



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 13th, 2020

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:03 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker David Nivia
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Senator Nylander 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	P
Angel	Algarin	A
Angelica	Moncada	A
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	P
Nitya	Ramalingam	P
Molly	Schantz	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Santiago	Arias	P
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P at 4:59pm
Van	Le	P
SENATE SEATS	37	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	1	
SENATORS PRESENT	34	
AMT FOR QUORUM	18	

- b. The roll was called and a quorum was verified with 34 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from April 6th, 2020
 - a. Senator Fraga moves to approve the minutes from April 6th, 2020. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Senator Castilla moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - a. Elections Commissioner - Tatiana Aravelo
 - i. Elections are over
 - ii. Post the results from elections tomorrow
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. Met as a committee to discuss recommendations for the next finance committee.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.com
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. We met today and have one piece of legislation
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
 - c. Operational Review Committee

- i. Thank you to Judicial for answering all the questions we submitted
 - ii. We were not able to finish the bill we were working on. If there is no emergency senate meeting, I will try my best to reflect on the SOP and leave it up to the next committee if they want to use it.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
- d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. A bill is going up today regarding the updates for the Internal Affairs Committee as well as the Student Advocacy Committee.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. Today we had our last meeting
 - ii. Wrote a bill with the Internal Affairs Committee.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. Today we had our last committee meeting
 - ii. Completed a transition note for the next committee
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
 - iv. 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 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. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
- d. Vice President Ojeda
 - i. Had a meeting with the Director of Housing and Chief Casas over security in UA.
 - 1. Proposed having a UA specific service fair
 - ii. Focusing on templates for recharge week
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
- e. Comptroller
 - i. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptrol@fiu.edu
- f. Chief Justice
 - i. Sent out 4 different writs this afternoon
 - 1. Khalil vs Valdes
 - 2. Nivia - Carvanel
 - 3. ORC
 - ii. Board is meeting tonight for an emergency meeting
 - iii. Answered everyone's emails

- iv. Next step is doing publications requests
- v. 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. U-Wide Congressional Bill 2020.0001

- i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/140ux1CKi7V8swlfBR9w_JA3lOI9fCisikeDIJAucAes/edit?usp=sharing
- ii. Senator Ingraham moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.

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VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	
Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	A		
Angelica	Moncada	A		
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	N	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Elias Castilla	Marquez	P	Y	
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	Y	
Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			

Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A		
Van	Le	P	Y	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	32	PASS
		NAY	1	
		ABSTAIN	0	

2. Passed with 32-1-0

b. U-Wide Bill 2020.0002

- i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CZZKI7CT8RkSSXuL_v2G1OzZyhg4X4WWi9cNX8Rplr8/edit?usp=sharing
- ii. Senator Nylander moves to extend the question and answer period by 2 minutes. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
- iii. Senator Arzola moves to amend to add base requirement of meeting twice a month. Senator Nylander seconds. Motion fails.
- iv. Senator Brown moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Christian Perez second. Motion passes.

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First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Alejandro	Arzola	P	N	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	N	
Amanda	Ramirez	P	N	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	N	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	N	
Angel	Algarin	A		
Angelica	Moncada	A		

Ari	Salzman	P	N	
Bryan	Gomez	P	N	
Cameron	Moody	P	N	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	N	
Carolina	Machin	P	N	
Christian	Perez	P	N	
Cornelius	Brown	P	N	
David	Nivia	P	N	
Elias Castilla	Marquez	P	N	
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	N	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	N	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	N	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	N	
Hiba	Khalil	P	N	
Janelle	Fraga	P	N	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	N	
VACANT	VACANT			
Karla	Perez	P	N	
Kiara	Mohammad	P	N	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	N	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	N	
Meena	Mohan	P	N	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	N	
Molly	Schantz	P	N	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	N	
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	N	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A		
Van	Le	P	N	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED	YAY	2	FAIL	
	NAY	30		
	ABSTAIN	0		

2. Fails with 2-30-0

c. U-Wide Bill 2020.0003

- i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1V8fUZFitOCnYZICcBs1tQL_yv6_2GJ8tG47Tq92LWXtI/edit?usp=sharing
- ii. Senator Ingraham moves to table U-Wide Bill 2020.0003 after SB 3626. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
- iii. Senator Ingraham moves to go into a discussion period for 3 minutes. Senator Mohammed seconds. Motion passes.
- iv. Senator Nylander moves to close the discussion period. Senator Alume seconds. Motion passes.

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VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Alejandro	Arzola	P	A	Not present for presentation
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	N	
Amanda	Ramirez	P	N	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	N	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	N	
Angel	Algarin	A		
Angelica	Moncada	A		
Ari	Salzman	P	N	
Bryan	Gomez	P	N	
Cameron	Moody	P	N	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	N	
Carolina	Machin	P	N	
Christian	Perez	P	N	
Cornelius	Brown	P	N	
David	Nivia	P	N	
Elias Castilla	Marquez	P	N	
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	N	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	N	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	N	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	N	
Hiba	Khalil	P	N	
Janelle	Fraga	P	N	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	N	
VACANT	VACANT			
Karla	Perez	P	N	
Kiara	Mohammad	P	N	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	N	

Marko	Nikitovic	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	N	
Matthew	Beck	P	A	Not present for presentation
Meena	Mohan	P	N	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	N	
Molly	Schantz	P	N	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	N	
Serena				
Perpetual	Correia	P	N	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	N	
Van	Le	P	N	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	1	FAIL
		NAY	30	
		ABSTAIN	2	

2. Fails with 1-30-2

XII. Unfinished Business

a.

XIII. New Business

a. SB 3626 - A BILL TO UPDATE THE PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND STUDENT ADVOCACY COMMITTEES

- i. Senator Brown moves to go into a 2 minute questions and answer period. Senator Nylander seconds. Motion passes.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Arias at 5:10pm; Returned at 5:22pm

- ii. Speaker makes a friendly amendments to say “the Speaker of the Senate, if not present, Speaker Pro Tempore may attend if designated by the speaker” in Section 9(a)(i). Accepted
- iii. Senator Nylander moves to bypass second reading. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.
- iv. Senator Nylander moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.

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Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	
Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	Y	

Angel	Algarin	A		
Angelica	Moncada	A		
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	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Elias Castilla	Marquez	P	Y	
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	Y	
Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	A	Not present for presentation
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P		
Van	Le	P	Y	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	32	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	1	

2. Passed with 32-0-1

- b. Working Senate
- XIV. Advisor Report
 - a. Respond to any emails you receive from Mireya Sanchez
 - b. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu
- XV. Public Forum
 - a. Rosen - Are judicial meetings opened to the public?
- XVI. Senate Forum
 - a.
- XVII. Announcements
 - a.
- XVIII. Adjournment
 - a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:03pm