



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

Date: Thursday, July 16, 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 7.2.26 meeting*
- ii. Approval of Agenda for 7.16.26 meeting*

5. Guest Speaker(s)

6. Open Forum (3 minutes 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 minutes per speaker)

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

13. Confirmations

- i. Angelina Bonis – Governmental Relations Director*
- ii. Matthew Powalisz – Chief Financial Officer*
- iii. Deenah Ilario – GPSA Director*
- iv. Kyle Campbell – Homecoming Director*
- v. Nicholas Special – Attorney General*
- vi. Celine De La Rosa – Deputy Chief of Staff*

14. Old Business

15. New Business

- i. SGSSB-2026-23 Senate Ad Hoc Absence Clarification*
- ii. Chapter 400 Statutes Revision Ad Hoc Committee Appointments*
 - a. Pro Tempore Rodriguez*
 - b. Senator Manriquez*
 - c. Senator Tallman*
 - d. Senator Trewin*

16. Senate Forum (3 minutes per speaker)

17. Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker)

18. Announcements & Reminders

19. Final Roll Call

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20. Adjournment



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Senate Ad Hoc Absence Clarification

Author: Boca Governor Salisbury

Sponsors: Sen. Tallman

WHEREAS, FAU SG Statute §406.711 requires each Member of Student Senate to attend all meetings and all committee, board, and council meetings on which he/she serves, without distinguishing between Standing Committees and Ad-Hoc Committees for purposes of attendance, **AND**,

WHEREAS, Ad-Hoc Committees are temporary bodies convened at the discretion of the Student Body Vice President pursuant to FAU SG Statute §413.000, and their formation, frequency, and duration are inherently variable and unpredictable, unlike the three Standing Committees established under FAU SG Statute §412.000, **AND**,

WHEREAS, the current absence point structure under FAU SG Statute §406.715 does not distinguish between absences from Standing Committee meetings and absences from Ad-Hoc Committee meetings, thereby subjecting Senators to attendance-point liability and eventual removal from office under §406.715(D) for missing meetings of bodies to which they may be assigned with little notice and no ability to plan around recurring conflicts, **AND**,

WHEREAS, the Senate is planning on doing an Ad Hoc committee to review the chapter 400 statutes and members have expressed reluctance from involvement due to potential absence implications, **AND**,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Student Senate to clarify that Ad-Hoc Committee absences shall not be assessed as absence points, while leaving undisturbed the existing attendance policy as it applies to Standing Committees, Student Senate meetings, boards, and councils, **AND**,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that that the Student Senate of Florida Atlantic University Student Government does hereby amend the FAU SG Statute chapter §400 as set forth below:

406.700 Absences and Removal from Office

406.710 General Meeting Absences

406.711 Each Member of Student Senate must attend all meetings and all committee, board, and council meetings on which he/she serves.

406.712 Absences may be excused by a concurrence of a majority of the total

active membership of the Student Senate provided that quorum is present. The Senate may excuse absences at its discretion, however, the following reasons, if proved through documentation, must be considered excused:

- A. Religious Holiday.
- B. Severe illness or death in the immediate family.
- C. Medical emergency or documented serious illness.
- D. Jury Duty

406.713 A half of an absence will be given if the member misses just the first or last role call at a regular Meeting. If he or she misses both role calls, a whole absence is counted.

406.714 An Absence Record of every Senator shall be included in the minutes of every meeting.

406.715 Absences shall be counted as follows:

- A. All excused absences shall be considered as 1 point.
- B. All unexcused absences shall be considered as 2 points.
- C. Half absences shall be one-half of the point value otherwise associated with the type of absence incurred.
- D. Once a member reaches 4 points in a single semester that Member shall be considered resigned from office.

406.716 Every Member has the right to appeal any absence to the full Student Senate. The member must fill out an Absence Appeal Form and return it to the Vice President and it shall be placed on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting.

406.717 The Student Senate shall decide by a majority vote to suspend the absentee policy for an individual when extenuating circumstances occur

406.718 Absences from Ad Hoc Senate committee meetings shall not count towards the absence record of any Senator.

ANGELINA BONIS

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SUMMARY

Motivated and detail-oriented professional with experience in administrative support, client relations, construction operations, and sales. Proven ability to manage multiple responsibilities in fast-paced environments while maintaining accuracy, professionalism, and strong organizational skills. Experienced in supporting executives, coordinating operations, handling confidential information, and delivering high-quality customer service. Recognized for adaptability, strong communication, and a proactive work ethic.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Administrative Assistant, Costas Contracting

Oct 2023 - Present

- Provided administrative support to construction operations, including document management, invoice processing, scheduling, and client correspondence.
- Assisted with project coordination by organizing contracts, permits, and vendor documentation while maintaining accurate and confidential records.
- Communicated with subcontractors, suppliers, and clients to support daily operations and ensure timely completion of administrative tasks.

