The College Academy at Broward College
SAC Minutes
September 2, 2025

Location: CA@BC Central Campus Bldg. 3/116 beginning at 4:00 PM.

School Advisory Council Meeting

I. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Priyasha Jadoo at 4:05 pm. All attendees were introduced and welcomed to the first SAC meeting of the school year.

II. Outcomes, Agenda, Roles, Ground Rules

Ms. Jadoo discussed the By-laws, the purpose of SAC, membership, voting nominations, and Robert's Rules of Order.

III. Principal's Message

Principal Haygood welcomed everyone to the SAC meeting. The College Academy School Profile that is sent to universities was reviewed. It gives a good depiction of who we are. CA is in the Early Decision phase of admissions and several Information Sessions have been scheduled. The application window is open and we expect to fill most seats in the first round. Newsweek school rankings have been released. College Academy cannot be ranked by Newsweek because we do not teach AP and high school level courses. We are an early college. Staff members we introduced.

IV. Safety and Security Compliance

No discussion

V. SAF/SAC Report

Ms. Jadoo discussed the requirement for SAC Officers and a School Advisory Forum representative.

The following officers and representatives were nominated:

Priyasha Jadoo, Chairperson nominated by Kimberly Barron
Veronica Whitsett, Secretary nominated by Priyasha Jadoo
Yami Herrera Rodriquez, SAF Representative self-nominated
Quincy Freedman, I-Zone Representative self-nominated

Proposal	Motion	Action
Accept nominations	Jason Aiken/seconded Tereza Ayres-Curtis	All in Favor

The following students and parents were nominated as voting members:

Melissa Barbosa
Janel Habosha
Madline Joel
Isabelle Lanoue
Althea Donaldson
Karen Hugh-Sam
Ethan Rodriguez
Madison Jones
Hannah Hugh-Sam
Matthew Herrera

There was no opposition to the nominations.

The SAC Accountability funds have not been released by the district yet. However, the prior balance was $7218.28.

VI. Sub-Committees Report/Plans

Weinstein – Ms. Pliske is currently scheduling on-campus college representative visits. Ms. Combest has organized a College Tour to visit several Florida universities. The cost of the trip is $634 and includes sessions with college admissions, campus tours, hotel, and meals. Guidance is scheduling Senior appointments, giving a comprehensive overview to ensure students are on track. Guidance will host several App Labs to assist students with college applications. Guidance will be hosting Zoom meetings for families at 6 pm on September 17, 2025 for Class of 2026 – Update for Families, and on September 25, 2025 for Class of 2027 – AA Degree Overview.

Barron – The English Department is assisting students with college applications and letters of recommendation. Juniors are building college essays and working on PSAT preparation. September 12, 2025 is the deadline for Panku submissions. Panku is in need of editors. This is a great leadership opportunity. NHS has student tutors available.

Desrosiers – The juniors are adjusting well and are making friends. Math professors are available from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for Office Hours, PSAT prep, Friday CARES, and Calculus I & II tutoring. Parents are asked to encourage practice at home and use of Khan Academy.

Aiken – Civic Literacy is a requirement for graduation. Many Florida universities are accepting early priority applications. The Social Sciences Department is assisting students with applications and test preparation.

The SAC meeting was adjourned by Priyasha Jadoo at 5:02 pm.

Proposal	**Motion**	**Action**
Adjourn SAC Meeting	Mario Desrosiers/seconded Kimberly Barron	All in Favor

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Whitsett
Secretary

Priyasha Jadoo
Chairperson