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 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

III. Approval of the Minutes from October 5, 2020
   a. senator nylander moves to approve last senates minutes. senator burgos seconds.

IV. Adoption of the Agenda
   a. senator nylander moves to adopt agenda, senator macgee seconds. motion passes.

V. Invited Speakers
   a. Student Programming Council Report - Natalie Lamas

VI. Committee Reports
   a. Finance Committee
      i. michelle was able to provide some insights as to how the committee will be functioning this semester
      ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
   b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
      i. second readings will happen today
      ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
   c. Operational Review Committee
      i. committee meeting is tomorrow is anyone would like to stop by
      ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
   d. Internal Affairs Committee
      i. thank you for turning in senator reports
      ii. continue office hours
      iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
   e. Student Advocacy Committee
      i. elected new CA coordinator
      ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
   f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
      i. had meeting with dean today, informed them about the meet your dean event. they are available for 6pm
      ii. Gradskeller event is coming up. we have a distinguished alumni presentation planned.
      iii. spoke about town hall for spring 2021
      iv. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
   g. Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee
i. continuing working on permanent mental health position which will come in the form of a bill. when this bill will come to senate is still unknown because we want to make it as thorough as possible.

ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgahealth@fiu.edu

VII. Executive Board Reports
a. Senate Speaker Fraga
   i. Senator Retreat
      1. Saturday, October 17, 2020
         a. 12-2 pm
      2. Meet your Dean
         a. November 6 at 6pm
      3. Resolution on course availability
      4. Mid-Semester check-in
         i. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
   a. Speaker Pro Tempore Gomez
      ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
b. President Valdes
   i. recently had a board of trustees meeting
   ii. looking to start a food drive
   iii. sga will begin a series of women empowerment
   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. meeting with A&S tomorrow
   ii. will talk about budget request forms and how we will go about those in the future
   iii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptroll@fiu.edu

p.o.p senator Vale, returned 4:43pm

speaker fraga moves to open CASE seat. speaker pro temp gomez seconds. motion passes

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. SR 3705
      i. senator nunez moves to go into 5 minute discussion, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes
      ii. senator nylander moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes, speaker pro temp gomez seconds. motion passes
      iii. senator nunez moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes

p.o.p senator ramirez 5:05pm
senator nunez moves to extend discussion by 2 minutes, senator ramirez seconds, motion fails.
senator nunez moves to extend discussion by 1 minute, speaker pro temp gomez seconds, motion passes

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senator perez moves to go into voting, senator vale seconds, motion passes

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resolution passes.

senator vale moves to enter new business, senator perez seconds, motion passes.

b. SB 3710
October 12, 2020

i. speaker pro temp gomez moves to go into 5 minute q&a period, senator nylander seconds. motion passes
ii. senator nylander moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes, senator veazquez seconds. motion fails
iii. senator nylander move to extend discussion by 3 minutes, senator velazquez seconds. motion passes
iv. senator alvarez moves to go into voting, senator vale seconds, motion passes.
v. senator vale moves to go into advisor report and add two minutes to senate, senator ortiz seconds. motion passes.

c. SB3711

XI. Unfinished Business

XII. New Business
a. Elections Commissioner Confirmation
   i. Daniela Mederos
   ii. senator lugo moves to extend q&a by 1 minute, speaker pro temp gomez seconds
   iii. senator lugo moves to go into voting, senator ortiz seconds. motion passes
   iv. senate lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, speaker pro temp gomez seconds. motion passes
   v. daniela mederos is elected

XIII. Advisor Report
a. you’ll be receiving HR onboarding information from Mireya Cathy Sanchez, our SGA office specialist. if you have a job on campus the onboarding process will be different than if you dont
b. if you have specific hours for your office hours make sure to tell JP

XIV. Senate Forum

XV. Announcements
a. none

XVI. Adjournment
a. The Speaker adjourned the meeting at 6:02pm

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