



# Senatorial Records

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

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GC 150 (SGA Chambers), Monday, January 13th, 2020

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- 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 Algarin 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
Angel	Algarin	P
Elizabeth	Alume	P
Santiago	Arias	P
Alejandro	Arzola	P
Matthew	Beck	P
Galina	Bogatova	A
Cornelius	Brown	A
Jocelyn	Correa	P
Mallory	Fortuno	A
Janelle	Fraga	P
Bryan	Gomez	P
Amy	Gonzalez	P
Alexandra	Ibarria	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Briana	Jimenez	A
Charles	Kelly	P
Van	Le	P
Carolina	Machin	P
Michaela	Mills	P
Kiara	Mohammad	A
Meena	Mohan	P

Angelica	Moncada	P
Cameron	Moody	P
Marko	Nikitovic	A
David	Nivia	P
Christian	Perez	P
Karla	Perez	P
Anabelle	Petisco	P
Gabriella	Ponce	P
Zackrey	Powers	P
Shahnwaz	Rafi	P
Maryam	Rafieifar	P
Molly	Schantz	P
Jonathan	Soufia	P
VACANT	VACANT	
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<b>SENATE SEATS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>
<b>VACANT SEATS</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>SENATORS PRESENT</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>AMT FOR QUORUM</b>	<b>15</b>	

- b. The roll was called and quorum was verified with 28 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from January 06th, 2020
  - a. Senator Alгарin moves to approve the minutes from January 6th, 2020. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. Senator Alгарin moves to add Telahealth resolution to new business. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
  - b. Senator Gomez moves to add Phi Delta Epsilon Appropriation to the agenda. Senator Gonzalez seconds.
  - c. Senator Arzola moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
  - a. Elections Commissioner - Tatiana Aravelo
  - b. New Senator’s Oath
    - i. “I, (Officer’s Full Name) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the constitution and the laws of the state of Florida, the Constitution and the laws of the Student Government Association of Florida International University, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any

mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so help me God (or on pain of impeachment).

- c. Emoluments Presentation - President Rosell
    - i. Senator Fraga moves to table for two weeks. Senator Gomez seconds. Motion passes.
  - d. Secretary of Governmental Relations - Alex Valdes
    - i. FIU Day in GC Lawns on February 5th 2020.
  - e. Telehealth Presentation - Eniola Lawal
  - f. Emerging leaders - Rafael Vasquez
    - i. We currently have 16 emerging leaders between the MMC and BBC campus
    - ii. We meet once a month with checkpoints done in each meeting
    - iii. Meeting Dates at 4pm in the SGA Panther Lounge
      - 1. January 14th - Talking about the budget process
      - 2. February 18th - Will be attending the SGA Town Hall at BBC
      - 3. March 12th - Meeting about the legislation process
      - 4. April 2nd - Last meeting
    - iv. Working with Career and Talent Development to have a resume worksop.
    - v. Requirements aside from attending meetings is having the emerging leaders attend one approved leadership conference and one SGA volunteer opportunity. As well as attend 1 hour of budget hearing and deliberations..
- VII. Committee Reports
- a. Finance Committee
    - i. Spring Semester Committee Time
      - 1. Thursday at 5pm
    - ii. For Lead Day, IVS, Panther Mock Trial and ASCE, we were able to give out about \$10,986.
      - 1. \$5,014 left on budget
    - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgafinance@fiu.com](mailto:sgafinance@fiu.com)
  - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
    - i. We have received the Judicial bill, however we have not been able to make amendments to it yet.
    - ii. Spring Semester Committee Time
      - 1. No set semester meeting time but we will meet Tuesday at 2pm
      - 2. Meeting time will be established after we elect the new Chair.
    - iii. SB3607- Judicial Reform Act, Updates?
      - 1. Have not reviewed as we have not met as a committee.
    - iv. Initiative on Roberts Rules Workshop, Updates?
      - 1. We have not been able to meet as a committee, so there has not been any discussion regarding the workshop.
    - v. Go through a workshop on how to write legislation, Updates?

