



The College Academy at Broward College
SAC Meeting Minutes
Bldg. 5/115

Date: September 1, 2026

I. Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 4:05 PM.
- SAC purpose outlined on board & member rights reviewed.

II. Principal's Message & Administrative Updates

- Principal Haygood welcomed all in attendance. Shared updates on the September newsletter; welcomed new admin assistant; wrapped up Summer Experience, led by Jadoo and 27 student mentors, celebrating a record attendance of 90%.
- Addressed Class of 2028 attendance concerns due to personal vacation trips. Re-emphasized college transcript importance and noted that 3+ missed days risks course withdrawal.
- 25th Anniversary planning underway.
- Research and Enrichment Goals
 - 80 students completed JA paid internships
 - 11 students completed programs at Cleveland Clinic.
 - Shifting Classes of 2028–2029 to collegiate research for BC/FAU symposiums; The IVY Room established for these research initiatives & college essay preparation.
- Welcomed new staff members: Prof. Berkeley (Essay support) and Dr. Wright (Scholarships/Research).
- CA continues top UF matriculation rate. Early Action for College Academy opens Sept 7.
- Addressed question regarding SAC funds - such funds are separate from A+ funds. Basic school budget remains stable despite state-level funding constraints.

III. Principal's Message & Administrative Updates

- Voting for SAC officer positions: SAC Chair, SAC Forum, IZone Rep, Secretary, GIFTED Rep, Voting Members
 - Nominated & approved officers: Priyasha Jadoo (SAC Chair), Ximena Andino & Janel Habosha (SAC Forum), Angela Amos (IZone Rep), Brianna Ricardo (Secretary), Jalane Meloun (GIFTED Rep).
 - 27 voting parent/student members.
 - Kaden Damus, Juliana Andino, Idan Habosha, Maria Teixeira, Matthew Herrera, Sophia Villalobos, Karen Hughsam, Hannah Hughsam, Logan Jones, Adebawale Adeomajobi, Oluwayomi Fabyiyi, Santiago Arredondo, Sofia Bondarenko, Michael Perez, Benjamin Burbach, Gilbert Li, Zellen Meloun, Evian Alcantara, Ryan Barutcu, Cailinh Bui, Glory Olowofela, Yami Herrera Rodriguez, Tereza Ayres-Curtis, Jalane Meloun.

IV. Academic & Guidance Reports

- **English (Dr. Barron):** Focus on research, PSAT review, Friday CARES (1–4 PM), and NHS tutoring. College essays begin late October.
- **Math (Prof. D):** Juniors in Calculus 1 preparing for Calculus 2. Friday PSAT practice actively happening.
- **Social Sciences / BTU (Dr. Aiken):** Class of 2026 achieved 100% pass rate on Civic Literacy Exam. Exam date tentatively scheduled for Nov 18-19.
- **Counseling (Dr. Weinstein):** Addressing Broward College scheduling errors. Juniors advised not to register independently; group advising scheduled in SLS classes end of September to discuss Spring semester scheduling. Safety protocols discussed.
- **Support & Engagement:** Family Engagement Nights and Zoom webinar library. Friday College App Labs running weekly (9:30 AM – 4:30 PM).

V. Additional Announcements

- Over 40 students nominated for the Posse Scholars, with 32 selected as Semifinalists this year. Out of 267 students, 24 are National Merit contenders, and 8 moved to the next round.
- College representative visits active in D2L communication shells.

VI. School Advisory Forum (SAF) Report

- Janel Habosha - Discussed district class balancing, AP/AICE textbook scarcity, reduced screen time policies, Title I lunch forms, and potential school boundary changes/closures.
- Please see SAF notes attached.

Proposal

Adjourn SAC Meeting

Motion

Professor Jadoo

Action

All in Favor

Meeting adjourned at 4:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brianna Ricardo

SAC Secretary

Priyasha Jadoo

SAC Chair

SAF Report

SAF meeting commenced at 4:53 PM and was adjourned at 4:56 PM. See attached SAF minutes.

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