



# Senatorial Records

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

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Zoom, Monday, April 5, 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 4:03pm
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance, senator Sutton 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	A
Brianna	Pumariega	p
Bryan	Gomez	P
Carlos	Ortiz	P
Christian	Perez	p
Cristhofer	Lugo	P
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Fiorella	Biagoni	p
Hiba	Khalil	P
VACANT	VACANT	
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	Velazquez	
Nicholas	Pastrana	P
Manuela	Jaramillo	P
Rafael	Vasquez	P
Salma	Atassi	P
Sandro	Alvarez	P
Sergio	Reyes	P
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<b>SENATE SEATS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>
<b>VACANT SEATS</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>SENATORS PRESENT</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>AMT FOR QUORUM</b>	<b>18</b>	

- III. Approval of the Minutes from March 29, 2021
  - a. senator mandall moves to approve minutes from march 29th. senator ramirez seconds. motion passes
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. senator mandall moves to adopt todays agenda. senator Rodrigues seconds. motion passes
- V. Invited Speakers
- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Appropriations Committee
    - i. last meting will be this week, if anyone needs anything please reach out.
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaapprop@fiu.edu
  - b. Committee on Rules and Administration
    - i. went over three pieces of legislation
    - ii. last meeting will be next monday
    - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
  - c. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee

- i. working on surveys for students thoughts on new resolutions
    - ii. the link will be sent to the whatsapp group chat, if you all can distribute this survey it will be greatly appreciated!
    - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [fbiag002@fiu.edu](mailto:fbiag002@fiu.edu)
  - d. Student Health and Well-being Committee
    - i. had a meeting today and voted on two resolutions. both went through the committee
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgahealth@fiu.edu](mailto:sgahealth@fiu.edu)
  - e. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
    - i. last meeting we passed a few bills that will go through the senate today
    - ii. looking for status of Kaplan sources
    - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu)
  - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
    - i. GSAW is this week! we've been working hard and we encourage everyone to attend this weeks events!
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [GPSCchair@fiu.edu](mailto:GPSCchair@fiu.edu)
- VII. Executive Board Reports
  - a. Senate President Fraga
    - i. I'd like to welcome the new medical student senator Manuela Jaramillo!
    - ii. april 12th will be our last senate of the semester
    - iii. all senators have to write transition documents, which are for the next senators who take over positions
    - iv. today will be agency and bureau requests, we do not need a second reading for these documents but a 2/3rds majority is needed for them to pass. make sure to include the organizations purpose, constitution, and attentive list of officers in your presentation
    - v. congrats to everyone who was elected for the next semester! you all have done such an amazing job given the unique circumstances of this past year
    - vi. If you have any questions, please email [sgasenatep@fiu.edu](mailto:sgasenatep@fiu.edu)
  - a. Senate President Pro Tempore Gomez
    - i. the legislative tracker is almost up to date. committee chairs please submit minutes for committee meetings
    - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgaprotemp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaprotemp@fiu.edu)
  - b. Floor Leader Natteri
    - i. really excited to see how the proposals for bureaus will go
    - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgafloor@fiu.edu](mailto:sgafloor@fiu.edu)
  - c. President Valdes
    - i. 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. Chief of Staff Burgos
    - i. trying to finalize Recharge for finals
  - f. Comptroller Rubido
    - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgacomptroll@fiu.edu](mailto:sgacomptroll@fiu.edu)
  - g. Executive Administrator Vale
    - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgaexecadmin@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaexecadmin@fiu.edu)
  - h. Biscayne Bay Governor Ofano

- i. this friday is Bayfest! if anyone wants to attend this year will be a hybrid event, tickets are at FIU BBC SPC’s instagram bio
    - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgagovernor@fiu.edu
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
- IX. Unfinished Business
- X. Second Readings
  - a. SR. 01. 005 Pharmaboxes near Residence Halls
    - i. speaker pro temp gomez moves to go into voting, floor leader Natteri seconds. motion passes
    - ii. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, pro temp gomez seconds. motion passes
  - b. SR. 01.007 The Boulder Mass Shooting Resolution
    - i. speaker pro temp gomez moves to go into voting, senator luis seconds. motion passes
    - ii. senator sutton moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator lugo seconds. motion passes
- XI. New Business
  - a. SB. 01. 004 Creation of the Medical Student Council Bureau of the Student Government Association
    - i. senator perez moves to go into 5 minute q&a period, senator sutton seconds. motion passes
    - ii. speaker pro temp moves to end q&a period, senator ortiz seconds. motion passes
    - iii. senator Jaramillo moves to go into voting, senator rodrigues seconds

VOTE ON				
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Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	A		
Brianna	Pumariega	A		
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	Y	
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Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
David	Luis	P	Y	
James	Magee	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	A		
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	
Julio	Burgos	P	Y	
Kamila	Fernandez	A		
Karla Sofia	Perez	P	Y	
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Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	
Manuela	Jaramillo	P	Y	
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	Y	
Sergio	Reyes	A		
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

Bureau is created!