1. We have not been able to meet as a committee, so there has not been any discussion regarding the workshop.
  - vi. If you have any questions, please contact [sgarules@fiu.edu](mailto:sgarules@fiu.edu)
  - c. Operational Review Committee
    - i. Spring Semester Committee Time
      1. Tentative date is Mondays after Senate.
    - ii. Have reports that we are generating and will be available in two weeks for the next senate.
    - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgaorc@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaorc@fiu.edu)
  - d. Internal Affairs Committee
    - i. Our committee will be working on delegating.
    - ii. Finish writing sop for internal affairs, accomplished?
    - iii. Don't forget about office hours and allowing locations, began checking already?
    - iv. Spring Semester Committee Time
      1. Mondays after Senate
    - v. Senator Galina has resigned
    - vi. If you have any questions, please contact [sgainternal@fiu.edu](mailto:sgainternal@fiu.edu)
  - e. Student Advocacy Committee
    - i. No report
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgadvocacy@fiu.edu](mailto:sgadvocacy@fiu.edu)
  - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
    - i. Spring Semester Committee time
      1. Mondays from 12:45pm-1:45pm.
    - ii. Working on GSAW preparations
    - iii. In 2 weeks we will meet with UGS
    - iv. Proposed bill on Senate Requirements for Graduate Students
    - v. If you have any questions, please contact [GPSC@fiu.edu](mailto:GPSC@fiu.edu)
- VIII. Executive Board Reports
- a. Speaker of the Senate
    - i. Update the Senate Hours in the PPT.
    - ii. Planning on having the next Congress meeting in February.
    - iii. Planning the next sga retreat.
    - iv. Please sign up to as many welcome week events.
    - v. Chairs, please submit your new committee times for this semester by next Senate.
    - vi. For the new Senators, we will have a New Senator training next Tuesday January 14th at 2:30 PM.
    - vii. Senators can meet the Emerging leaders next Tuesday January 14th at 4 PM at the SGA office.
    - viii. If you have any questions, please email [sgaspeaker@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaspeaker@fiu.edu)
  - b. Speaker Pro Tempore
    - i. Census 2020 Conference in Orlando this weekend.
    - ii. Those interested in registering to vote can register with me.
    - iii. Budget hearings starting Wednesday, everyone is encouraged to listen in!

- iv. If you have any questions, please email [sgaprotemp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaprotemp@fiu.edu)
  - c. President Rosell
    - i. No report
    - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgapres@fiu.edu](mailto:sgapres@fiu.edu)
  - d. Vice President Ojeda
    - i. Meeting with Kayla this week to work on Recharge Preview
    - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgavp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgavp@fiu.edu)
  - e. Comptroller
    - i. No report
    - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgacomptrol@fiu.edu](mailto:sgacomptrol@fiu.edu)
  - f. Chief Justice
    - i. We had our first meeting of the semester today at 3 PM
      - 1. We reviewed a writ that will get send out shortly
    - ii. Went over what we want to achieve this semester
      - 1. Start working with some committees to help out.
    - iii. 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. SB3608- To Elect SGC-MMC Comptroller rather than by appointment
    - i. Senator Gomez moves to refer SB3608 back to ROJC. Senator Arias seconds. Motion passes.
  - b. UB3603- Apportionment Act
    - i. Senator Kelly moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.
      - 1.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	A		
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	

Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Briana	Jimenez	A		
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	A		
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	Y	
Shahnwaz	Rafi	P	Y	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

2. Passed with 28-0-0

XII. Unfinished Business

a. Nominations for Rules & Legislation Chair

i. Senator Kelly moves to open the floor for nominations for Rules & Legislation Chair. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.

1. Senator Fraga nominates Senator Gomez. Senator Gomez accepts.
2. Senator Kelly nominates Senator Arias. Senator Arias accepts.
3. Senator Fraga moves to close the floor for nominations. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.

ii. Santiago Arias

1. Presentation
  2. Question and Answer Period
    - a. Senator Arzola moves to close question and answer period. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.
  - iii. Bryan Gomez
    1. Presentation
    2. Question and Answer Period
- Point of Personal Privilege for Vice President Ojeda at 5:24pm; Returned at 5:33pm*
- iv. Senator Algarin moves to go into a 5 minute discussion period. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.
  - v. Voting.
    - 1.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	
Angel	Algarin	P	Gomez	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Gomez	
Santiago	Arias	P		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Santiago	
Matthew	Beck	P	Gomez	
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	A		
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Gomez	
Mallory	Fortuno	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Gomez	
Bryan	Gomez	P		
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Gomez	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P		
Rose	Ingraham	P	Gomez	
Briana	Jimenez	A		
Charles	Kelly	P	Gomez	
Van	Le	P	Gomez	
Carolina	Machin	P	Gomez	
Michaela	Mills	P	Gomez	
Kiara	Mohammad	A		
Meena	Mohan	P	Gomez	
Angelica	Moncada	P		
Cameron	Moody	P	Gomez	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Abstain	

Christian	Perez	P	Gomez	
Karla	Perez	P	Gomez	
Anabelle	Petisco	P		
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Gomez	
Zackrey	Powers	P	Gomez	
Shahnwaz	Rafi	P	Gomez	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Gomez	
Molly	Schantz	P	Gomez	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Santiago	
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>Gomez</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>Santiago</b>	<b>2</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>1</b>	

2. Senator Gomez confirmed at Rules & Legislation Chair

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Soufia at 5:39pm; Returned at 5:42pm*

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Karla Perez at 5:39pm; Returned at 5:43pm*

b. Nominations for Finance Committee seat

- i. Senator Gomez moves to open the floor for nominations for Finance Committee seat. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- ii. Speaker Nivia nominates Senator Petisco. Senator Petisco accepts.
- iii. Senator Powers moves to close the floor for nominations. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- iv. Senator Arzola table to current item till 2 weeks from now. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.

