



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

Date: 6/23/26

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Microsoft Teams meeting

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

a. The meeting was called to order at 6:01PM by VP Raab.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

a.

Boca Sen.	James	Tallman	Present
Boca Sen.	Dylan	Trewin	Present
Broward Sen.	Zoey	Manriquez	Present
Jupiter Sen.	Alejandro	Rodriguez	Present

With 4 present and 0 absent, quorum was met.

4. Approvals

a. June 23, 2026 Agenda

i. Agenda was approved unanimously.

5. Open Forum (3 min for speaking)

a. No one wished to speak in open forum.

6. Student Body President's Remarks/Report (5 minute time limit)

Lance Moore

a. President Moore thanked senators for joining special meeting and discusses SGSSB-2026-21.



- i. *He also expressed support for Angelina Chapa to be confirmed as President's Chief of Staff.*
- ii. *Stated he has been working with athletics to plan bussing for UF game and other Student Body Presidents visiting campus for BOG meeting.*
- iii. *Question from Pro Temp Rodriguez regarding which tags the funding will be coming from for the Making Florida Atlantic Better 2026 bill.*
 - a. *Responded that CFO Powalisz will be able to speak more about details.*

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

Ellie Raab

- a. *Thanked everyone for joining.*
 - i. *Reminded Senators of regular bi-weekly meetings.*

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

- a. *No advisor's reported.*

9. Authors Report for SGSSB 2026-21

- a. *CFO Powalisz*
 - i. *Spoke about why bill matters from a budgetary standpoint and details of bill.*
 - ii. *Requested support for the bill from senators.*
 - iii. *Question from Sen. Manriquez regarding what projects will be worked on in the fall.*
 - a. *CFO responded with information and notes that he will be prioritizing initiatives that students want.*
- b. *Boca Governor Salisbury*
 - i. *Requested support for the bill from Senators.*
 - ii. *Discussed details and safeguards of bill.*
 - iii. *Question from Pro Temp Rodriguez regarding which TAGS the bill will take from*
 - a. *Governor responded that this is determined by ASAB*

10. New Business

- a. *SGSSB-2026-21 Making Florida Atlantic Better 2026*



- i. *Pro Temp. Rodriguez motioned to adopt SGSSB-2026-21. Seconded by Sen. Manriquez*
- ii. *Sen. Manriquez debated being uneasy by the bill being so large, understood why it needs to be that way.*
- iii. *Pro Temp. Rodriguez debated noting the safeguards in place.*

Boca Sen.	James	Tallman	Aye
Boca Sen.	Dylan	Trewin	Aye
Broward Sen.	Zoey	Manriquez	Aye
Jupiter Sen.	Alejandro	Rodriguez	Aye

With 4 yes and 0 no, SGSSB-2026-21 was adopted.

11. Appointments

- a. *President's Chief of Staff – Angelina Chapa*
 - i. *Nominee discussed qualifications and aspirations for position.*
 - ii. *Pro Temp. Rodriguez asked nominee questions regarding her most vital previous experience, her plans for efficiency and proactive leadership, her approach to internal conflict, and communication with members who are difficult to reach.*
 - a. *Nominee responded that NACA was a significant experience, that she intended to improve communication through regular meetings across cabinets and campuses, that internal conflict should be handled through respectful and open-minded conversations, and that difficult communication issues should be addressed through outreach and scheduled conversations.*
 - iii. *Sen. Manriquez asked how nominee would manage or overcome personal connections, personal beliefs, and political beliefs in the role.*
 - a. *Nominee responded that she would separate personal affiliations from professional responsibilities and treat people fairly and respectfully based on qualifications, experience, and what they say.*
 - iv. *Pro Temp. Rodriguez asked about nominee's plan for improving transparency.*
 - a. *Nominee responded that transparency should be improved through regular communication within Student Government, stronger interbranch and campus communication, open student-facing opportunities, office-hour visibility, and making contact information more available.*
 - v. *Pro Temp. Rodriguez motioned for a roll call vote on the confirmation of Angelina Chapa as President's Chief of Staff. Senator Manriquez seconded the motion.*



Boca Sen.	James	Tallman	Aye
Boca Sen.	Dylan	Trewin	Aye
Broward Sen.	Zoey	Manriquez	Aye
Jupiter Sen.	Alejandro	Rodriguez	Aye

With 4 yes, and 0 no, Angelina Chapa was confirmed as President's Chief of Staff.

b. VP Raab administered oath of office to nominee.

12. Announcements & Reminders

- a. VP Raab reminded Senators to check their emails before meetings.*
 - i. Noted that new fiscal year begins July 1 and stated she would review available senate funding.*

13. Final Roll Call

a.

Boca Sen.	James	Tallman	Present
Boca Sen.	Dylan	Trewin	Present
Broward Sen.	Zoey	Manriquez	Present
Jupiter Sen.	Alejandro	Rodriguez	Present

With 4 present and 0 absent, quorum was met.

14. Adjournment

a. Meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm.

Attendance/Absence Record

An absence record of every active Senator is included pursuant to FAU SG Stat. §406.714.

Campus Grouping	Name	Initial Roll Call	Final Roll Call	Absence Type	Points Assessed	Cumulative Semester Points	Notes
Boca Raton	James Tallman	Present	Present	none	0	0	
Boca Raton	Dylan Trewin	Present	Present	none	0	0	



Broward	Zoey Manriquez	Present	Present	none	0	0	
Jupiter	Alejandro Rodriguez	Present	Present	none	0	0	