



# Senatorial Record<sub>s</sub>

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

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Zoom, Monday, September 28, 2020

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- 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 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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL		
First Name	Last Name	Attendance
		A
Amanda	Ramirez	p
Amelia	Raudales	P
Ari	Salzman	A
Ashley	Nuñez	P
Brianna	Pumariiega	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	A
Julio	Burgos	P
Kamila	Fernandez	p
Karla Sofia	Perez	p
Kristina	Kuhdiakova	P
Marilyn	Gonzalez	P
Nicholas	Pastrana	A
Nitya	Ramalingam	P
Rafael	Vasquez	P
Salma	Atassi	A
Sandro	Alvarez	P
Sergio	Reyes	P
Shahnawaz	Rafi	a
Sophonie	Rosier	P
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
<b>SENATE SEATS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>
<b>VACANT SEATS</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>SENATORS PRESENT</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>AMT FOR QUORUM</b>	<b>18</b>	

III. Approval of the Minutes from September 21, 2020

- a. senator rosier moves to approve the minutes from last meeting, senator fernandez seconds. motion passes

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

- a. senator nyander moves to adopt today's agenda, senator ortiz seconds, motion passes.

V. Invited Speakers

- a. Ombudsperson - Sofia Trelles
- b. Homecoming Council Report - Natalia Betancourt
  - i. speaker pro temp gomez moves to reserve 5 minutes for a series of questions, senator vale seconds. motion passes.
  - ii. senator vale moves to extend line of questioning by 3 minutes, senator rosier seconds. motion passes.
  - iii. senator vale moves to extend line of questioning by 2 minutes, speaker pro temp gomez seconds. motion passes.
- c. Panther Power Council Report - Jonathan Banuelos Espino (I)
  - i. senator ortiz moves to close q&a period, senator nylander seconds. motion passes.
- d. Black Student Union Council Report - Ashney Francis
  - i. senator ramirez moves to end q&a period, senator macgee seconds. motion passes.

p.o.p senator vale, returned 4:53pm

#### VI. Committee Reports

- a. Finance Committee
  - i. If you have any questions, please contact [sgafinance@fiu.edu](mailto:sgafinance@fiu.edu)
- b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
  - i. legislation was put on hold due to length of agenda today, expect legislation next senate.
  - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgarules@fiu.edu](mailto:sgarules@fiu.edu)
- c. Operational Review Committee
  - i. If you have any questions, please contact [sgaorc@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaorc@fiu.edu)
- d. Internal Affairs Committee
  - i. we are working on event bill that will help achieve 5 event requirement despite being virtual.
  - ii. working on bill for executive and judicial requirements
  - iii. mid semester report was opened today and closes october 9th
  - iv. just want to reiterate that keeping cameras on during senate is paramount.

p.o.p senator barnett

- v. If you have any questions, please contact [sgainternal@fiu.edu](mailto:sgainternal@fiu.edu)
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
  - i. meet your dean event, two dates are being provide, nov 6 & 13th. november 6th is the priority date. 6pm and should last about an hour.
  - ii. college of business, medicine, nursing and health sciences, honors college, public health and social work, graduate school should reach out so we can stay updated and efficient.
  - iii. internal affairs makes sure you meet with your dean, student advocacy deals with the minutes, there needs to be communication on both ends so proper proof can be clarified.
  - iv. If you have any questions, please contact [sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu)
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
  - i. making preparations for meeting with dean
  - ii. reviewed past questionnaires on graduate students and made updates to improve relevance.
  - iii. working on GradSkeller event, it will be virtual due to covid restrictions but we plan on bringing alumni to speak.
  - iv. If you have any questions, please contact [GPSCchair@fiu.edu](mailto:GPSCchair@fiu.edu)

- g. Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee
  - i. meeting with speaker fraga on thursday for future of committee.
  - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgahealth@fiu.edu](mailto:sgahealth@fiu.edu)
- VII. Executive Board Reports
  - a. Senate Speaker Fraga
    - i. Senator Retreat
      - 1. Saturday, October 17, 2020
        - a. 12-2 pm
      - ii. Contact List for SGA representatives on the Google drive!
      - iii. Dean Contact List on Google Drive
      - iv. For attendance, cameras must be on, unless you've emailed me
        - 1. if your camera will be off, email only, not a chat or text
      - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgaspeaker@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaspeaker@fiu.edu)
    - a. Speaker Pro Tempore Gomez
      - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgaprotemp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaprotemp@fiu.edu)
    - b. President Valdes
      - i. met with administration last week in regards to spots survey and juneteenth legislation. administration would like to enter senate so we can discuss logistics for effective implementations
      - ii. participated in discussion in regards to biscayne bay road access. things are finally being put into motion.
      - iii. If you have any questions, please email [sgapres@fiu.edu](mailto:sgapres@fiu.edu)
    - c. Vice President Ibarria
      - i. if you have any questions, please email [sgavp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgavp@fiu.edu)
    - d. Comptroller Rubido
      - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgacomptroll@fiu.edu](mailto:sgacomptroll@fiu.edu)
    - e. Chief Justice De La Osa
      - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgajud@fiu.edu](mailto:sgajud@fiu.edu)
- VIII. Special Orders
  - a. none
- IX. Vetoed Legislation
  - a. none
- X. Second Readings
  - a. none
- XI. Unfinished Business
- XII. New Business
  - a. Graduate Senator Confirmation
    - i. Da'Marcus A. Snipes
      - 1. senator alvarez moves to extend q&a by 2 minutes, senator fernandez seconds. motion passes.
      - 2. senator alvarez moves to extend q&a by 2 minutes, senator reyes seconds, motion failed.
      - 3. senator vale moves to enter voting, speaker fraga strikes.
      - 4. senator nunez moves to enter 3 minute discussion, senator ortiz seconds. motion passes.
      - 5. senator nunez moves to extend discussion by 2 minutes, senator ortiz seconds. motion passes.
      - 6. speaker pro temp gomez moves to enter voting, senator vale seconds. motion passes.