Campus Action, FAU Student Government

October 2025 - Present

- Lead campus initiatives that connect FAU students with local businesses, resources, and student-focused programs.
- Coordinate partnerships with local vendors and organizations to expand opportunities and benefits for FAU students.
- Collaborate with the FAU Government Relations Director on projects that strengthen university and community partnerships.
- Organize and promote campus events and initiatives that encourage student engagement and community involvement.
- Work with Student Government representatives and university administrators to address student needs and improve campus life.
- Assist with outreach and marketing efforts to ensure students are aware of available programs, partnerships, and resources.

Cereal4All Volunteer / Coordinator

December 2025 - Present

- Coordinate campus food donation efforts to support local families experiencing food insecurity.
- Partner with student organizations and community groups to collect and distribute cereal and nonperishable food items.
- Help organize donation drives and outreach initiatives to increase student participation and awareness.
- Collaborate with local nonprofit organizations to ensure donations are distributed effectively to those in need.
- Promote community service and student engagement through philanthropic initiatives that benefit the Boca Raton community.

Front Desk and Sales, [solidcore]**May 2024 - Nov 2025**

- Provided administrative and front-desk support, including scheduling, client correspondence, and daily studio operations.
- Assisted with sales initiatives, membership management, and client onboarding while delivering a high level of customer service.
- Supported studio events and client experiences, ensuring professionalism, organization, and attention to detail in a fast-paced environment.

Server, The Greek Spot**March 2020 - May 2023**

- Provided high-quality customer service in a fast-paced, family-owned restaurant by accurately taking orders, serving food and beverages, and addressing guest questions or concerns.
- Managed multiple tables simultaneously while maintaining attention to detail, efficiency, and a welcoming dining atmosphere.
- Communicated daily specials, menu ingredients, and drink options to guests, offering recommendations to enhance the dining experience.
- Assisted with table setup, clearing, and resetting to ensure smooth service flow and timely seating for incoming customers.
- Collaborated with kitchen staff and fellow servers to ensure accurate orders, timely delivery, and customer satisfaction.

EDUCATION**Florida Atlantic University****AUG 2023 - Present**

- Major in Health Science
- Minor in Health Administration
- CGPA: 3.2

Maria Regina High School**AUG 2019 - MAY 2023**

- High School Diploma

KEY SKILLS

- Office Suite software
- Data entry
- Organizational and time management skills
- Corporate communications
- POS System
- Customer service
- Attention to details
- Fluent in English and Spanish

Matthew Powalisz

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Expected: May 2027

Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, FL

Overall GPA: 3.4/4.0

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Ways and Means Chair

July 2025 – Present

FAU Student Government

Boca Raton, FL

- Create agendas and run meetings with a committee of 10 total members
- Managed the \$45,000 allocated to our House Contingency tag
- Was a voting member for CBAC and helped distribute the \$950,000 that was allocated to Boca

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

South Florida Sales Consultant

May 2024 – Present

Adia Med

Winter Park, FL

- Provide personalized service and an exceptional level of expertise for the customers
- Scheduled calls with doctors and clients to secure appointments for stem cell treatments

Front Desk Associate

January 2025 – March 2025

Crunch

Coral Springs, FL

- Ensuring I provided consistent, excellent customer service and informed customers about special promotions
- Pitched sales for gym memberships and closed community promotional deals

MEMBERSHIPS

FAU Student Government, Member November 2024 - Present

Pi Kappa Alpha, Member March 2024 – Present

- Health and Safety January 2026 – Present
- Internal Philanthropy Chair January 2026 – Present
- Secretary May 2025 – December 2025

FAU Men's Lacrosse Club, Member August 2023 – August 2024

SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Adobe, Social Media (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok)

Deenah Ilario

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Summary of Qualifications

- Aspiring business analyst with a strong foundation in economics and data analytics.
- Experience in social media management, research, and leadership roles.
- Proven ability to conduct data-driven research and present findings effectively.
- Strong organizational and communication skills with experience in event planning.

