



Senatorial Records

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

Zoom, Monday, April 12, 2021

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at and was called to order by the Senate President, Janelle Fraga at 4:02pm
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance, senator Nunez 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

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Amanda	Ramirez	p
Amelia	Raudales	A
Ari	Salzman	P
Ashley	Nuñez	P
Brianna	Pumariega	p
Bryan	Gomez	P
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- III. Approval of the Minutes from April 5, 2021
 - a. senator mandall moves to approve minutes from april 5th, senator lugo seconds. motion passes
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. senator lugo moves to adopt todays agenda, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
- V. Invited Speakers
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Appropriations Committee
 - i. transition documents have been sent
 - ii. congratulations to everyone for a successful semester!
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaapprop@fiu.edu
 - b. Committee on Rules and Administration
 - i. if there is anything the new chair needs my contact information is on the transition document
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
 - c. University Sustainability and Innovation Committee

- i. hopefully i will have access to the new sustainability email to further initiatives
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact fbiag002@fiu.edu
 - d. Student Health and Well-being Committee
 - i. voted on two resolutions as well as discussed how we can better ourselves for next semester
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgahealth@fiu.edu
 - e. Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee
 - i. voted on legislation as well
 - ii. thank you to everyone in the committee as well as senate as a whole!
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. GSAW event gave us an incredible turnout!
 - ii. thank you to my team for all you have done this semester!
 - iii. we discussed plans for transition
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
- VII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Senate President Fraga
 - i. transition documents are looking really well!
 - ii. if anyone needs help with their transition documents feel free to reach out!
 - iii. thank you to everyone in the senate for a great semester! the determination ive seen from this senate has been impeccable!
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgasenatep@fiu.edu
 - a. Senate President Pro Tempore Gomez
 - i. thank you to everyone in the senate for a great semester!
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
 - b. Floor Leader Natteri
 - i. thank you to everyone in the senate for a great semester!
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgafloor@fiu.edu
 - c. President Valdes
 - i. i couldnt be more proud of you all
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - d. Vice President Ibarria
 - i. you all mean the world to me!
 - ii. if you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - e. Comptroller Rubido
 - i. you all should be extremely proud of yourself!
 - ii. thank you all for your incredible work for the student body
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptroll@fiu.edu
 - f. Executive Administrator Vale
 - i. thank you to everyone in the senate for a great semester!
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaexecadmin@fiu.edu
 - g. Biscayne Bay Governor Ofano
 - i. thank you to everyone in the senate for a great semester!
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgagovernor@fiu.edu
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
- IX. Unfinished Business
- X. Second Readings

- a. SR. 01. 006 Cheaper Laundry Initiative
 - i. senator lugo moves to go into discussion for 10 minutes, senator nunez seconds. motion passes
 - ii. senator nunez moves to extend discussion by 2 minutes, senator lugo seconds. motion passes
 - iii. senator nunez moves to go into voting, senator lugo seconds

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resolution fails

- b. SR. 01. 008 Master’s Degree Dean’s List Extension
 - i. senator ramirez moves to go into discussion for 2 minutes, senator mandall seconds. motion passes
 - ii. senator mandall moves to extend discussion by 3 minutes, senator burgos seconds, motion fails
 - iii. senator sutton moves to go into voting, senator lugo seconds, motion passes
 - iv. senator lugo moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator mandall seconds. motion passes
- c. SR. 01. 009 Asian and Pacific Islander Protection Resolution
 - i. senator sutton moves to go into voting, senator luis seconds. motion passes
 - ii. senator luis moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator perez seconds. motion passes
- d. SR. 01.010 A Resolution to Address and Censure Gun Violence and Stand in Solidarity with Gun Violence Survivor
 - i. senator sutton moves to go into voting, senator alvarez seconds. motion passes
 - ii. senator sutton moves to vote by unanimous consent, senator mandall seconds. motion passes

XI. New Business

- a. SB. 01. 005 Creation of the FIU Homecoming Agency of the Student Government Association
 - i. president pro temp gomez moves to go into voting, senator perez seconds. motion passes

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- XII. Public Forum
- XIII. Senate Forum
 - a. senator magee: thank you to all the members of senate for all their hard work!
 - b. senator mandall: once again i would like to reiterate the sentiments of the senate! we have done such a great job this semester!
 - c. senator luis: thank you to senator magee for putting together the livestream for the school of music!
- XIV. Announcements
- XV. Advisor Report
 - a. thank you all for allowing me to be your advisor! i am so proud of you all for attending the meetings and advocating for the students despite the circumstances of the world at the moment!
- XVI. Adjournment
 - a. The Senate President adjourned the meeting at 5:56pm