



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, October 12, 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 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 sgadvocacy@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. Grads Keller 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

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

VOTE ON				
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Amanda	Ramirez	P	A	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P		
Ashley	Nuñez	P	N	I believe that the pride student union shouldn't be a uwide council but rather an organization as there are other resources such as student orgs and MPAS that receive over 125k annually under which they can still serve as an umbrella organization, however I do support the LGBTQIA community and their initiatives
Brianna	Pumariega	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	LGBTQIA initiatives is a faculty-led office that is not run by students and the Pride Student Union intends to proposed a \$20k budget
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	A	
Cristina	Vale	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
David	Torrens	P	N	I believe that the pride student union shouldn't be a uwide council but rather an organization as there are other resources such as student orgs and MPAS that receive over 125k annually under which they can still serve as an umbrella organization, however I do support the LGBTQIA community and their initiatives

Elisabeth	Nylander	P	Y	
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Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
Isabela	Llop	A		
Ivette	Borges	P	Y	
James	Magee	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	N	
Julio	Burgos	P	N	
Kamila	Fernandez	A		
Karla Sofia	Perez	P	Y	
Kristina	Kuhdiakova	A		
Marilyn	Gonzalez	A		
Nicholas	Pastrana	P	N	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	N	
Sergio	Reyes	P		
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	N	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	20	PASS
		NAY	8	
		ABSTAIN	2	

resolution passes.

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

b. SB 3710

- 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