



# Senatorial Records

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

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Zoom, Monday, March 29, 2021

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- 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
- III. Approval of the Minutes from March 19, 2021
  - a. senator luis moves to approve the minutes from march 19th, senator mandall seconds. motion passes
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. senator sutton moves to adopt today's agenda, senator andreas seconds. motion passes
- V. Invited Speakers
  - a. The Accessibility committee
- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Appropriations Committee
    - i. invited motorsports to review appropriation
    - ii. will be brainstorming ideas for more appropriations before the week is over
    - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgaapprop@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaapprop@fiu.edu)
  - b. Committee on Rules and Administration
    - i. went over two resolutions
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgarules@fiu.edu](mailto:sgarules@fiu.edu)
  - c. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee
    - i. put together questions to send for a survey to the student body on their opinion of biodegradable confetti
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [fbiag002@fiu.edu](mailto:fbiag002@fiu.edu)
  - d. Student Health and Well-being Committee
    - i. looking to partner with healthy programming
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgahealth@fiu.edu](mailto:sgahealth@fiu.edu)
  - e. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
    - i. meet your dean event will be next friday, april 9th.
    - ii. met with office of financial wellness, hopeful outlook!
    - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu)
  - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
    - i. next week will be GSAW, three day event beginning on april 7th
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [GPSCchair@fiu.edu](mailto:GPSCchair@fiu.edu)

VII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Senate President Fraga
  - i. began working on agency and bureau requests
  - ii. discussing food drive with senator Sutton (april 5-9th)
  - iii. little free library initiative is going smoothly, initiative will go to appropriations committee soon!
  - iv. If you have any questions, please email [sgasenatep@fiu.edu](mailto:sgasenatep@fiu.edu)
- a. Senate President Pro Tempore Gomez
  - i. looking to set up a workshop to go over new statutes
  - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgaprotemp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaprotemp@fiu.edu)
- b. Floor Leader Natteri
  - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgafloor@fiu.edu](mailto:sgafloor@fiu.edu)
- c. President Valdes
  - i. while FIU day will be different this year, we still plan on doing giveaways!
  - ii. continuing to keep an eye on bright futures bill
  - iii. If you have any questions, please email [sgapres@fiu.edu](mailto:sgapres@fiu.edu)
- d. Vice President Ibarria
  - i. if you have any questions, please email [sgavp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgavp@fiu.edu)
- e. Comptroller Rubido
  - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgacomptroll@fiu.edu](mailto:sgacomptroll@fiu.edu)
- f. Executive Administrator Vale
  - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgaexecadmin@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaexecadmin@fiu.edu)
- g. Biscayne Bay Governor Ofano
  - i. environmental resilience events were a huge success!
  - ii. if anyone wants to go kayaking again or bike riding around the beautiful biscayne bay campus, we still have events that do so
  - iii. If you have any questions, please email [sgagovernor@fiu.edu](mailto:sgagovernor@fiu.edu)
- h. Chief Justice De La Osa
  - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgajud@fiu.edu](mailto:sgajud@fiu.edu)

VIII. Vetoed Legislation

IX. Unfinished Business

X. Second Readings

- a. SR. 01. 004 Bright Futures Resolution
  - i. senator luis moves to go into voting, senator nunez seconds. motion passes

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	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P		
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	A		
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Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
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David	Luis	P	Y	
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	
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Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	
Nitya	Ramalingam	A		
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	Y	
Sergio	Reyes	P		
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

- XI. New Business
  - a. SR. 01. 005 Pharmaboxes near Residence Halls
  - b. senator luis moves to go into a 5 minute q&a, senator mandall seconds. motion passes
  - c. senator ramirez moves to close q&a, senator sutton seconds. motion passes.
  - d. SR. 01.007 The Boulder Mass Shooting Resolution
    - i. senator ortiz moves to enter 5 minute discussion, senator mandall seconds. motion passes
- XII. Public Forum
- XIII. Senate Forum
- XIV. Announcements
  - a. pro temp gomez:
    - i. if anyone is interested in working with me for Mootcourt resolution please reach out to me!
- XV. Advisor Report
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- XVI. Adjournment
  - a. The Senate President adjourned the meeting at 5:15pm