



Senatorial Records

*The Proceedings and Debate of the 36^b Session of the
Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus Senate
Summer Session*

GC 150 (SGA Chambers), Monday, September 09th, 2019

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:00 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker David Nivia
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Senator Kelly 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.
- III. Roll Call of Senators Present & Verification of Quorum
 - a.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL		
First Name	Last Name	Attendance
VACANT	VACANT	
Angel	Algarin	P
Elizabeth	Alume	P
Santiago	Arias	A
Alejandro	Arzola	P
Matthew	Beck	P
Galina	Bogatova	P
Cornelius	Brown	P
Danny	De Leon	P
Mallory	Fortuno	P
Janelle	Fraga	P
Amy	Gonzalez	P
Ana	Hevia	A
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Briana	Jimenez	P
Charles	Kelly	P
Van	Le	P
Leslie	Llambias	Tardy at 4:50
Carolina	Machin	P

VACANT	VACANT	
Michaela	Mills	P
Afsaana	Mohammad	A
Angelica	Moncada	P
Cameron	Mody	P
Marko	Nikitovic	A
David	Nivia	P
Karla	Perez	P
Gabriella	Ponce	P
Zachery	Powers	P
Maryam	Rafieifar	P
Molly	Schantz	P
Jonathan	Soufia	P
Elizabeth	Vazquez	A
Sophia	Viterri	A
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
SENATE SEATS	38	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	7	
SENATORS PRESENT	27	
AMT FOR QUORUM	16	

- b. The roll was called and Quorum was verified with 27 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from August 26th, 2019
 - a. Senator Ingraham moves to approve the minutes from August 26th, 2019. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Senator Algarin moves to add a bypass of the Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee for a bill to update University Wide Statutes Finance Committee requirements. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.
 - b. Senator Algarin moves to bypass Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee for a resolution to meet compliance with the approved Florida State Senate Bill 7066. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
 - c. Senator Algarin moves to bypass Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee with a bill to update Graduate and Professional Student Committee section in our statutes. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
 - d. Senator Algarin moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - a. Sandra Londono - History Ph.D. Candidate and Graduate Research Assistant
- VII. Committee Reports

- a. Finance Committee
 - i. Elections for the committee will happen today. There are still some positions that need to be filled.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.financecom@gmail.com
- b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. Official meeting dates are in discussion
 - ii. Will be meeting sometime tomorrow to discuss the bills
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com
- c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. Resigned as Chair, and will be having elections for the new chair.
 - ii. Established official meeting dates which will be every Monday at 3:30pm
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact fusga.orc@gmail.com

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator DeLeon at 4:21pm; Returned at 4:33pm.

- d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. Please make sure to login to Open Time Clock to track your office hours.
 - ii. Housing Senators have to attend RHA meetings once a month.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.iacommittee@gmail.com
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. Planning an event in Mid November
 - 1. Consist of every delegation reaching out to their constituents
 - 2. Idea to have a suggestion box
 - 3. In between indoor or outdoor location
 - 4. Would like to have the Secretary of Athletics to promote the athletic activities that will be happening in the Spring.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.sacommittee@gmail.com
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. Today we will confirm our last member for our committee.
 - ii. Our set time for our meetings will be Mondays at 12:30pm.
 - iii. Today we had our first meeting with University Graduate School. Will work with each other to establish research funds. Will meet with them again in a couple of weeks.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu

VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Speaker of the Senate
 - i. Senators: Add on the “Meet your SGA” PowerPoint your slide with the platform that you ran on and add your picture.
 - ii. Add committee meeting times on the SGA calendar
 - iii. Senate Retreat on Sept. 28th
 - iv. Bahamas Drive & Participation
 - 1. Positive Incentives
 - a. The Box etc.
 - v. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore

- i. Thank you to all those who volunteered and participated in the Bahamas Drive.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
 - c. President Rosell
 - i. Thank you to everybody who participated with the Bahama Drive.
 - ii. Hiring process for Cabinet has been on hold.
 - iii. Intern program name was changed to Emerging Leaders Program.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - d. Vice President Ojeda
 - i. Working with Michelle for Recharge for Finals that will take place December 9th
 - ii. Working with the Elections Commissioner to get a marketing plan for the Spring Elections.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - e. Comptroller
 - i. Met with Silvana to go over the budget
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomp@fiu.edu
- Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Powers at 4:46PM; Returned at 4:48PM*
- f. Chief Justice
 - i. Me, the Speaker, Pro Temp, and Internal Affairs Chair or working on passing something for you as senators in regards to sanctions.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgajud@fiu.edu
- IX. Special Orders
 - a. There were none.
 - X. Vetoed Legislation
 - a. There were none.
 - XI. Second Readings
 - a. There were none.
 - XII. Unfinished Business
 - a. There were none.
 - XIII. New Business
 - a. Graduate Senator Confirmation
 - i. Shahnwaz Rafi
 1. Presentation
 2. Question and Answer Period
 - a. Senator Ingraham moves to close the question and answer period. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
 3. Senator Kelly moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.
 - a.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	

Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	A		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Galina	Bogatova	A	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	A		
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Afsaana	Mohammad	A		
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	Y	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Vazquez	A		
Sophia	Viterri	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	26	PASS

	NAY	0	
	ABSTAIN	1	

b. Confirmed with 26-0-1

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Bogatova dismissed at 5:03pm

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Arzola at 5:04pm; Returned at 5:11pm

b. ORC Chair Elections

i. Senator Soufia moves to open the floor for ORC Chair nominations. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes

1. Senator Soufia moves to nominate Senator Powers. Senator Kelly seconds. Senator Powers accepts.
2. Senator Gonzalez moves to nominate Senator Ponce. Senator Ponce respectfully declines.
3. Senator Alгарin moves to close the floor for nominations. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.

ii. Zackrey Powers

1. Presentation
2. Question and Answer Period
 - a. Senator Fraga moves to close the question and answer period. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
 - b. Senator Kelly moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.

i.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Shahnwaz	Rafi	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	A		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	A	Not present of presentation
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	A		
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	

Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Afsaana	Mohammad	A		
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	Y	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Vazquez	A		
Sophia	Viterri	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	26	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	1	

ii. Confirmed with 26-0-0

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Powers ; Dismissed at 5:11pm

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Beck at 5:11; Returned at 5:20pm

c. Finance Committee elections

i. Lower Division Elections

1. Senator Ingraham moves to open the floor for nominations for Lower Division. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.
 - a. Senator Kelly nominates Senator Machin. Senator Machin accepts.
 - b. Senator Ibarria moves to close the floor for nominations. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
2. Carolina Machin
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Question and Answer Period

- i. Senator Fraga moves to close the question and answer period. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.
- c. Senator Ingraham moves to vote by acclamation. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion struck.
- d. Senator Arzola moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Gonzalez seconds. Motion passes.
 - i.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Shahnwaz	Rafi	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	A		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	A	Not present for presentation
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	A	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	A		
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Afsaana	Mohammad	A		
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	

Zackrey	Powers	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Vazquez	A		
Sophia	Viterri	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	24	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	2	

ii. Confirmed with 24-0-2

d. Presidential Confirmation

i. Press Secretary - Zach Marks

1. Presentation
2. Question and Answer Period
 - a. Senator Fraga moves to close the question and answer period. Senator Llambias seconds. Motion passes.
3. Senator Jimenez moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
 - a.

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First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Shahnwaz	Rafi	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	A		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	A		
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	

Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Afsaana	Mohammad	A		
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Vazquez	A		
Sophia	Viterri	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	26	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

b. Confirmed with 26-0-0

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Soufia at 5:25pm; Returned at 5:31pm

e. Associate Justice Confirmation

i. Michelle Rosario

1. Presentation
2. Question and Answer Period
 - a. Senator Arzola moves to close the question and answer period. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
3. Senator Kelly moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
 - a.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON

Shahnwaz	Rafi	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	A		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	A		
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Afsaana	Mohammad	A		
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	A	Used to be in Model United Nation
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	A	Not present for presentation
Elizabeth	Vazquez	A		
Sophia	Viterri	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			

VACANT	VACANT			
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	24	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	2	

b. Confirmed with 24-0-2

ii. Katherine Rodriguez

1. Presentation
2. Question and Answer Period
3. Senator Ingraham moves to go into a 5 minute discussion period. Senator Beck seconds. Motion passes.
4. Senator Fraga moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.

a.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Shahnwaz	Rafi	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	A		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	N	
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	N	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	N	
Ana	Hevia	A		
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	N	
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	N	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Afsaana	Mohammad	A		
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	

Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Vazquez	A		
Sophia	Viterri	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	21	PASS
		NAY	5	
		ABSTAIN	0	

b. Confirmed with 21-5-0

- f. 2 Minutes to meet with Committees
- g. 2 Minutes to Meet with Delegation

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. Doing checks on your credit tomorrow. Today is the last day for add/drop.
- b. Remember to log in and log off in Open Time Clock
 - i. And office hours need to be done in the SGA office.
- c. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu

XV. Public Forum

XVI. Senate Forum

XVII. Announcements

XVIII. Adjournment

- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:59 pm