



Senatorial Records

*The Proceedings and Debate of the 1st Session of the
Student Government Association Senate
– Spring Session*

Zoom, Monday, February 22, 2021

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at and was called to order by the Senate President, 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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL		
Amanda	Ramirez	p
Amelia	Raudales	P
Ari	Salzman	P
Ashley	Nuñez	P
Brianna	Pumariiega	p
Bryan	Gomez	P
Carlos	Ortiz	P
Christian	Perez	p
Cristhofer	Lugo	P
VACANT	VACANT	
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
VACANT	VACANT	
Nicholas	Velazquez	
Nicholas	Pastrana	P
Nitya	Ramalingam	P
Rafael	Vasquez	A
Salma	Atassi	P
Sandro	Alvarez	P
Sergio	Reyes	a
Shahnawaz	Rafi	p
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VACANT SEATS	8	
SENATORS PRESENT	29	
AMT FOR QUORUM	15	

- III. Approval of the Minutes from February 15, 2021
 - a. senator salzman moves to approve the minutes from february 15th, 2021. senator nunez seconds. motion passes
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. senator pastrana moves to adopt today's agenda, senator salzman seconds. motion passes.
- V. Invited Speakers
 - a. Subpoena ad testificandum for Chief Justice De La Osa
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Appropriations Committee
 - i. met last friday and discussed finance code
 - ii. reviewed last years budget in preparation for this upcoming budget. we welcome comptroller rubido to walk us through this years budget this thursday at 1pm.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
 - b. Committee on Rules and Administration

- i. senator pastrana has been chosen as vice chair!
 - ii. reviewing legislation as well
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
 - c. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - i. every monday after senate will be when our meetings occur
- senator Rafi Joined at 4:19pm
- ii. If you have any questions, please contact
 - d. Student Health and Well-being Committee
 - i. began drafting resolutions
 - ii. one resolution in particular deals with students completing Kognito training
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact
 - e. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - i. began coming up with ideas, particularly increasing affinity with online students, as well as cheat sheets for senators writing legislation
 - ii. working on resolution in regards to campus beautification
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. preparations for GSAW are still underway, we have received around 88 abstracts for event
 - ii. very excited at the prospect of in person events for graduate students
 - iii. also excited for a new potential graduate senator
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
- VII. Executive Board Reports
- a. Senate President Fraga
 - i. We have vacancy confirmations today and will have the remaining next week!
 - ii. Our Senate leadership team has working on assignments for each committee
 - iii. Each committee has also been assigned a executive board member to work with
 - iv. Please ensure to promote an ethical senate as FIU leaders
 - v. If you have any questions, please email sgasenatep@fiu.edu
 - a. Senate President Pro Tempore Gomez
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
 - b. Floor Leader Giacomo Natteri
 - i. a few senators have yet to send in their office hours, if there are any issues please reach out
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgafloor@fiu.edu
 - c. President Valdes
 - i. i would like to congratulate our budget committee for completing the 2021-2022 A&S Budget
 - ii. tomorrow is our SGA Study Break
 - iii. thursday is our women empowerment event
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - d. Vice President Ibarria
 - i. thank you for reposting the flyers and generally promoting the events this week!
 - ii. if you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - e. Comptroller Rubido
 - i. once again thank you to the budget committee for all your hard work!

- ii. i am here to answer any and all questions you may have
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptroll@fiu.edu
- f. Executive Administrator Vale
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgaexecadmin@fiu.edu
- g. Biscayne Bay Governor Ofano
 - i. still have some very exciting events planned for the upcoming months at the beautiful Biscayne Bay Campus!
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgagovernor@fiu.edu
- h. Chief Justice De La Osa
 - i. our meeting is the 26th at 6pm
 - ii. planning a governing documents workshop
 - iii. transitional and onboarding documents have gone up in the google drive
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgajud@fiu.edu

senator Vasquez present at 5:07pm

VIII. Vetoed Legislation

IX. Unfinished Business

X. Second Readings

XI. New Business

- a. 2021-2022 SGA Budget Allocation
 - i. senate president pro tempore Gomez to enter a 3 minute discussion, senator Ortiz seconds. motion passes
 - ii. senator ortiz moves to close discussion, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
 - iii. senator fraga moves to vote on the 2021-2022 budget allocation, senator Nunez seconds. motion passes

VOTE ON				
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Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	Y	
Brianna	Pumariega	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	Y	
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Alexander	Sutton	P	Y	
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James	Magee	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	
Julio	Burgos	P	Y	
Kamila	Fernandez	P	Y	
Karla Sofia	Perez	P	Y	
Kristina	Kuhdiakova	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	
Rafael	Vasquez	A	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	Y	
Sergio	Reyes	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A	Y	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	31	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

2021-2022 Budget passes unanimously!

b. Confirmation - Business Senator

i. Mariapaz Grijalba

1. senator lugo moves to enter 5 minute q&a, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
2. senator lugo moves to extend q&a by 3 minutes, senator sutton seconds. motion passes
3. senator perez moves to enter a 3 minute discussion. senator nunez seconds, motion fails

4. senate president pro temp gomez moves to enter a 5 minute discussion. senator lugo seconds, motion passes.
5. senator pastrana moves to go into voting, senator lugo seconds. motion passes
6. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator perez seconds. motion fails.

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

Kristina	Kuhdiakova	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	
Rafael	Vasquez	A	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	N	
Sergio	Reyes	P	N	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A	Y	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	23	PASS
		NAY	4	
		ABSTAIN	4	

Mariapaz is confirmed!

c. Confirmation - Nursing Senator

i. Alyssa Andreus

1. senator correa moves to enter a 5 minute q&a, senator lugo seconds. motion passes
2. senator nunez moves to close q&a period, senator lugo seconds
3. senator sutton moves to go into voting, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
4. senator nunez moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator Burgos seconds, motion passes

ii. Joshua Lovo-Morales

1. senator lugo moves to close q&a, senator pastrana seconds. motion passes
2. senator lugo moves to go into discussion for 2 minutes, senator pastrana seconds. motion passes
3. senator lugo moves to extend discussion by 2 minutes, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
4. senator lugo moves to go into voting, senator pastrana seconds. motion passes
5. senator biagonni moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator nunez seconds. motion passes

- XII. Public Forum
- XIII. Senate Forum
- XIV. Announcements
- XV. Advisor Report
 - a. elections applications are now open! they are due march 3rd!
- XVI. Adjournment
 - a. The Senate President adjourned the meeting at 6pm