7. speaker pro temp gomez 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	N	
Ari	Salzman	A	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	N	
Brianna	Pumariega	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	N	
Christian	Perez	P	N	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	Y	
Cristina	Vale	P	Y	
Damian	Badia	A		
David	Torrens	P		
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	N	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	Y	
Ha	Le	A		
Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
Isabela	Llop	P	Y	
Ivette	Borges	P	Y	
James	Magee	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	N	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	
Julio	Burgos	P	N	
Kamila	Fernandez	P	Y	
Karla Sofia	Perez	P	N	
Kristina	Kuhdiakova	P	N	

Marilyn	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Nicholas	Pastrana	P	N	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	N	
Sergio	Reyes	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	N	
Sophonie	Rosier	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>12</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

confirmed

senator nunez moves to extend senate by 20 minutes, senator lugo seconds, motion passes.

b. SIPA Senator Confirmation

i. Fiorella Biagioni

1. senator nunez moves to end q&a, senator reyes seconds. motion passes.

ii. Jillian Rodriguez

1. senator nunez moves to end q&a, senator vale seconds. motion passes.

p.o.p senator fernandez

iii. Gerald Torres

1. senator nunez moves to end q&a, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes.

p.o.p senator raudales

iv. Estefanya Cuellar

1. senator ortiz moves to end q&a, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.

v. Carlos Padilla

1. senator lugo moves to end q&a, senator alvarez seconds. motion passes.

vi. Angelo Oliveri

1. senator lugo moves to extend senate for 30 more minutes. senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
2. senator nunez moves to end q&a, senator vale seconds. motion passes.

p.o.p senator khalil.

## vii. David Luis

1. senator alvarez moves to end q&a, senator Vale seconds. motion passes.

p.o.p senator macgee

p.o.p senator rosier

p.o.p senator pastrana

## viii. Giuliano Fransezze

1. senator lugo moves to end q&a, senator alvarez seconds. motion passes.

## ix. Ethan Suquet

1. senator vale moves to end q&a, senator alvarez seconds. motion passes.

## x. Miriam Ramirez

1. senator lugo moves to end q&a, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.

## xi. Keegan Mccarthy

1. senator nunez moves to end q&a, senator vale seconds. motion passes.

## xii. Nicholas Velazquez

1. speaker pro temp gomez moves to end q&a, senator vale seconds. motion passes.
2. senator ortiz moves to extend senate by 10 minutes, senator nunez seconds. motion passes

senator vale moves to enter a 3 minute discussion, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.

senator nunez moves to extend discussion by 1 minute, senator vale seconds

senator nunez moves to go into voting



<b>VOTE ON</b>				
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Reason</b>
		A		
Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	nicholas and gerald
Amelia	Raudales	A	N	
Ari	Salzman	A	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	N	nicholas and fifi
Brianna	Pumariega	P	Y	nicholas and gerald
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	fifi and nicholas
Carlos	Ortiz	P	N	fifi and nicholas
Christian	Perez	P	N	nicholas and gerald
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	Y	fifi and nicholas
Cristina	Vale	P	Y	fifi and nicholas
Damian	Badia	A		
David	Torrens	A		
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	N	fifi and nicholas
Giacomo	Natteri	P	Y	fifi and nicholas
Ha	Le	A		
Hiba	Khalil	A	Y	
Isabela	Llop	P	Y	fifi and nicholas
Ivette	Borges	P	Y	fifi and nicholas
James	Magee	A	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	N	fifi and nicholas
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	nicholas and carlos
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	fifi and gerald
Julio	Burgos	P	N	gerald and nicholas
Kamila	Fernandez	A	Y	
Karla Sofia	Perez	P	N	nicholas and gerald
Kristina	Kuhdiakova	P	N	nicholas and gerald

Marilyn	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Nicholas	Pastrana	A	N	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	fifi and nicholas
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	fifi and nicholas
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	fifi and nicholas
Sandro	Alvarez	P	N	fifi and nicholas
Sergio	Reyes	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A	N	
Sophonie	Rosier	A	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
DaMarcus	Snipes			
<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>12</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

fifi and nicholas have been confirmed for SIPA vacancies

XIII. Advisor Report

- a. none

XIV. Senate Forum

- a. none

XV. Announcements

- a. none

XVI. Adjournment

- a. The Speaker adjourned the meeting at 7:01pm