



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 21, 2020

- 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 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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL		
First Name	Last Name	Attendance
		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	A
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	P
Sophonie	Rosier	P
VACANT	VACANT	
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SENATE SEATS	37	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	2	
SENATORS PRESENT	30	
AMT FOR QUORUM	18	

III. Approval of the Minutes from September 14, 2020

- a. senator nylander moves to approve last senates minutes, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

- a. senator nylander moves to adopt todays agenda, senator gonzalez seconds. motion passes

- b. senator llop entered the meetin
- V. Invited Speakers
 - a. Council for Student Organizations Report - Nathalie Matas
 - i. speaker pro temp gomez moves to extend discussion period by 2 minutes, senator nylander seconds. motion passes.
 - ii. senator ramirez moves to extend discussion by 1 minute, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. statutes will be updated and edited when things are approved and passed in senate.
 - 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. office hours must be monday-friday 8:30am-7pm. hours over the weekend will not count
 - ii. please review code of ethics
 - iii. working on new bill for consequences for office hour infringements for executive board.

Senator Khudiakova entered the meeting at 4:22pm

new program will be sent to senators to help keep track of requirements and duties. the first one is due on Oct 16 and it will be due on Panther Connect

p.o.p for senator pastrana at 4:25pm

- iv. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. reminder to please reach out to deans.
 - ii. nov 6 or nov 13 are dates being provided for possible meeting dates with deans.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. working diligently on in depth graduate student survey mentioned last senate.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
- g. Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee
 - i. want to create a mental health survey for students to see how everyone is doing with all the changes in the world including but not limited to distance learning
 - ii. looking for posts for an SGA mental health instagram highlight reel.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgahealth@fiu.edu
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Senate Speaker Fraga
 - i. Senator Retreat
 - 1. If you haven't already, please vote on the doodle sent on Friday!
 - ii. Point of Personal Privilege Protocol
 - iii. Food Drive
 - iv. What do you need help with?

- i. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
- ii. senator vale moves to go into unfinished business, senator reyes seconds.
motion passes
- iii. point of privilege for senator lugo at 5:05pm
- a. Speaker Pro Tempore Gomez
 - iv. keeping cameras on in zoom is paramount
 - v. we need to open housing senator spot
 - vi. MBUS resolution is coming up this senate
 - vii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
- b. President Valdes
 - i. 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. updates on budget have been given so we have a better idea of how our budget will be
 - ii. we are trying to be as prudent as possible in order to maintain a safe level of cushion for the budget
 - iii. while we can spend money now, there are new restrictions which require us to work very closely with our advisors.
 - iv. variance report for A&S has been created.
 - v. budget process will beginning planning in october
 - vi. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptroll@fiu.edu

POP Sergio Reyes 5:09, returned 5:12pm

POP Senator Atassi 5:11 pm, returned at 5:14pm

- 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

- a. none

XI. Unfinished Business

- a. Confirmation for Deputy Chief of Staff
 - i. Paola Cadena
 - ii. senator lugo moves to extend Q&A by 2 minutes. senator perez seconds.
motion passes
 - iii. senator khalil moves to enter 5 minute discussion period, senator nyalnder seconds. motion passes.
 - iv. senator nunez moves to end discussion, senator reyes seconds
 - v. senator lugo moves to go into voting, senator nylander seconds. motion passes

senator vale returned from point of privilege at 5:03pm

point of privilege for senator karla perez

senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator nylander seconds.

Paola cadena is confirmed.

XII. New Business

- a. speaker fraga moves to open the housing senator seat. senator ortiz seconds. motion passes
- b. SB 3709 - A Bill to Reform the Guidelines for the Position of Legislative Aides for the MMC Statutes
 - i. senator ramirez moves to extend q&a period by 5 minutes. senator perez seconds. motion passes.
 - ii. senator ramirez moves to extend q&a by 1 minute, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
 - iii. senator ortiz moves to enter 5 minutes discussion, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
 - iv. speaker pro temp gomez moves to close discussion, senator rosier seconds. motion passes
 - v. speaker pro temp gomez moves to add a part above subsection 4 that states the CA coordinator will be responsible for keeping track of the CA requirements. senator ramirez seconds
 - vi. senator nunez moves to add amendment in subsection 3 adding “the CA and the speaker must be notified” senator pastrana seconds
 - vii. senator ortiz moves to bypass second reading, senator lugo seconds
 - viii. senator ortiz moves to go into voting. senator nunez seconds. motion passes
 - ix. senator ortiz moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator lugo seconds. motion passes.
 - x. SB 3709 passes
- c. SR 3704 - A Resolution in Support of Creating an SGA-Sponsored Survey to Gauge Student Support for the MBUS Transportation Initiative
 - i. speaker pro temp gomez moves to enter 5 minute discussion, senator ortiz seconds. motion passes
 - ii. senator nunez moves to make an amendment by adding that the survey is intended for events after everyone gets back to campus normally.
 - iii. speaker pro temp gomez moves to enter a 2 minute discussion, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes
 - iv. senator vale moves to extend senate by 10 minutes, senator ortiz seconds
 - v. senator salzman moves to bypass seconds reading, senator vale seconds.
 - vi. senator salzman moves to go into voting, senator vale seconds. motion passes
 - vii. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, motion fails.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
		A		
Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P		
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	Y	
Brianna	Pumariega	A		

Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	N	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	Y	
Cristina	Vale	P	Y	
Damian	Badia	P		
David	Torrens	A	Y	
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	Y	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	Y	
Ha	Le	A		
Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
Isabela	Llop	P		
Ivette	Borges	P	Y	
James	Magee	P		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	
Julio	Burgos	P	Y	
Kamila	Fernandez	P		
Karla Sofia	Perez	P		
Kristina	Kuhdiakova	P	Y	
Marilyn	Gonzalez	P		
Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	N	
Sergio	Reyes	P		
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P		

Sophonie	Rosier	P		
VACANT	VACANT			
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	21	PASS
		NAY	2	
		ABSTAIN	0	

XIII. Advisor Report

- a. office hours will be posted on panther connect this week
- b. contact sheet will be issued as well, please do not share emails outside of SGA.
- c. remember to contact the deans assistants and CC SGA advisors in emails involving deans.

XIV. Senate Forum

- a. none

XV. Announcements

- a. none

XVI. Adjournment

- a. The Speaker adjourned the meeting at 6:09pm