



Senatorial Records

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

Zoom, Monday, October 19, 2020

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at and was called to order by the Speaker Janelle Fraga at 4:03pm
 - 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 minutes
 - a. senator rosier moves to approve last senates minutes, senator nunez seconds
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. senator lugo moves to adopt todays agenda, motion passes
- V. Invited Speakers
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. beginning to work on advertisements for committee
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. two resolutions coming to senate today
 - ii. finishing working on legislative tracker that will be put on google drive. links to all bills will be out onto the drive.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
 - c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. audits will begin most likely in november
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
 - d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. as per usual, stay on top of office hours
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
 - e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. deans that have been in touch with committee will continue to reach out for meet your dean event. necessary senators will receive emails involving next steps for meet your dean event.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgadvocacy@fiu.edu
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. still working on GradSkeller preparations
 - ii. possible speakers have been reached out to and are awaiting responses.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
 - g. Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee

- i. will be changing bill we were working on, rather than a board it will be most likely a secretary position
- ii. further discussions with committee members is necessary.
- iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgahealth@fiu.edu

Senator Ramirez POP at 4:13pm, returned 4:18pm

VII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Senate Speaker Fraga
 - i. Senator Retreat
 - 1. Thank you to all those that attended the Retreat!
 - a. Senator Lugo is taking the lead on an initiative on campus dining availability
 - 2. Meet your Dean
 - a. November 6 at 6pm
 - 3. Chat box is not for continuous discussions
 - 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. first women empowerment event will be on the 28th
 - ii. please stay tuned on instagram, there will be an informal survey on repopulation of the campus. sharing this survey is encouraged.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
- c. Vice President Ibarria
 - i. women empowerment event is highly anticipated, another update will be sent out next week.
 - ii. if you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
- d. Comptroller Rubido
 - i. met with A&S last week for budget requests.
 - ii. hopefully changes in budget will be approved.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptroll@fiu.edu

senator correa present at 4:20pm

- e. Chief Justice De La Osa
 - i. new positions will have updates within the month most likely
 - ii. coordinating with advisor for judicial retreat, october 24th is the date.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgajud@fiu.edu

VIII. Special Orders

- a. none

IX. Vetoed Legislation

- a. none

X. Second Readings

- a. SB3711
 - i. speaker pro temp gomez moves to close q&a period, senator nylander seconds. motion passes
 - ii. senator nylander moves to add “virtual” when speaking of the dockets addressed in the bill, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
 - iii. senator lugo moves to go into voting, senator nunez seconds,
 - iv. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, speaker pro temp gomez seconds. motion passes

- v. bill is passed

XI. Unfinished Business

P.O.P senator Magee 4:35pm, returned 4:42pm

XII. New Business

a. SR 3706

- i. speaker pro temp gomez moves to close q&a period, senator nylander seconds
- ii. senator lugo moves to bypass second reading, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
- iii. senator lugo moves to go into voting, senator nylander seconds. motion passes.
- iv. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator pastrana seconds. motion passes
- v. resolution passes

b. SR 3707

- i. senator lugo moves to extend q&a period by 5 minutes, senator alvarez seconds, motion passes.
- ii. senator lugo moves to close q&a period, senator pastrana seconds. motion passes.
- iii. senator ramirez moves to go into 2 minute discussion, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
- iv. senator velazquez moves to extend discussion by 2 minutes, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes.
- v. senator ortiz moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
- vi. senator khalil moves to extend discussion by 1 minute, senator vale seconds. motion passes.
- vii. senator rosier moves to bypass second reading to go into voting, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
- viii. senator rosier moves to go into voting, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
- ix. speaker pro temp gomez moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator lugo seconds, motion passes.
- x. resolution passes

XIII. Advisor Report

XIV. Senate Forum

- a. speaker fraga- thank you to all the senator who have wrote legislation or are currently working on legislation, it is great to see the hard work you are putting into your positions. if there is any questions do not hesitate to ask me.
- b. early voting has begun, please do your civic duty and vote!

XV. Announcements

- a. none

XVI. Adjournment

- a. The Speaker adjourned the meeting at 5:32pm