



Senatorial Record_s

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

Zoom, Monday, September 14, 2020

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at and was called to order by the Speaker Janelle Fraga at 4:01pm
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance, senator Ortiz 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
- III. Approval of the Minutes from August 31, 2020
 - a. senator burgos moves to approve the minutes of august 31st, senator ortiz seconds
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. senator nylander moves to adopt today's agenda, senator ortiz seconds. motion passes
- V. Invited Speakers
 - a. none.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. If anyone needs help writing or learning about legislation, do not hesitate to reach out to avoid stagnant meetings.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
 - c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. final agreed upon meeting time will be tuesdays from 5-6pm
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
 - d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. please start reviewing statutes for your duties as a senator.
 - ii. please double check to make sure to clock in and clock out appropriately.
 - iii. one unexcused absence from senate is allowed, two excused are allowed. if you have an excuse, please reach out at least a day in advance. the same goes for committee meetings. one unexcused and two excused absences.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
 - e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. this week student concerns publication will be sent out in SGA group chat
 - ii. this form is for constituents who want to share their ideas or concerns.
 - iii. friday november 6th, and 13th for event with dean. time of event is 6pm
 - iv. this can fulfill requirement for attending event, if you can email your dean please CC student advocacy at the email below as well as our advisors larissa and michelle.
 - v. If you have any questions, please contact sgadvocacy@fiu.edu
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee

- i. we had a meeting with students from the engineering campus, they had bad experiences with their academic advisors.
 - ii. some of these students are international students where english is not their first language, they have gone through discrimination because of this.
 - iii. we wanted to reach out to these students to come up with an idea, unfortunately the survey to begin this idea was not successful.
 - iv. committee members have agreed that a more in-depth survey is needed.
 - v. we will also begin to work on our newsletter spotlighting a student.
 - vi. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
 - g. Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee
 - i. committee did a great job at SGA speaks in informing constituents about suicide awareness month
 - ii. working on social media pages to inform people on the month itself and started a highlight reel for the committee itself if students need to reach out to the mental health ad hoc committee specifically.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgahealth@fiu.edu
- VII. Executive Board Reports
- a. Senate Speaker Fraga
 - i. Senator Retreat
 - 1. I'll be sending out a doodle this week with possible dates
 - 2. Feel free to contact me if you have any ideas
 - ii. Don't forget you must meet with your dean at least twice a semester!
 - iii. What do your constituents need?
 - 1. Don't be scared to write legislation
 - 2. If you're working on any legislation and need help, feel free to contact senate leadership
 - 3. You can involve the legislative aids to help you write legislation and collect data!
 - iv. Who are our legislative aids?
 - 1. Ethan Suquet
 - 2. Anette Alfonso
 - 3. Roxana Rodriguez
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
 - a. Speaker Pro Tempore Gomez
 - ii. governing council are supposed to be attending senate at least once a month, this is something that needs to be enforced more. emails should be sent to our governing heads so they are informed with what is going on in SGA
 - iii. a large number of sga members did not complete office hours, we must hold ourselves to a higher standard.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
 - b. President Valdes
 - i. board of trustees met last wednesday and dissed legislative budget
 - ii. professors now need to post materials for class such as textbooks 45 days before the semester starts due to some individuals not being able to purchase textbooks in time
 - iii. As SGA, we are raising awareness for the food pantry, we are strongly suggesting attendance to aid any way they can.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - c. Vice President Ibarria

- i. if you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
- d. Comptroller Rubido
 - i. waiting on final numbers for budget
 - ii. meeting with A&S tomorrow so possibly next senate there will be an update.
 - iii. if there is anything you would like me to address in the meeting please send me an email.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgacomp@fiu.edu
- e. Chief Justice De La Osa
 - i. two writs were submitted by speaker pro temp gomez
 - ii. judicial meetings will be on friday at 5pm from now on.
 - iii. possible judicial retreat at the end of september/ early october
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgajud@fiu.edu