Education

Master of Science in Business Analytics January 2025- Current

Florida Atlantic University Wilkes Honors College, Jupiter, FL

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics GPA: 3.5 (August 2022 – December 2024)
- Associate in Arts, General Studies, Palm Beach State College, Boca Raton, FL; GPA: 3.8 (January 2021 – May 2022)

Professional Experience

Student Government Graduate and Professional Student Association Director May- current

Student Government House of Representative Secretary March 2025

Student Government House of Representative Member

Florida Atlantic University 2025

Summer Intern

HBN Law & Tax, Risk & Compliance, Curaçao May 2024 – July 2024

Social Media Intern

Mind & Melody February 2023 – May 2024

- Created social media posts to increase engagement.
- Managed all social media platforms.

Delegate

National Model United Nations

- 2022: Washington D.C. – FAU finished 1st overall among 61 universities.
- 2023: Washington D.C. – FAU finished 1st overall among 61 universities.
- 2024: New York City – FAU finished 6th overall among 201 universities.

Historian, Honors Student Advisory Board PBSC

- Prepared meetings and events for Honors College students.
- Created social media posters and PowerPoint presentations.

Closet Manager

PBSC Panthers Closet

- Oversaw store operations and managed student schedules.
- Organized a charity sale, donating half the proceeds to Ukrainian refugees.

Skills

- Languages: Fluent in Papiamentu, Dutch, English; Proficient in Spanish.
- Technical Skills: Canva, Microsoft Excel, Office, Access, PowerPoint.

Awards & Recognitions

- Phi Theta Kappa Member 2021
- Phi Theta Kappa All-Florida Academic Recipient 2022
- Palm Beach State Honors College Silver Medallion 2022
- Florida Collegiate Honors Council Student Representative 2022

- Morton Research Fellowship Recipient, Florida Atlantic University 2022
- Community Engagement Scholarship Recipient 2023-2024
- Latin America and Caribbean Scholarship Recipient 2023-2024

Kyle Campbell

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OBJECTIVE

Engaged student leader at Florida Atlantic University seeking the Homecoming Director position in Student Government, bringing experience in campus programming, marketing, and student engagement to create an inclusive and spirited Homecoming experience.

EDUCATION

Ardenne High School- Kingston, JA

May 2021

High School Diploma

Florida Atlantic University- Boca Raton, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

December 2026

- Minors: Digital Marketing & Cybersecurity

Certifications:

- [Google IT Support Professional] - [2022]

WORK EXPERIENCE

Florida Atlantic University Student Government-Boca Raton, FL

May 2025 - Present

Global Programming Director

- Lead the Global Programming team to create programming and host activities for the diverse cultures of Florida Atlantic
- Prepared marketing materials for Multicultural Programming
- Collaborate with university partners and student organizations to strengthen cultural engagement and enhance the visibility of Global Programming through strategic communication and outreach efforts.

Florida Atlantic University New Student Transitions & Family Engagement-Boca Raton, FL

January 2024 - Present

Mentor Orientation Leader

- Collaborated with team members to guide and lead new students and families through orientation sessions
- Prepared marketing materials for the New Student Orientation and Transfer sessions
- Trained the 2025 Orientation Leader team to effectively facilitate orientation sessions and support incoming students.

Florida Atlantic Campus Store-Boca Raton, FL

January 2024 - January 2025

Store Associate

- Managed inventory and restocked merchandise, ensuring store shelves remained well-organized and fully stocked.
- Provided exceptional customer service by assisting students and faculty with product selection and processing transactions.
- Assisted in store operations by maintaining cleanliness, organizing displays, and handling point-of-sale systems

ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT

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| • Jamaican Student Association (<i>Membership Chair</i>) | Fall 2023 - Present |
| • Alpha Kappa Psi Co-Ed Business Professional Fraternity, Inc. (<i>Secretary</i>) | Fall 2024 - Present |
| • National Society of Black Engineers (<i>Public Relations Chair</i>) | Fall 2022 - Present |
| • Black Student Union (<i>Member</i>) | Fall 2022 - Fall 2023 |

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Microsoft Applications (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Adobe Photoshop, Fluent in English, Customer Service, Critical Thinking, Teamwork,

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Top Skills

Committee Management
History
Historical Research

Languages

Spanish (Elementary)
English (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Certificate of Completion (Robert's Rules)

Nicholas Special

Student at Florida Atlantic University - College of Arts and Letters - History Major w/Law Concentration | Aspiring Statesman
Boca Raton, Florida, United States

Summary

I am a graduate of FLVS, a PBSC alumnus, and a Senior at Florida Atlantic University. With an interest in History, Technology, Law & Government.

