



# Senatorial Records

*The Proceedings and Debate of the 36<sup>b</sup> Session of the  
Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus Senate  
Fall Session*

GC 150 (SGA Chambers), Monday, October 28th, 2019

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
  - a. The Senate met at 4:04 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker David Nivia
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. Senator Ibarria 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
Alejandro	Arzola	P
Alexandra	Ibarria	P
Amy	Gonzalez	P
Ana	Hevia	A
Angel	Algarin	P
Angelica	Moncada	A
Brandon	Aquino	P
Briana	Jimenez	P
Bryan	Gomez	P
Cameron	Moody	P
Carolina	Machin	P
Charles	Kelly	P
Christian	Perez	P
Cornelius	Brown	A
Danny	De Leon	P
David	Nivia	P
Elizabeth	Alume	P
Vacant	Vacant	A
Gabriella	Ponce	A
Galina	Bogatova	A
Janelle	Fraga	P
Jonathan	Soufia	P

Karla	Perez	P
Kiara	Mohammad	P
Leslie	Llambias	Tardy at 5:19pm
Mallory	Fortuno	P
Marko	Nikitovic	A
Maryam	Rafieifar	P
Matthew	Beck	P
Michaela	Mills	P
Molly	Schantz	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Santiago	Arias	P
Shahnwaz	Rafi	P
Sophia	Viterri	P
Van	Le	P
Zackrey	Powers	Tardy at 5:30pm
VACANT	VACANT	
<b>SENATE SEATS</b>	<b>38</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>	

b. The roll was called and Quorum was verified with 30 Senators present.

IV. Approval of the Minutes from October 14th, 2019

a. Senator Aquino moves to approve the minutes from October 14th, 2019. Senator Arias seconds. Motion passes.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

a. Senator Algarin moves to add to discharge SB3604 from rules and legislation. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.

i.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	A		
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Angelica	Moncada	A		
Brandon	Aquino	P	N	
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	

Carolina	Machin	P		
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	A		
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Vacant	Vacant	A		
Gabriella	Ponce	A		
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	A		
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	A		
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Shahnwaz	Rafi	A		
Sophia	Viterri	P		
Van	Le	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>1</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

ii. Passes with 23-1-0

b. Senator Alгарin moves to add the first reading of SB3604 to new business. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.

VI. Invited Speakers

a. CSO Representative

- i. Hosted 2nd general body meeting
- ii. Established our point deadline for CSO
- iii. CSO will have a retreat to train our Executive board

- iv. Reschedule or Club Fair November 7th in GC Ballroom
- b. MUN Representative
  - i. We have gone to 2 more conferences the past few weeks:
    - 1. National Collegiate Security Conference hosted by GeorgeTown University
      - a. We were able to get 14 top awards out of 17 delegates
    - 2. Specialized and Crisis Conference hosted by Yale University
      - a. Took 7 delegates and we were able back 3 different awards
- c. Homecoming Council
  - i. Thank you guys for the support for Homecoming
  - ii. Pageant 2019- 465 attendees
  - iii. Panther Got Talent - 1,200 student attendees
  - iv. UnCaging - around 3,500 attendees without counting non-students
  - v. Homecoming Concert - 2,600 attendees
  - vi. E-board application are out

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Kelly at 4:26pm; Returned at 4:29pm*

- d. Black Student Union
  - i. Total of 15 events for the month of October
    - 1. BBC Kickoff on October 7th - Homecoming BBC collaboration
      - a. 116 attendees
    - 2. Alumni Lunch in BBC on October 10th with an attendance of 83 people.
    - 3. Annual Blackout at both BBC and MMC
    - 4. Trying to do tabletop discussions
      - a. We did a test run with a total of 4 discussions, 2 at BBC and 2 at MMC. About 6 people per discussion
    - 5. October 25th - BSU Goes Pink in GC pit
      - a. We did cards for Breast Cancer Survivors
      - b. 153 attendees
- e. SPC
  - i. Oct. 1st - Noche Latina Event with 9 different organizations
    - 1. 602 attendees
  - ii. Oct. 2nd - First academic event, "Stargazing with SPC"
    - 1. 440 attendees
  - iii. Oct. 11th - Halloween movie night
    - 1. Halloween Town with 187 students
  - iv. Oct. 30th - SPC Murder Mystery located in SIPA.
  - v. Oct. 31st - SPC in the Upside Down in GC Ballrooms
    - 1. From 7-10pm

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Gomez at 4:32pm; Returned at 4:36pm*

- f. Residence Hall Association
  - i. Absent
- g. Multi-Faith Council
  - i. Absent

h. Ombudsperson presentation - Sofia C. Trelles, MPA - Student Ombudsperson  
VII. Committee Reports

- a. Finance Committee
  - i. Elections
    - 1. 2 open seats
  - ii. Changing meeting time for tomorrow at 5pm at the SGA office.
  - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sga.financecom@gmail.com](mailto:sga.financecom@gmail.com)
- b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
  - i. New meeting time at Wednesday from 4-5pm
  - ii. We have 2 pieces of legislation coming up today, SR3605 and 3606.
  - iii. Make sure to send your legislation to one committee first.
  - iv. Robert's Rules of Workshops are on the works
  - v. New Legislation Template
  - vi. If you have any questions, please contact [sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com)
- c. Operational Review Committee
  - i. We have received the audits for GPSC, CSO and Model Un
  - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [fiusga.orc@gmail.com](mailto:fiusga.orc@gmail.com)
- d. Internal Affairs Committee
  - i. Open Time Clock
    - 1. If you do not clock out, your hours will not count
    - 2. Must complete 3 hours weekly

