



Senatorial Records

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

Zoom, Monday, January 25, 2021

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:02pm and was called to order by the Speaker Janelle Fraga at
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance, senator Ramirez 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	P
Carlos	Ortiz	P
Christian	Perez	p
Cristhofer	Lugo	P
Cristina	Vale	P
DaMarcus	Snipes	p
VACANT	VACANT	
Alexander	Sutton	P
Fiorella	Biagoni	p
Hiba	Khalil	P
VACANT	VACANT	
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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
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	4	
SENATORS PRESENT	27	
AMT FOR QUORUM	17	

- III. Approval of the Minutes from January 11, 2021
 - a. senator pastrana moves to approve the minutes from january 11th, 2021
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. senator lugo moves to adopt todays agenda, senator salzman seconds. motion passes
- V. Invited Speakers
 - a. Elections Commissioner - Daniela Mederos
 - i. Elections are underway!
 - ii. first info session will be jan 29th
 - iii. @elections.fiu.edu if you have any questions!
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. established meeting times on mondays from 6:30-7:30pm
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. had a meeting and so far there is no legislation
 - ii. our meetings are open and we are willing to answer any legislation related questions
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
 - c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. collected questions to asks various organizations for the audit process
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
 - d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. still trying to determine meeting times

- ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
 - e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. meetings will be mondays from 3-4pm
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. working on gradskeller event
 - ii. GPSC has been in contact with the governor as well as senator marco rubio to attend event
 - iii. organizing mental health related event
 - iv. GSAW will have mental health events as well
 - v. UGS has allocated new kind of funding for graduate students who want to continue research
 - vi. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
 - VII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Senate Speaker Fraga
 - i. Office Hours are due!
 - 1. if you haven't submitted your hours please do so
 - 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. new updates to constitution
 - ii. holds numerous new positions, such as the governor of the BBC campus
 - iii. 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. 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
- p.o.p granted to senator magee at 4:34pm
- VIII. Special Orders
 - a. none
 - IX. Vetoed Legislation
 - a. none
 - X. Second Readings
 - XI. Unfinished Business
 - XII. New Business
 - a. Housing Senator Confirmation
 - i. Alexander Sutton
 - 1. senator correa moves to go into voting, senator burgos seconds. motion passes
 - 2. senator correa moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.
 - 3. Alexander Sutton has been confirmed!
 - b. Elections Board Member Confirmation
 - i. Manuel Balladares

1. senator ortiz motions to go into 5 minute discussion, senator reyes seconds. motion passes.
2. senator lugo moves to extend discussion by 1 minute, senator reyes seconds, motion passes.
3. senator ortiz moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes, senator nunez seconds. motion passes.

p.o.p senator khalil at 5:00pm

4. senator ramirez moves to extend discussion by 2 minutes, senator lugo seconds, motion passes
5. senator vale moves to go into voting, senator salzman seconds, motion passes

VOTE ON				
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Amanda	Ramirez	P	N	
Amelia	Raudales	P	A	
Ari	Salzman	P	N	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	N	
Brianna	Pumariega	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	N	
Christian	Perez	P	N	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	N	
Cristina	Vale	P	N	
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Alexander	Sutton	P	A	
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Hiba	Khalil	P	A	
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
James	Magee	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	N	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	N	
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	A		
Julio	Burgos	P	N	
Kamila	Fernandez	P	Y	
Karla Sofia	Perez	A		
Kristina	Kuhdiakova	P	N	

Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	N	
Rafael	Vasquez	P	N	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	N	
Sergio	Reyes	P	N	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	N	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	7	DOES NOT PASS
		NAY	17	
		ABSTAIN	4	

7-17-4 motion does not pass

p.o.p senator pastrana 5:11pm

- ii. Simon Pietro Magrelli
- iii. speaker pro temp gomez moves to extend q&a period by 1 minute, senator lugo seconds. motion passes
- iv. senator lugo moves to close q&a, senator velasquez seconds. motion passes.
- v. senator vale moves to go into voting, senator lugo seconds. motion fails.
- vi. senator lugo moves to go into a 5 minute discussion, senator ortiz seconds. motion passes.
- vii. senator lugo moves to close discussion period, senator ortiz seconds
- viii. senator nunez moves to go into voting, senator lugo seconds
- ix. senator ortiz moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator lugo seconds. motion passes. simon Magrelli is confirmed!

XIII. Advisor Report

- a. student leadership summit is next saturday. from 9am-3pm
- b. blue and gold week is this week so take advantage of all the events taking place! all the days are on SGA and campus life social media
- c. emails have been sent out for composites, if you don't have a polo you can get one the day you sign up.

XIV. Public Forum

- a. New York Times FIU Representative - Daniela Gonzalez

XV. Senate Forum

- a.

XVI. Announcements

- a. speaker fraga moves to open lower division vacancy, senator ortiz seconds, motion passes
- b. speaker fraga moves to open the two nursing vacancies, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
- c. speaker fraga moves to open housing vacancy, speaker pro temp gomez seconds, motion passes

- d. speaker fraga moves to open graduate vacancy, speaker pro temp gomez seconds, motion passes
- XVII. Adjournment
- a. The Speaker adjourned the meeting at 5:47pm