



Senatorial Records

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

Zoom, Monday, March 15, 2021

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at and was called to order by the Senate President, Janelle Fraga at 4:01pm
 - 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	Pumariega	p
Bryan	Gomez	P
Carlos	Ortiz	P
Christian	Perez	p
Cristhofer	Lugo	P
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Fiorella	Biagoni	p
Hiba	Khalil	A
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David	Luis	P

James	Magee	P
Janelle	Fraga	P
Jocelyn	Correa	p
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	A
Julio	Burgos	P
Kamila	Fernandez	p
Karla Sofia	Perez	p
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Nicholas	Pastrana	P
Nitya	Ramalingam	P
Rafael	Vasquez	P
Salma	Atassi	P
Sandro	Alvarez	P
Sergio	Reyes	a
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SENATE SEATS	37	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	2	
SENATORS PRESENT	34	
AMT FOR QUORUM	18	

- III. Approval of the Minutes from March 8, 2021
 - a. senator mandall moves to approve minutes from march 8th, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. senator luis moves to adopt todays agenda. senator Mandall seconds. motion passes.
- V. Invited Speakers
 - a. Elections Commissioner - Daniela Mederos
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Appropriations Committee
 - i. new meeting day is set to thursday at 5
 - ii. waiting on appropriation to get to work
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.edu
 - b. Committee on Rules and Administration
 - i. went over one piece of legislation, a resolution specifically
 - ii. submitted proposal for more swinging benches around campus

- iii. already collaborating with fellow senators, don't hesitate to reach out for help if need be
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
 - c. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
 - i. we will be meeting most likely tomorrow to talk about biodegradable confetti initiative
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact fbiag002@fiu.edu
 - d. Student Health and Well-being Committee
 - i. brainstorming ideas around wellness and recreation center
 - ii. finalizing meetings as well as logistics for WRC initiatives
 - iii. we will also be reaching out to BBC campus for their gym as well
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact sgahealth@fiu.edu
 - e. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - i. another meet your dean event on april 9th
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. GSAW is being prepared for march 24th
 - 1. we have events april 8th as well as april 9th
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Senate President Fraga
 - i. CASE, business, hospitality, CARTA, engineering, honors, law all have deans that have already confirmed theyll be in attendance for next meet your dean event
 - ii. focusing on senator magees honorlock initiative
 - 1. honorlock has issued a message in regards to the nuances of the legislation
 - 2. would we be interested in pop-up tabling for student concern document?
 - iii. grand opening of pollo tropical in GC today!
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgasenatep@fiu.edu
 - a. Senate President Pro Tempore Gomez
 - i. committee chairs and vice chairs, please make sure to complete your committee meeting minutes and upload them to the google drive
 - ii. also making sure the authors of legislation sign their names
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
 - b. Floor Leader Natteri
 - i. reaching out to all the chairs and asking what initiatives we are all planning and working on
 - ii. a template will be sent to all committee chairs in order to boost accountability
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgafloor@fiu.edu
 - c. President Valdes
 - i. i will be going to tallahassee to advocate for the student body based on the bright future senate initiative senate bill (86 state financial aid)
 - ii. 29 senators vote in favor of president valdes' executive order against this initiative
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu

- d. Vice President Ibarria
 - i. this coming wednesday we have our covid 19 forum with university leadership
 - ii. let us know if you need the flier to market properly
 - iii. if you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - e. Comptroller Rubido
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptroll@fiu.edu
 - f. Executive Administrator Vale
 - i. meet with panther now every week, i would like to give them more information on the goings on in senate, if there are any surveys or initiatives we are working on please let me know so i can share them.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaexecadmin@fiu.edu
 - g. Biscayne Bay Governor Ofano
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgagovernor@fiu.edu
 - h. Chief Justice De La Osa
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgajud@fiu.edu
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
 IX. Unfinished Business
 X. Second Readings
 - a. SR 01. 002 - On-campus Beautification Act
 - i. senator pastrana moves to go into voting, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
 - ii. senator nunez moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator ortiz seconds. motion fails

VOTE ON				
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Amanda	Ramirez	P		
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	Y	
Brianna	Pumariega	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	N	we have not discussed it for more than 4 minutes, and we have not discussed it in our second reading
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	Y	

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David	Luis	P	N	
James	Magee	P	A	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	
Julio	Burgos	P	Y	
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Sandro	Alvarez	P	Y	
Sergio	Reyes	P		
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	28	PASS
		NAY	3	
		ABSTAIN	1	

senator lugo moves to go into discussion for 2 minutes, senator sutton seconds. motion passes

senator luis moves to go into discussion for 4 minutes, senator rodriguez seconds. motion passes

senator pumariega moves to extend discussion for 1 minute, senator burgos seconds. motion passes

b. SR 01. 001 Library Optimization of Rentals and Adjustment Execution (LORAX) Act

- i. senator velasquez moves to go into 5 minute q&a period, senator mandall seconds, motion passes.
- ii. senator pastrana moves to extend q&a period for 3 minutes, senator ortiz seconds
- iii. senator velasquez moves to extend q&a period for 2 minutes, senator salzman seconds. motion passes
- iv. senator ortiz moves to go into 5 minute discussion, senator salzman seconds. motion passes

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Janelle	Fraga	P	N	
Jocelyn	Correa	P		
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	
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Kamila	Fernandez	P	N	
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Sergio	Reyes	P		
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	15	PASS
		NAY	12	
		ABSTAIN	0	

- v. senator sutton moves to go into 5 minute discussion, senator correa seconds. motion passes
- vi. speaker pro temp gomez moves to amend the resolution to put a focus group into the procedure
- vii. senator luis moves to go into voting, senator velasquez seconds. motion passes

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QUORUM ESTABLISHED	YAY	25	PASS
	NAY	3	
	ABSTAIN	2	

- XI. New Business
- XII. Public Forum
- XIII. Senate Forum
 - a. senator magee- i would like to attend next cabinet meeting, could i get the link sent to me?
 - b. senator sutton- i wanted to congratulate the authors and sponsors of todays legislation
 - c. senator Luis- i received complaints from students about university apartments about the condition of the students rooms. if anyone would like to work with me on finding a solution for this i would welcome it
 - d. pro temp gomez- i would like to talk about the legislation that president valdes is going to speak on. i think it is amazing that we have a voice in state matters. i encourage everyone as best they can to be informed about things like this so when students reach out to us asking for more information we can provide it for them.
- XIV. Announcements
- XV. Advisor Report
 - a. anyone who is graduating this semester please fill out the form in panther connect so we can get an accurate count on whos graduating
- XVI. Adjournment
 - a. The Senate President adjourned the meeting at 5:52pm