Senatorial Records

The Proceedings and Debate of the 37th Session of the
Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus Senate
Fall Session

Zoom, Monday, January 11, 2021

I. Welcome & Call to Order
   a. The Senate met at and was called to order by the Speaker Janelle Fraga at 4:02pm
   b. Pledge of Allegiance, senator Burgos Led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:
      I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it
      stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

II. Roll Call of Senators Present & Verification of Quorum

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III. Approval of the Minutes from November 23, 2020
   a. senator lugo moves to approve the minutes from november 23rd 2020, senator vale
      seconds. motion passes.

IV. Adoption of the Agenda
   a. senator salzman moves to adopt today's agenda. senator lugo seconds, motion passes.

V. Invited Speakers
   a. Presidential Address: Madam President Alexandra Valdes

VI. Committee Reports
   a. Finance Committee
      i. next meeting we will finalize dates and times for future meetings
      ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
   b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
      i. meeting with committee soon to discuss plans for this semester
      ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
   c. Operational Review Committee
      i. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
   d. Internal Affairs Committee
      i. confirmations for ORC and IA will begin today
      ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
   e. Student Advocacy Committee
      i. meeting next monday
      ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
   f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee

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i. been in constant contact with UGS to organize graduate events
ii. GSAW will be virtual this year, we have begun preparations
iii. working on new award called “above and beyond” to honor graduate students who contribute to their community as well as the university.
iv. spoke about gradskeller event, we believe doing another virtual event would be the best idea. we plan on inviting the lieutenant governor because she was a former graduate student from FIU.
v. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu

VII. Executive Board Reports
   a. Senate Speaker Fraga
      i. Welcome Back everyone!
      ii. Office Hours will be due after add/drop period
      iii. Committee meetings will resume this week
      iv. Martin Luther King day is next Monday
         1. no senate
      v. Legislation updates

senator gonzalez entered senate at 4:31pm
   i. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
   a. Speaker Pro Tempore Gomez
      ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
   b. President Valdes
      i. MLK commemorative event on the 14th. a link was sent in the whatsapp group chat
      ii. tomorrow a concert will be happening on the GC lawns. there will be salty donuts as well as meal vouchers for miros and almazar. volunteers are also needed!
      iii. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
   c. Vice President Ibarria
      i. sga members have priority for event in ballrooms
      ii. if you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
   d. Comptroller Rubido
      i. working to get everything processed for budget hearings, more information will be available next senate meeting.
      ii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptroll@fiu.edu
   e. Chief Justice De La Osa
      i. If you have any questions, please email sgajud@fiu.edu

VIII. Special Orders
   a. none

IX. Vetoed Legislation
   a. none

X. Second Readings

XI. Unfinished Business

XII. New Business
   a. Operational Review Committee Chair

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i. speaker fraga moves to open ORC committee chair, senator salzman seconds. motion passes
ii. speaker fraga nominates senator castelli, senator burgos seconds. senator castelli accepts
iii. senator salzman moves to close the floor for nominations, senator lugo seconds. motion passes.
iv. speaker fraga moves to go into voting, senator salzman seconds. motion passes.
v. senator lugo moves to go vote by unanimous consent, senator reyes seconds. motion passes.
vi. senator castelli is the new ORC chair!
b. Internal Affairs Committee Chair
   i. speaker fraga moves to open the floor for nominations, senator salzman seconds. motion passes.
   ii. senator ortiz moves to nominate senator nylander, senator lugo seconds. senator nylander accepts.
   iii. speaker fraga nominates senator vale, senator pastrana seconds. senator vale seconds.
   iv. senator lugo moves to close q&a, senator perez seconds. motion passes.
   v. senator vale moves to remove herself from contention. senator reyes seconds. motion passes.
   vi. senator lugo moves to go into voting, senator reyes seconds. motion passes.
   vii. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator burgos seconds. motion passes.
   viii. senator nylander is the new IA committee chair!
   ix. speaker fraga moves to open business senator vacancy, senator lugo seconds, motion passes.

POP for senator pumariega at 4:59pm
XIII. Advisor Report
XIV. Senate Forum
   a. discussed restaurant repopulation planning, especially for the spring semester
XV. Announcements
   a. none
XVI. Adjournment
   a. The Speaker adjourned the meeting at 5:12pm

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