor vote on a given item, including any defect in committee composition, appointment process, or interview procedure required by Statute.



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SGSB-2026-13

Jupiter Burrow Funding Bill

Author: Pro Tempore Alejandro Rodriguez

Sponsors: Jupiter House Speaker Phillipe

WHEREAS, the Student Body Senate exists to represent, advocate for, and serve the interests of the student body, and to provide oversight of all of Student Government's operations; **AND**,

WHEREAS, the Jupiter Burrow serves as an important meeting and socializing spot for the student body of the campus. As well as the location for many successful, well-attended events that have substantially increased student engagement across the Jupiter campus; **AND**

WHEREAS, the continued quality and enjoyment of the Burrow depend on comfortable and accessible arrangements and furniture; **AND**,

WHEREAS, the Student Body Senate is in a position that is available for the improvement and assistance of the Burrow and its attending students; **AND**,

WHEREAS, the Jupiter House of Representatives has a nearly depleted contingency and could better represent student body needs in the Burrow by properly indexing each needed item effectively; **AND**,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Student Government Senate shall authorize and reappropriate the allocation of a total of \$4,500 plus overhead as calculated by ASAB within the appropriate budget tag to TAG001230 (Burrow reserves) for said purchases.