



Senatorial Records

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

Zoom, Monday, March 8, 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
- III. Approval of the Minutes from March 1, 2021
 - a. senator burgos moves to approve the minutes from march 1at, senator alvarez seconds. motion passes
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. senator salzman moves to adopt todays agenda, senator burgos seconds. motion passes
- V. Invited Speakers
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Appropriations Committee
 - i. approved 5,000 dollar request for american society of civil engineers. our appropriation will be making its way to the senate
 - ii. motor sports representatives will be present in our next meetings to discuss appropriations
 - iii. further brainstorming
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
 - b. Committee on Rules and Administration
 - i. no legislation was sent this week, however we are working on an appropriation, purpose of appropriation deals with more green swinging benches across campus
 1. proposal will be sent by latest wednesday, hopefully legislation will be written within the days following
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
 - c. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - i. accepted two bills
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact
 - d. Student Health and Well-being Committee
 - i. moved our meeting this week to thursday
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgahealth@fiu.edu
 - e. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee

- i. started working on sending an email to folks from financial wellness to collaborate on expanding financial literacy across campus
 - ii. **meet your dean event is also being set up for April 2nd at 5:30pm**
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. working towards GSAW
 - ii. finalized abstract pre-screening process
 - iii. Gradskeller should be set up for around march 17th
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Senate President Fraga
 - i. emphasis on meet your dean event, we will record event as well
 - ii. 3 confirmations up for review today, there will not be any more confirmations this semester due to the fact we are already half way through.
 - iii. we also have three pieces of legislation, one is on its second read, the other two will be presented to the senate for the first time.
 - iv. new job opportunities are coming with campus repopulation! lets support our university dining options by posting and marketing these opportunities
 - v. If you have any questions, please email sgasenatep@fiu.edu
 - a. Senate President Pro Tempore Gomez
 - i. please keep minutes up to date on committee meetings, if anything send them to myself and president fraga.
 - ii. meeting with law schools program leader as well as CASE administration for project that was mentioned multiple times last semester
 - iii. if anyone is interested in collaborating with me for disapproval of bright future bill please reach out.
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
 - b. Floor Leader Giacomo Natteri
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgafloor@fiu.edu
 - c. President Valdes
 - i. dont miss out on our SGA study break tomorrow
 - ii. trying to collaborate with RHA to get a mixer together with housing students
 - iii. march 17th is repopulation student forum with university leadership
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - d. Vice President Ibarria
 - i. tomorrow is our SGA study break at BBC from 3-6pm
 - 1. setup will begin at around 2
 - ii. philanthropy event is in the works
 - iii. student forum is next week. university leadership will be answering any questions students may have with repopulation
 - iv. if you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - e. Comptroller Rubido
 - i. we now have final word that the budget allocation has been approved without any changes!
 - ii. 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. really excited to see you all at BBC tomorrow! we also have many more events planned this month at the beautiful biscayne bay campus as well as events in the month of april
 - ii. if any of you have taken or know someone who has taken classes at the I-75 campus, please send me an email at the address below, I'd like to ask a few questions.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgagovernor@fiu.edu
 - h. Chief Justice De La Osa
 - i. publication requests will be going out soon
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgajud@fiu.edu
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
- IX. Unfinished Business
- X. Second Readings
 - a. SR 01. 001 - Kognito Resolution
 - i. senator lugo moves to go into voting, senator velasquez seconds. motion passes
 - ii. senator lugo movies to vote by unanimous consent, senator pastrana seconds. resolution passes!
- XI. New Business
 - a. Confirmation - Graduate Senator
 - i. Joshua Mandall
 - 1. senator lugo moves to close q&a. senator velasquez seconds
 - 2. senator velasquez moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator alvarez seconds. motion passes
 - b. Confirmation - Lower Division Senator
 - i. David Luis
 - 1. senator lugo moves to close q&a, senator Barnett seconds. motion passes
 - 2. senator correa moves to go into voting, senator sutton seconds. motion passes

VOTE ON				
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Amanda	Ramirez	A		
Amelia	Raudales	P		
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	Y	
Brianna	Pumariega	A		
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	N	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	

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James	Magee	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	A		
Julio	Burgos	P	Y	
Kamila	Fernandez	A		
Karla Sofia	Perez	P	Y	
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Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	Y	
Sergio	Reyes	P	Y	
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		NAY	2	
		ABSTAIN	1	

c. Confirmation - CASE Senator

i. Rachel Rodrigues

1. senator nunez moves to close q&a period, senator andreus seconds.
motion passes

2. senator nunez moves to go into voting, senator alvarez seconds.
motion passes
 3. senator nunez moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator ortiz seconds. confirmation passes!
- d. SR 01. 002 - On-campus Beautification Act
 - i. senator salzman moves to go into a 2 minute q&a, senator sutton seconds.
motion passes.
 - ii. senator mandell moves to extend discussion by 2 minutes, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
 - iii. senator mandell moves to extend discussion by 3 minutes, senator perez seconds. motion fails
 - iv. senate pro temp gomez moves to enter a 4 minutes discussion on the resolution
 - e. SR 01. 003 - Library Optimization of Rentals and Adjustment Execution (LORAX) Act
 - i. senator nunez moves to go into a 2 minute q&a period, senator perez seconds. motion passes
 - ii. senator nunez moves to extend q&a by 2 minutes, senator lugo seconds.
motion passes
 - iii. senator mandall moves to extend q&a by 5 minutes, senator pastrana seconds. motion passes
 - iv. senator pastrana moves to extend q&a by 3 minutes, senator nunez seconds,
motion passes
 - v. senator pastrana moves to extend q&a 4 minutes, senator ortiz seconds,
motion fails
- XII. Public Forum
- XIII. Senate Forum
 - a. senator Magee: where is the student concerns document in panther connect?
- XIV. Announcements
- XV. Advisor Report
 - a. womens center has a plethora of events in honor of womens empowerment month
- XVI. Adjournment
 - a. The Senate President adjourned the meeting at 5:55pm