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Soufía at 5:02pm; Returned at 5:05pm*

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Algarin at 5:05pm; Returned at 5:07pm*

- ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgainternal@fiu.edu](mailto:sgainternal@fiu.edu)
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
  - i. SGA Reach In Reach Out at SGA office November 18th from 10am-2pm
    - 1. We are going to have giveaways
    - 2. Time slots for SGA Presentation are going to be 3 sets of 30 minute time slots, ex. 11am-11:30am, 12pm-12:20pm.
    - 3. Will be sending in the chat the google doc
  - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu)

*Point of Personal Privilege for Vice President Ojeda at 5:11pm; Returned at 5:13pm*

- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
  - i. Event scheduled on November 14th from 5-8pm at SGA Office
    - 1. Finalized the preparation
    - 2. Confirmation from Healthy Living Program to attend our event and provide some services
    - 3. Will have giveaways
  - ii. Preparing a document for mutual expectation for graduate students and advisors
  - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [GPSC@fiu.edu](mailto:GPSC@fiu.edu)

VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Speaker of the Senate
  - i. Senate seat applications are open now
  - ii. Add your office hours on the PPT that you will not change by today Monday

- iii. Elizabeth Vazquez has stepped down from her Senate position
- iv. Committee Chairs- SOPS are due next Monday
- v. Composite Photos today from 7-9pm, Tuesday from 11am-2pm, and Thursday from 6pm-9pm. Make sure to wear your SGA polos.
- vi. If you have any questions, please email [sgaspeaker@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaspeaker@fiu.edu)

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator DeLeon at 5:15pm; Returned at 5:18pm*

- b. Speaker Pro Tempore
  - i. Transit Alliance-- <http://www.betterbus.miami/concepts>
  - ii. Engage Miami-- Affordable Housing and Civic Engagement
  - iii. If you have any questions, please email [sgaprotemp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaprotemp@fiu.edu)
- c. President Rosell
  - i. Dorian Relief Efforts- the work is not done, expected impact in Spring
  - ii. Working on creating a Memorandum with Campus Life
    - 1. Money we are funding is for our students impacted
  - iii. Campus Safety Walk - process of setting a date
  - iv. Engineering Town Hall meeting
  - v. Attending a Trustees Summit in Gainesville
  - vi. If you have any questions, please email [sgapres@fiu.edu](mailto:sgapres@fiu.edu)
- d. Vice President Ojeda
  - i. Thank you for those who helped our for Preview for Recharge
  - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgavp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgavp@fiu.edu)

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Jimenez at 5:27pm; Returned at 5:30pm*

- e. Comptroller
  - i. After appropriation is passed by the senate, please fill out for the disbursement for your event.
  - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgacomptrol@fiu.edu](mailto:sgacomptrol@fiu.edu)
- f. Chief Justice
  - i. No report
  - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgajud@fiu.edu](mailto: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. *SB 3603* - A BILL TO INCORPORATE SGC- MMC CONTINGENCY FUND REGULATIONS

- i. Senator Algarin moves to table SB3603 to next senate meeting. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.

XIII. New Business

- a. SB3604

- i. Senator Aquino moves to go into a 15 minutes discussion. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- ii. Senator Gomez moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes. Motion fails.

- iii. Senator Aquino moves to go into the next order of business. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.

Senator Schantz moves to table Item B and C for the next senate meeting to move onto confirmation. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Arzola at 5:52pm; Returned at 6:06pm*

- b. SR3604 - Gun Threat Resolution
- c. SR3605 - A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GREATER AVAILABILITY OF FREE FEMININE PRODUCTS AT THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY'S MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE & ENGINEERING CAMPUSES
- d. Confirmations
  - i. Secretary of Public Affairs
    - 1. Cristina Vale
      - a. Presentation
      - b. Question and Answer Period
    - 2. Senator Aquino moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.
      - a. Senator Algarin moves to vote by unanimous consent. Senator Aquino seconds. Motion passes.
    - 3. Confirmed

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Mills at 6:00pm; Dismissed*

Senator Arias moves to extend the senate by 10 minutes. Senator Gonzalez seconds. Motion passes.

- ii. Secretary of Educational Programs
  - 1. Rafael Vazquez
    - a. Presentation
    - b. Question and Answer Period
      - i. Senator Arias moves to close the question and answer period. Senator Gomez seconds. Motion passes.
    - c. Senator Arias moves to go into voting by unanimous consent. Senator Aquino seconds. Motion passes.
      - i. Unanimous consent fail
    - d. Senator Algarin moves to go into voting by roll call. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
      - i.

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Ana	Hevia	A		
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Angelica	Moncada	A		

Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	N	
Carolina	Machin	P		
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	A		
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Vacant	Vacant	A		
Gabriella	Ponce	A		
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	N	
Kiara	Mohammad	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P		
Michaela	Mills	P		
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Shahnwaz	Rafi	P	Y	
Sophia	Viterri	P		
Van	Le	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>PASS</b>
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		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>1</b>	

ii. Confirmed with 23-2-1

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. If you have any questions, please email [mimcast@fiu.edu](mailto:mimcast@fiu.edu)



- XV. Public Forum
- XVI. Senate Forum
  - a. Senator Ingraham moves to extend the senate by 5 minutes. Senator Arias seconds.  
Motion fails.
- XVII. Announcements
- XVIII. Adjournment
  - a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:11pm