“I have no other view than to promote the public good, and am unambitious of honors not founded in the approbation of my Country.” - George Washington, 1778

Experience

Scott Singer for Congress
Campaign Volunteer
March 2026 - Present (1 month)

The James Madison Institute
Campus Representative
January 2026 - Present (3 months)

Florida Atlantic University
Student Alumni Ambassador
October 2025 - Present (6 months)
Boca Raton, Florida, United States

Florida Atlantic University Student Government
1 year 7 months

Representative
September 2024 - Present (1 year 7 months)
Boca Raton, Florida, United States

Boca Raton House of Representatives, 19th & 20th Legislative Session

Speaker Pro Tempore
May 2025 - Present (11 months)
Boca Raton, Florida, United States

Boca Raton House of Representatives, 19th & 20th Legislative Sessions

Committee Chair

September 2024 - May 2025 (9 months)

Boca Raton, Florida, United States

Boca Raton House of Representatives, Ways and Means Committee, 19th
Legislative Session

Boca Raton Historical Society

11 months

Volunteer

August 2025 - Present (8 months)

Boca Raton, Florida, United States

Student Intern

May 2025 - August 2025 (4 months)

Boca Raton, Florida, United States

Assisting the Boca Raton Historical Society under an Internship in Public
History at Florida Atlantic University. From History about IBM's Boca Campus,
Addison Mizner's los manos artifacts, the early days of Boca Raton in the
1920s, and more.

Andy Thomson for Mayor

Campaign Volunteer/Canvaseer

December 2025 - March 2026 (4 months)

Boca Raton, Florida, United States

The Container Store

Retail Specialist

August 2023 - November 2024 (1 year 4 months)

Florida, United States

Spanish River Christian School

Summer Camp Counselor

June 2022 - July 2022 (2 months)

Florida, United States

Education

Florida Atlantic University

Bachelor of Arts - BA, History · (August 2024 - August 2026)

Palm Beach State College

Associate of Science - AS, Computer Programming · (August 2021 - May 2024)

Florida Virtual School

High School Diploma · (August 2018 - June 2021)

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EDUCATION

Florida Atlantic University

Bachelor of Business Administration in Management

Concentration : Leadership and Management Skills

Overall GPA : 3.9

August 2024 - Present

Boca Raton, FL

WORK EXPERIENCE

Election Specialist Intern

Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections

January 2026 - Present

West Palm Beach, FL

- Collaborate with different departments including voter services, poll workers, and communications, gaining valuable insights into how each department plays a crucial role in elections.
- Engage in community outreach events and research outreach strategies to promote voter participation among young adults.

Student Assistant

FAU Alumni and Community Engagement Center

August 2024 - January 2026

Boca Raton, FL

- Provide administrative support by answering front desk calls and managing emails, ensuring clear communication with alumni, staff, and community members.
- Assist in planning and executing alumni events, including tailgates, board meetings, and reunions, to foster engagement and connection.

Pool Lifeguard

American Pools Organization

June 2024 - August 2025

Bergen County, NJ

- Adapt to different pool environments in country clubs and apartment complexes across Bergen County, NJ, demonstrating strong situational awareness and quick decision-making skills.
- Ensure the safety of apartment and country club members by actively monitoring pool areas, enforcing rules, and responding swiftly to emergencies.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

House of Representatives

FAU Student Government

March 2026- Present

- Allocate and manage funding for Registered Student Organizations (RSOs), evaluate budget proposals, and support different student-led initiatives.
- Collaborate with various campus departments and student leaders to plan programs, pass legislation, and improve the student experience on the Boca campus.

FAU Student Alumni Association Ambassador

August 2025 - Present

- Serve as a university representative at signature events, fostering strong relationships between students, alumni, and the entire owl community.
- Completed comprehensive training in leadership, communication, and professional development to effectively serve as a liaison for Florida Atlantic.

Alpha Xi Delta Sorority Member

August 2025 - Present

- Collaborate with a team of over 100 members to organize and execute campus-wide philanthropic events supporting the Kindly Hearts Initiative, raising awareness and thousands in donations annually.

SKILLS

Fluent in English, Proficient in Spanish, Public-Speaking, Microsoft Office, Smartsheet, Google Workplace, Data Entry, Canva

CERTIFICATIONS

CPR/AED First Aid Certification, American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification, Florida Government Signature Verification