Senatorial Records

The Proceedings and Debate of the 36th 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
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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.
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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
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ii. Passes with 23-1-0
b. Senator Algarin 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
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

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

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

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 Soufia 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

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

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

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

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
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
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

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
f. Chief Justice
   i. No report
   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. 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.
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XIV. Advisor Report

a. If you have any questions, please email 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