Senator Gomez table Item C-E to after new business. Senator Gonzalez seconds. Motion fails.

Senator Algarin moves to send the Graduate Equality Act back to GPSC. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Arias at 5:42; Dismissed*

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Rafi at 5:47pm; Dismissed*

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Machin at 5:47pm; Returned at 5:52pm*

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Alume at 5:47pm; Dismissed*

~~Senator Gomez moves to discharge SA3612 from ROJC. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.~~

Senator Arzola moves to go into a 3 minute discussion period. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.

Senator Gomez moves to table Item C-D of old business. Senator Gonzalez seconds. Motion passes.

Senator Gomez moves to move Item D of new business to Item A of new business. Senator Gonzalez seconds. Motion passes.



- c. SB3605 Attendance Policy update (tabled)
- d. UR 3608 - Straws (tabled)
- e. SB3604 Graduate Equality Act (tabled)

Senator Kelly moves to extend senate time by 5 minutes. Senator Gonzalez seconds. Motion passes.

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Arzola at 5:55pm; Returned at 5:57pm*

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Powers at 5:57pm; Returned at 5:59pm*

XIII. New Business

- a. Phi Delta Epsilon Appropriation SA3612
  - i. Senator Ingraham moves to close question and answer period. Senator Beck seconds. Motion passes.
  - ii. Senator Gomez moves to discharge SA3612 from the Finance Committee. Senator Gonzalez seconds.

1. Roll call

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Angel	Algarin	P	N	
Elizabeth	Alume	A		
Santiago	Arias	A		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	N	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	A		
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	N	
Briana	Jimenez	A		
Charles	Kelly	P	N	
Van	Le	P	N	
Carolina	Machin	P	N	
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	A		
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	N	

Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	N	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	N	
Zackrey	Powers	P	N	
Shahnwaz	Rafi	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	N	
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>11</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

2. SA3612 discharged

iii. Senator Gomez moves to discharge SA3612 from ROJC. Senator Gonzalez seconds.

1. Roll call

<b>VOTE ON</b>				
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Angel	Algarin	P	N	
Elizabeth	Alume	A		
Santiago	Arias	A		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	N	
Matthew	Beck	P	N	
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	A		
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	

Rose	Ingraham	P	N	
Briana	Jimenez	A		
Charles	Kelly	P	N	
Van	Le	P	N	
Carolina	Machin	P	N	
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	A		
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	N	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	N	
Shahnwaz	Rafi	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	N	
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>10</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

2. SA3612 discharged from ROJC

Senator Gonzalez moves to extend the senate meeting by 5 minutes. Senator Gomez seconds. Motion passes.

iv. Presentation for SA3612

v. Questions

1. Senator Arzola moves to close question and answer period. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.

vi. Senator Gomez moves to bypass the 2nd reading of SA3612. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.

- vii. Senator Powers moves to refer SA3612 back to the Finance Committee. Speaker Nivia rules that dilatory.
- viii. Senator Gomez moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Gonzalez seconds. Motion passes.

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VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	A		
Santiago	Arias	A		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	A		
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	A	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	A	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Briana	Jimenez	A		
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	A		
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	N	

Shahnwaz	Rafi	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>1</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>2</b>	

2. SA3612 passed with 22-1-2

Senator Arzola moves to extend the senate meeting by 5 minutes. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.

Senator Arzola moves to skip Item B and C. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.

b. 5 Min Delegations

c. 5 Min Committees

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Fraga at 6:10pm; dismissed*

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Machin at 6:10pm; dismissed*

d. Telahealth Resolution

i. Senator Gomez moves to amend the resolution to strike Items J. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.

ii. Senator Kelly moves to bypass the 2nd reading. Senator Karla Perez seconds. Motion passes.

iii. Senator Gomez moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.

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<b>VOTE ON</b>				
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	A		
Santiago	Arias	A		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	A		
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	A		

Janelle	Fraga	A		
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	N	
Briana	Jimenez	A		
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	A		
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	A		
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	Y	
Shahnwaz	Rafi	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>1</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

2. Passed with 22-1-0

XIV. Advisor Report

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

XV. Public Forum

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XVI. Senate Forum

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XVII. Announcements

a.

XVIII. Adjournment

a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:16pm