



Senatorial Records

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

Zoom, Monday, July 13, 2020

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. Speaker of the Senate Fraga called the meeting to order at 4:02pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Senator Nylander 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.
- III. Roll Call of Senators Present & Verification of Quorum

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL		
First Name	Last Name	Attendance
Allen	Mendes	A
Amanda	Ramirez	P
Amelia	Raudales	P
Ari	Salzman	P
Ashley	Nuñez	P
Brianna	Pumariega	A
Bryan	Gomez	P
Carlos	Ortiz	P
Christian	Perez	P
Cristhofer	Lugo	P
Cristina	Vale	P
Damian	Badia	A
David	Torrens	P
Elisabeth	Nylander	P
Giacomo	Natteri	P
Ha	Le	A
Hiba	Khalil	P
Isabela	Llop	P
Ivette	Borges	P
James	Magee	P
Janelle	Fraga	P

Jocelyn	Correa	A
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P
Julio	Burgos	P
Kamila	Fernandez	A
Karla Sofia	Perez	A
Kristina	Kuhdiakova	P
Marilyn	Gonzalez	P
Nicholas	Pastrana	P
Nitya	Ramalingam	P
Rafael	Vasquez	P
Salma	Atassi	P
Sandro	Alvarez	P
Sergio	Reyes	A
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P
Sophonie	Rosier	P
VACANT	VACANT	
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SENATE SEATS	37	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	2	
SENATORS PRESENT	28	
AMT FOR QUORUM	18	

- IV. Approval of the Minutes from June 29, 2020
 - a. senator nylander moves to approve minutes from last senate. pro temp gomez seconds. motion passes
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. senator nylander moves to adopt the agenda. senator lugo seconds motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - a. Mental Health and Wellbeing
 - i. Dr. Breny Garcia
 - ii. rundown on how the health fee is distributed.
 - iii. virtual events are constantly being added to FIU’s virtual calendar.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. Talking about more outreach
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. 2 bills will be presented
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
 - c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. reaching out to organizations and getting contact information

- ii. scheduling audits for fall
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
 - d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
 - e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. working on SOP regarding pandemic
 - ii. incoming TA orientation taking place on august 18th. This allows for GPSC to gain outreach.
 - iii. reviewing past budgets and learning how to properly allocate funds.
 - iv. working on legislation to allow master students to gain access to the deans list.
 - v. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
 - g. mental health committee
 - i. working on getting committee started along with building connections with other organizations at FIU
 - ii. 2-3 page list on initiatives that committee hopes to achieve within the year.
 - iii. finishing kahoot for retreat.
- VIII. Executive Board Reports
- a. Senate Speaker Fraga
 - i. Senator Retreat
 - 1. This Saturday, July 18, 2020
 - ii. Student Leadership Retreat
 - 1. July 14, 2020 at 4:30 PM
 - iii. Please send me any recommendations for the Elections Code
 - iv. Everfi - Social Justice and Equity Course
 - v. Ask questions out loud
 - 1. try to refrain from asking questions in the chat section
 - vi. Please add your office hours post on the drive to be posted on the SGA Instagram!
 - vii. Last Senate of the Summer will be next senate, July 27, 2020
 - viii. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
 - a. Speaker Pro Tempore Gomez
 - i. Senate Rules of Procedure Bill going up today
 - ii. Legislation Amendment Tracking Bills
 - iii. Legislation Deadline Bill
 - ix. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
 - b. President Valdes
 - i. lets have continuous conversations on how we can continue to have strong student government attendance despite social distancing.
 - ii. second town hall on july 22nd. sga will continue to sponsor more
 - iii. planning week of welcome to aid student food pantry.
 - iv. emphasizing everfi course so that student leaders can be masters of social justice and equity

- v. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - c. Vice President Ibarria
 - i. today is last day to enter tiktok challenge! encouraging students to vote by mail.
 - ii. tomorrow SGA is taking over student engagement office
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - d. Comptroller Rubido
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgacomp@fiu.edu
 - e. Chief Justice De La Osa
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgajud@fiu.edu
- IX. Special Orders
 - a. none
- X. Vetoed Legislation
 - a. none
- XI. Second Readings
 - a. SB 3703
 - i. speaker fraga moves to amend the sentence that says “summer semester excluded...” speaker pro temp gomez seconds. motion passes
 - ii. speaker pro temp gomez moves to enter 5 minute discussion. senator salzman seconds. motion passes.
 - iii. senator nunez moves to enter voting, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes
 - iv. speaker pro temp gomez moves to vote by unanimous consent. senator lugo seconds. bill passes
- XII. Unfinished Business
- XIII. New Business
 - a. SB 3704
 - i. senator lugo moves to end discussion period, senator nunez seconds.
 - ii. senator lugo moves to bypass second reading, senator nylander seconds. motion passes
 - iii. senator nunez moves to enter voting, senator lugo seconds.
 - iv. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator nylander seconds. bill passes
 - b. SB 3705
 - i. senator lugo moves to extend discussion by 2 minutes, senator nylander seconds. motion passes.
 - ii. senator nylander moves to bypass second reading. senator lugo seconds. motion passes.
 - iii. senator nylander moves to go into voting, senator lugo seconds. motion passes
 - iv. senator nylander moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator lugo seconds. bill passes
 - c. SB 3706
 - i. speaker pro temp gomez moves to extend discussion by 4 minutes. senator nunez seconds. motion passes.

- ii. senator nunez moves to close discussion, senator macgee seconds. motion passes
 - iii. senator nunez moves to bypass second reading. senator nylander seconds. motion passes
 - iv. senator nunez moves to go into voting, senator nylander seconds. motion passes
 - v. senator lugo moves to go into voting by unanimous consent, senator ramirez seconds. bill passes.
 - d. SB 3707
 - i. pro temp gomez moves to extend discussion by 2 minutes, senator perez seconds. motion passes.
 - ii. senator nunez moves to extend senate by 5 minutes, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes.
 - iii. speaker pro temp gomez moves to bypass second reading, senator nylander seconds. motion passes
 - iv. senator ortiz moves to go into voting, senator nylander seconds. motion passes
 - v. senator nylander moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator ortiz seconds. bill passes
- XIV. Advisor Report
 - a. it is strongly encouraged to attend the meeting set by dr garcia tomorrow
 - b. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu
- XV. Public Forum
 - a. none
- XVI. Senate Forum
 - a. none
- XVII. Announcements
 - a. none
- XVIII. Adjournment
 - a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:04pm