



# Senatorial Records

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

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Zoom, Monday, August 24, 2020

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- I. Welcome & Call to Order
  - a. The Senate met at 4:03pm and was called to order by the Speaker Janelle Fraga
- 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	p
Bryan	Gomez	P
Carlos	Ortiz	P
Christian	Perez	p
Cristhofer	Lugo	P
Cristina	Vale	P
Damian	Badia	p
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	p
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P
Julio	Burgos	P
Kamila	Fernandez	p
Karla Sofia	Perez	p
Kristina	Kuhdiakova	P
Marilyn	Gonzalez	P
Nicholas	Pastrana	P
Nitya	Ramalingam	P
Rafael	Vasquez	P
Salma	Atassi	P
Sandro	Alvarez	P
Sergio	Reyes	P
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A
Sophonie	Rosier	A
VACANT	VACANT	
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<b>SENATE SEATS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>
<b>VACANT SEATS</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>SENATORS PRESENT</b>	<b>33</b>	
<b>AMT FOR QUORUM</b>	<b>18</b>	

- IV. Approval of the Minutes from July 27, 2020
  - a. senator nylander moves to approve the minutes from last meeting, senator alvarez seconds, motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. senator nylander moves to adopt todays agenda, senator lugo seconds, motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
  - a. SGA Installation: Dr. Bejar
  - b. State of the Union Address: Madam President Alexandra Valdes
    - i. Congratulations on the groundbreaking legislation that was passed this summer semester!
    - ii. FIU’s number one priority is the safety and health of our university community.
    - iii. students and faculty that return to campus will be given face masks and changes have been made to accommodate social distancing in order to maintain a clean university environment.
    - iv. SGA will be fundraising for the food pantry all semester long.
- VII. Committee Reports
  - a. Finance Committee

- i. meetings will be at 1:30 on Mondays
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgafinance@fiu.edu](mailto:sgafinance@fiu.edu)
  - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
    - i. meetings will be from 2-3pm on Mondays
    - ii. deadline for submitting legislation is on Sundays at 11:59pm
    - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgarules@fiu.edu](mailto:sgarules@fiu.edu)
  - c. Operational Review Committee
    - i. meetings will be Mondays from 3-4pm
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgaorc@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaorc@fiu.edu)
  - d. Internal Affairs Committee
    - i. starting next week we will begin monitoring office hours.
    - ii. a form will be sent so senators can fill out their desired office hours.
    - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgainternal@fiu.edu](mailto:sgainternal@fiu.edu)
  - e. Student Advocacy Committee
    - i. If you have any questions, please contact [sgadvocacy@fiu.edu](mailto:sgadvocacy@fiu.edu)
  - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
    - i. working on fall plan for GPSC, spoke on funding graduates for virtual conferences.
    - ii. meetings will be held 2:45-3:45pm on Mondays
    - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [GPSCchair@fiu.edu](mailto:GPSCchair@fiu.edu)
  - g. Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee
    - i. If you have any questions, please contact [sgahealth@fiu.edu](mailto:sgahealth@fiu.edu)
- VIII. Executive Board Reports
  - a. Senate Speaker Fraga
    - i. Fall 2020 Welcome Week
      - 1. Keep up with the Instagram and events
      - 2. Encourage people to donate to the food pantry
    - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgaspeaker@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaspeaker@fiu.edu)
  - a. Speaker Pro Tempore Gomez
    - i. the judicial reform bill will make its way to senate within the next 2 weeks.
    - ii. AMCA reached out and informed us that undergraduate teams are welcome.
    - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgaprotemp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaprotemp@fiu.edu)
  - b. President Valdes
    - i. [go.fiu.edu/wowfoodpantry](http://go.fiu.edu/wowfoodpantry) is the link to donate to the food pantry
    - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgapres@fiu.edu](mailto:sgapres@fiu.edu)
  - c. Vice President Ibarria
    - i. SGA speaks will be held this Thursday
    - ii. if you have any questions, please email [sgavp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgavp@fiu.edu)
  - d. Comptroller Rubido
    - i. final numbers have not been obtained as to the impact that COVID-19 has on the SGA budget.
    - ii. purchases have been limited to essential items only for the time being.
    - iii. office hours Monday 3-4, Tuesday 3-4, Friday 5-6
    - iv. If you have any questions, please email [sgacomp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgacomp@fiu.edu)
  - e. Chief Justice De La Osa

- i. writs will be reviewed hopefully this week
  - ii. a seat as a justice has been opened
  - iii. [ndela@fiu.edu](mailto:ndela@fiu.edu) for further questions
  - iv. If you have any questions, please email [sgajud@fiu.edu](mailto:sgajud@fiu.edu)
- IX. Special Orders
  - a. none
- X. Vetoed Legislation
  - a. none
- XI. Second Readings
  - a. none
- XII. Unfinished Business
- XIII. New Business
  - a. speaker fraga moves to open SIPA seat, senator nyander seconds, motion passes.
- XIV. Advisor Report
  - a. please go to form on pantherconnect to update zoom link and office hour promotional flyers
  - b. become a member of SGA on panther connect if not already
  - c. open time clock should be operational and ready to go.
  - d. If you have any questions, please email [mimcast@fiu.edu](mailto:mimcast@fiu.edu)
  - e. SGA day will be next week wednesday, we request a 30-40 second video answering the questions in the email. showcasing office hours during the video is recommended.
- XV. Public Forum
  - a. none
- XVI. Senate Forum
  - a. none
- XVII. Announcements
  - a. none
- XVIII. Adjournment
  - a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:46pm