- b. SB. 01. 005 Creation of the FIU Homecoming Agency of the Student Government Association
  - i. pro temp gomez moves to enter 3 minute discussion, senator salzman seconds. motion passes
  - ii. pro temp gomez moves to open 5 minute discussion, senator ramirez seconds. motion passes
  - iii. pro temp gomez moves to table this discussion, senator lugo seconds. motion passes

- c. SB. 01. 006 Creation of the Registered Student Organization Council (RSOC)  
Agency of the Student Government Association
  - i. pro temp gomez moves to go into voting, senator nunez seconds. motion passes

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Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	Y	
Brianna	Pumariega	A		
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	Y	
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Hiba	Khalil	P		
VACANT	VACANT			
David	Luis	P	A	POP during presentation
James	Magee	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	A		
Jordan				
Morejon	Castelli	P		
Julio	Burgos	P	Y	
Kamila	Fernandez	A		
Karla Sofia	Perez	P	Y	

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Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	
Manuela	Jaramillo	P	Y	
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	Y	
Sergio	Reyes	A		
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		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>1</b>	

- d. SB. 01. 007 Creation of the Panther Power Agency of the Student Government Association
  - i. senator salzman moves to enter 2 minute q&a period, senator sutton seconds, motion passes
  - ii. pro temp gomez moves to go into voting, senator sutton seconds. motion passes

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Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	A		
Brianna	Pumariega	A		
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	Y	
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Hiba	Khalil	P		
VACANT	VACANT			
David	Luis	P	A	loss of internet connection
James	Magee	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	A		
Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	
Julio	Burgos	P	Y	
Kamila	Fernandez	A		
Karla Sofia	Perez	P	Y	
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Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	
Manuela	Jaramillo	P	Y	
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	Y	
Sergio	Reyes	A		
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>2</b>	

- e. SB. 01. 008 Creation of the Pride Student Union Bureau of the Student Government Association
  - i. senator mandall moves to go into voting, senator Lovo seconds. motion passes

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Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	



Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	Y	
Brianna	Pumariega	A		
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	A	POP during presentation
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Hiba	Khalil	P		
VACANT	VACANT			
David	Luis	P	Y	
James	Magee	P	A	POP during presentation
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	A		
Jordan				
Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	
Julio	Burgos	P	Y	
Kamila	Fernandez	A		
Karla Sofia	Perez	P	Y	
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Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	
Manuela	Jaramillo	P	Y	
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	Y	
Sergio	Reyes	A		

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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	27	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	3	

- f. SB 01. 009 Creation of the Black Student Union Bureau of the Student Government Association
  - i. senator Rafi moves to enter 2 minute discussion, senator perez seconds. motion passes
  - ii. pro temp gomez moves to go into voting, senator nunez seconds. motion passes

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Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Ashley	Nuñez	P	Y	
Brianna	Pumariega	A		
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cristhofer	Lugo	P	Y	
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Hiba	Khalil	P		
VACANT	VACANT			
David	Luis	P	Y	
James	Magee	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	A		

Jordan Morejon	Castelli	P	Y	
Julio	Burgos	P	Y	
Kamila	Fernandez	A		
Karla Sofia	Perez	P	Y	
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Nicholas	Pastrana	P	Y	
Manuela	Jaramillo	P	Y	
Rafael	Vasquez	P	Y	
Salma	Atassi	P	Y	
Sandro	Alvarez	P	A	POP during presentation
Sergio	Reyes	A		
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>1</b>	

- g. SB. 01. 011 Creation of the Student Programming Council Agency of the Student Government Association
  - i. senator alvarez moves to go into voting, senator mandall seconds. motion passes
  - h. senator mandall moves to enter new business, senator perez seconds. motion passes
  - i. senator luis moves to extend senate by 15 minutes, senator mandall seconds. motion passes
- XII. Public Forum
- XIII. Senate Forum
  - a. today was first day of food drive!
  - b. donations would be extremely appreciated! it is a great way to show that SGA gives back!
  - c. this thursday will be live concert for school of music
- XIV. Announcements
- XV. Advisor Report
  - a. please save minutes committees! we need to archive properly
  - b. template for transition documents will be emailed
- XVI. Adjournment
  - a. The Senate President adjourned the meeting at 6:14pm