VIII. Special Orders

- a. none

IX. Vetoed Legislation

- a. none

X. Second Readings

- a. none

XI. Unfinished Business

- a. SB 3708 - A Bill to Update the Duties, Procedures, and Positions of the SGC-MMC Judicial Branch
- b. senator gomez moves to enter a 3 minute discussion, senator salzman seconds motion passes.
- c. senator ramirez moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
- d. senator nunez moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes
- e. senator gomez moves to amend the bill to change so that university defenders have 5 regularly schedules office hours a week rather than 3. motion passes
- f. senator ortiz moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes
- g. senator gomez moves to close discussion, senator ortiz seconds. motion passes.
- h. senator gomez moves to amend the bill to include the requirement of going to three sga sponsored events, senator macgee seconds. motion passes.
- i. senator lugo moves to enter 5 minute discussion, senator nunez seconds, motion passes
- j. senator nunez moves to extend discussion by 3 minutes, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes
- k. speaker pro temp gomez moves to amend list of appeals on subsection 2, senator macgee seconds. motion passes
- l. justices shall go to 3 sga sponsored events take proof of any kind and needs to be submitted before last day of semester to chief justice and internal affairs
- m. speaker pro temp gomez moves to add this requirement to every sga position. senator ramirez seconds
- n. speaker pro temp gomez moves to go into voting on SB3708, senator macgee seconds

VOTE ON

First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Allen	Mendes	A		
Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	Y	
Brianna	Pumariega	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	Y	
Cristina	Vale	P	Y	
Damian	Badia	P	Y	
David	Torrens	P	Y	
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	Y	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	Y	
Ha	Le	A		
Hiba	Khalil	P	N	
Isabela	Llop	A		
Ivette	Borges	P	Y	
James	Magee	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	A	
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	
Julio	Burgos	P	Y	
Kamila	Fernandez	P	Y	
Karla Sofia	Perez	P	Y	
Kristina	Kuhdiakova	P	Y	
Marilyn	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	

Nitya	Ramalingam	P	A	
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	Y	
Sergio	Reyes	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	N	
Sophonie	Rosier	P	Y	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	29	PASS
		NAY	2	
		ABSTAIN	2	

o. SB 3708 passes.

XII. New Business

a. Confirmation for Elections Commissioner

- i. Alexander Cobas
- ii. senator nunez moves to enter 5 minute discussion period, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes
- iii. senator lugo moves to extend discussion for 2 minutes, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
- iv. senator rosier moves to extend discussion by 1 minute, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
- v. point of privilege for senator kudiakova

senator lugo moves to go into voting, senator nunez seconds

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Christian	Perez	P	N	
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Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	N	
Sophie	Rosier	P	N	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	6	PASS
		NAY	26	
		ABSTAIN	1	

- b. Confirmation for Secretary of Health and Wellbeing
 - i. Maria Lopez
 - ii. senator gonzalez moves to extend discussion by 1 minute, senator nunez seconds, motion passes.
 - iii. senator rosier moves to go into voting, senator vale seconds, motion passes
 - iv. speaker pro temp gomez moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator lugo seconds. motion passes
- c. Confirmation for Deputy Chief of Staff
 - i. Paola Cadena
 - ii. senator ramirez moves to extend senate by 10 minutes.
- d. Confirmation for Secretary of Athletics
 - i. Samantha Zawadzki
 - ii. senator ramirez moves to enter voting, senator nunez seconds.
 - iii. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator macgee seconds. motion passes
- e. Confirmations for Secretary of Student Engagement
 - i. Sabrina Cannata
 - ii. senator ramirez moves to go into 5 minute discussion, senator borges seconds. motion passes
 - iii. senator ortiz moves to extend senate by 5 minutes, senator lugo seconds. motion passes.
 - iv. senator lugo moves to close discussion period, senator perez seconds. motion passes
 - v. senator mylander moves to go into voting, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes.
 - vi. senator ortiz moves to vote by unanimous consent, motion does not pass
 - vii. Senator Burgos extends by 5 min

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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	27	PASS
		NAY	2	
		ABSTAIN	4	

voting passes

p.o.p for senator salzman at 6:25pm

XIII.Advisor Report

a. none

XIV. Senate Forum

a. none

XV. Announcements

a. none

XVI.Adjournment

a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:23pm