



Senatorial Records

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

Zoom, Monday, November 16, 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, speaker Fraga 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		
#REF!	#REF!	#REF!
Amanda	Ramirez	p
Amelia	Raudales	P
Ari	Salzman	P
Ashley	Nuñez	P
Brianna	Pumariega	p
Bryan	Gomez	A
Carlos	Ortiz	P
Christian	Perez	p
Cristhofer	Lugo	P
Cristina	Vale	P
DaMarcus	Snipes	p
David	Torrens	P
Elisabeth	Nylander	P
Fiorella	Biagoni	p
Hiba	Khalil	P
Isabela	Llop	A
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	Velazquez	
Nicholas	Pastrana	P
Nitya	Ramalingam	P
Rafael	Vasquez	P
Salma	Atassi	P
Sandro	Alvarez	P
Sergio	Reyes	a
Shahnawaz	Rafi	a
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SENATE SEATS	37	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	1	
SENATORS PRESENT	31	
AMT FOR QUORUM	18	

- III. Approval of the Minutes from November 02, 2020
 - a. senator vale moves to approve the minutes from november 2nd. motion passes.
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. senator lugo moves to adopt today's agenda. senator vale seconds. motion passes.
- V. Invited Speakers
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. two pieces of legislation going up today, one bill and one resolution.
 - 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. the semesters end is coming up, it is critical to attend two events before the semesters end.
 - ii. there are many things that count as an event, there are plenty of remote options if anyone feels uncomfortable with attending in person events.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
 - e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. spoke about initiatives in our meeting today
 - ii. dining options on campus, spoke about senator magees honorlock resolution

- iii. our meetings are open to ideas and inputs from different sources
- iv. If you have any questions, please contact sgadvocacy@fiu.edu
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. gradskeller event was a success!
 - ii. great feedback from students who attended.
 - iii. had a meeting today where a student presented an idea for a spot on campus to meditate. we hope to bring them in next senate to present

senator karla perez attended senate at 4:15pm

senator burgos attended senate at 4:08pm

senator torrens attended senate at 4:15pm

- iv. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
- g. Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee
 - i. the bill we have been working on will go up in senate today!
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgahealth@fiu.edu
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Senate Speaker Fraga
 - i. Food Drive!
 - ii. We have two Senate meetings left for the semester!
 - iii. Stay updated with the SGA Instagram for upcoming events
 - iv. Update on honorlock resolution
 - 1. Senator Magee
 - 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. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - c. Vice President Ibarria
 - i. second segment of our 6 part series for our women empowerment meeting! it will be a webinar
 - ii. if you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - d. Comptroller Rubido
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptroll@fiu.edu
 - 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

XI. Unfinished Business

XII. New Business

- a. Confirmation of Deputy Elections Commissioner
 - i. Ryan Vidal
 - ii. senator lugo moves to end question and answer period. senator magee seconds. motion passes.
 - iii. senator lugo moves to go into voting, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
 - iv. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, motion passes
 - v. ryan vidal is confirmed as deputy elections commissioner

- b. SR 3709
 - i. senator lugo moves to enter a discussion for 5 minutes, senator burgos seconds. motion passes
 - ii. senator salzman moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
 - iii. senator lugo moves to extend discussion by 10 minutes, senator vale seconds. motion passes.
 - iv. senator rosier moves to extend discussion by 10 minutes, senator ortiz seconds. motion passes
 - v. senator vale moves to close discussion, senator nylander seconds. motion passes
 - vi. senator vale moves to bypass seconds reading, senator lugo seconds. motion passes
 - vii. senator vale moves to go into voting, senator lugo seconds. motion passes.
 - viii. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, motion fails

VOTE ON				
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Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	Y	
Brianna	Pumariega	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	A		
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	Y	
Cristina	Vale	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
David	Torrens	P		
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Isabela	Llop	A		
Ivette	Borges	P	A	
James	Magee	P	A	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	

Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	
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Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	Y	
Sergio	Reyes	P		
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A	Y	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	27	PASS
		NAY	1	
		ABSTAIN	2	

resolution passes!

senator borges attended senate at 5pm

c. SB 3712

- i. senator lugo moves to close q&a period, senator vale seconds. motion passes
- ii. senator lugo movies to bypass second reading, senator alvarez seconds. motion passes
- iii. senator lugo moves to go into voting, senator velasquez seconds. motion passes.
- iv. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator alvarez seconds. motion passes
- v. bill passes!

XIII. Advisor Report

XIV. Senate Forum

- a. spoke on campus repopulation and what status we are at currently with repopulation

XV. Announcements

- a. none

XVI. Adjournment

- a. The Speaker adjourned the meeting at 6pm