



Senatorial Records

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

Zoom, Monday, April 06th, 2020

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:05 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker David Nivia
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Senator Arzola 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
Amanda	Ramirez	P
Amy	Gonzalez	P
Anabelle	Petisco	A
Angel	Algarin	A
Angelica	Moncada	P
Ari	Salzman	P
Bryan	Gomez	P
Cameron	Moody	P
Carlos	Ortiz	P
Carolina	Machin	P
Christian	Perez	P
Cornelius	Brown	P
David	Nivia	P
Elias Castilla	Marquez	P
Elisabeth	Nylander	P
Elizabeth	Alume	P
Gabriella	Ponce	P
Giacomo	Natteri	P
Hiba	Khalil	P

Janelle	Fraga	P
Jocelyn	Correa	P
VACANT	VACANT	
Karla	Perez	P
Kiara	Mohammad	P
Mallory	Fortuno	P
Marko	Nikitovic	A
Maryam	Rafieifar	P
Matthew	Beck	P
Meena	Mohan	A
Nitya	Ramalingam	P
Molly	Schantz	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Santiago	Arias	P
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P
Van	Le	P
SENATE SEATS	37	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	1	
SENATORS PRESENT	33	
AMT FOR QUORUM	18	

- b. The roll was called and a quorum was verified with 33 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from March 30th, 2020
 - a. Senator Karla Perez moves to approve the minutes from March 30th, 2020. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Senator Castilla moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - a. Elections Commissioner - Tatiana Aravelo
 - i. Elections on April 7th and 8th.
 - ii. Created a flyer with a zoom link for any questions or concerns students may have during elections. Please share the flyer
 - iii. Elections code violations - Writs submitted
 - 1. We informed candidates on the decisions. Zoom recording is posted on the SGA website and we are waiting to upload meeting minutes.
 - iv. Help from Senators to let students know about the referendums and the online voting this semester.
 - v. We will post the results of elections next Monday.
- VII. Committee Reports

- a. Finance Committee
 - i. Went over recommendations for MMC Statutes
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.com
- b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. Met and approved two bills
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
- c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. Received Model Un audit but due to the COVID-19 we decided to close it.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
- d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. Working on recommendations for MMC statutes
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. Meeting today, and received concerns,
 - ii. Working on a bill to add the concern docs to MMC Statutes
 - iii. Want to create a centralized post
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
 - iii. Questions regarding funding, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu

VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Senate Speaker Nivia
 - i. Recommendations to improve the Governing documents
 - ii. Emergency Senate Meeting - Possibly Next Friday
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore Algarin
 - i. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
- c. President Rosell
 - i. Did Cafecito event with Office of Engagement
 - ii. Been doing Instagram lives on Friday to keep students engaged
 - iii. Collected student concerns and communicating them to administration
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
- d. Vice President Ojeda
 - i. Digital Campaign for Recharge
 - 1. Getting a series of templates done
 - ii. Last week we had a meeting with Michael Hernandez, the President of the Alumni Association, and had discussions on how we can connect students with the Alumni Association.
 - iii. Having a meeting with Chief Casas on Thursday
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
- e. Comptroller
 - i. Monthly financial report was sent out

- ii. Over the weekend we worked on a bill to add something to the Comptroller Position as well as the other committees.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptrol@fiu.edu
 - f. Chief Justice
 - i. Received about 10 writs.
 - 1. Took 2 days, one for validation and the other for deliberations
 - 2. Only validated 5 out 10 because of repeats
 - 3. Writ submitted by:
 - a. Alexandra Ibarria
 - b. Alexandra Valdes
 - c. ORC
 - 4. Currently finishing decisions and official responses for the ones involving candidates which are time sensitive.
 - 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. MMC's Statutes Update Bill
 - i. Question and Answer Period
 - ii. Senator Ingraham moves to go into a 10 minute discussion period. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii. Senator Gomez moves to amend to remove from the bill everything highlighted in red. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
 - iv. Senator Ingraham moves to amend the bill to strike line D. Speaker rules dilatory no seconds.
 - v. Senator Alume moves to bypass second reading. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
 - vi. Senator Castilla moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Alume seconds. Motion passes.

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VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Alejandro	Arzola	P	N	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	
Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	

Anabelle	Petisco	A		
Angel	Algarin	A		
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	P	N	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Elias Castilla	Marquez	P	Y	
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	N	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	Y	
Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
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Mallory	Fortuno	P	N	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
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Matthew	Beck	A		
Meena	Mohan	A		
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	N	
Molly	Schantz	P	N	
Rose	Ingraham	P	N	
Santiago	Arias	P	N	
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A		
Van	Le	P	Y	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	21	PASS
		NAY	10	
		ABSTAIN	0	

2. Passed with 21-10-0

- b. A Bill TO ADD COMPTROLLER TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE OPERATIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
- i. Question and Answer Period
 - ii. Senator Arzola moves to go into a 2 minute discussion period. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii. Senator Gomez moves to extend the discussion period by 1 minute. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
 - iv. Senator Arzola moves to close the discussion period. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
 - v. Senator Schantz moves to amend to add “SGC MMC Comptroller or a designee”. Senate Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
 - vi. Senator Gomez moves to amend the wording from “month” to “calendar month” and add definitions to terms in the bill. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.
 - vii. Senator Gomez moves to bypass second reading. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.
 - viii. Senator Castilla moves to table indefinitely. Speaker rules it dilatory.
 - ix. Speaker moves for a friendly amendment to remove attendance from the terms definitions.
 - x. Senator Gomez moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.

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Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A		
Van	Le	P	Y	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	23	PASS
		NAY	7	
		ABSTAIN	0	

2. Passes with 23-7-0

c. U-Wide Congressional Bill 2020.0001

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Karla Perez at 5:46pm; Dismissed

- i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/140ux1CKi7V8swlfBR9w_JA3lO19fCisikeDIJAucAes/edit?usp=sharing
- ii. Question and Answer Period

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Fortuno at 5:56; Dismissed

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Ingraham at 5:58pm; Dismissed

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

Senator Arzola moves to extend the senate meeting by 10 minutes. Senator Nylander seconds. Motion passes.

- d. U-Wide Bill 2020.0002

- i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CZZKI7CT8RkSSXuL_v2G1OzZyhg4X4WWi9cNX8Rplr8/edit?usp=sharing

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Arias at 6:10pm; Dismissed

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Bryan at 6:10pm; Dismissed

Senator Castilla moves to extend the senate meeting by 10 minutes. Senator Nylander seconds. Motion passes.

- ii. Senator Arzola moves to amend to remove letter (a). Senator Nylander seconds. Motion passes.

- iii. Senator Arzola moves to bypass second reading. Speaker ruled dilatory.

- e. U-Wide Bill 2020.0003

- i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1V8fUZFitOCnYZICcBs1tQL_yv62GJ8tG47Tq92LWXtI/edit?usp=sharing

- f. Working Senate

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. No report
 - b. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu

XV. Public Forum

- a.

XVI. Senate Forum

- a.

XVII. Announcements

- a.

XVIII. Adjournment

- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:21pm