



Senatorial Records

*The Proceedings and Debate of the 35th Session of the
Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus Senate
Spring Session*

GC 150 (SGA Chambers), Monday, January 28, 2019

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:07 p.m. and was called to order by the Senate Speaker Brandon Aquino.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Senator Vera 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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL		
First Name	Last Name	Attendance
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P
Stacey	Alpert	P
Brandon	Aquino	P
Alejandro	Arzola	P
Daniel	Beltran	P
Danny	De Leon	P
Dustin	Duncan	P
Dianelis	Hernandez	P
Samuel	Hernandez	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Jai	Jethani	P
Charles	Kelly	P
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A
Dimitri	Lampru	A
Victoria	Larson	P
Constance	Lee	A
Ariadna	Natteri	A
LeChara	Pryor	P
Amelia	Raudales	A
Carlos	Rivero	P
Melanie	Rodriguez	A
Rebecca	Sanchez	P

Samuel	Santos	P
Jessica	Spencer	P
Luis	Suarez	P
Bertha	Vera	P
Dylan	Vulcain	A
Leila	Zahedi	P
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VACANT SEATS	10	
SENATORS PRESENT	21	
AMT FOR QUORUM	14	

- a. Roll was called and Quorum was verified with 21 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from January 14th, 2019
 - a. Senator Larson moves to approve the minutes from January 14th, 2019. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Senator Larson moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - a. Strategic Plan - Dr. Restrepo, Office of the Provost
 - i. Strategic Plan Presentation with Provost Furton
 - ii. Strategic Plan Discussion and Question and Answer Period.
 - b. Agency & Council Reports
 - i. Homecoming Council
 - 1. Homecoming Application open 2/4 and close 2/16
 - 2. 2/18 interviews begin
 - ii. SPC
 - 1. This January we started with Week of Welcome
 - 2. Over 500 students attended the Spring Kickback
 - 3. We had our Miami Heat Takeover
 - 4. We have been doing social media polls to find out what activities the students want to attend and provide those activities.
 - 5. First UpRoar promotional event at the pit

6. This past weekend we had the Drag Show
 7. This Friday we have our Hidden Figures movie night in collaboration with the Women's Center as well as in contact with BSU and BFDC to have more tabling opportunities.
- iii. RHA
 1. Thank you for your help with Stress Fest
 2. Housing wants to work closely with RHA to create a series of ads to show the living experience within the different housing buildings.
 3. We will be working on a RHA brochure for Fall for freshman in the upcoming semester.
 4. This week we are distributing 1,000 insulated water bottles across all the residence halls. They are a part of our sustainability campaign called Hydrate.
 5. We are trying to work on transportation from University Apartments to our events hosted in the housing quads.
 - iv. CSO
 1. Currently had a turnover in our executive board
 - a. Right now we have an Interim President and then we will have a President shortly after.
 - b. Student Ambassadors is on their way to becoming an agency/council, still pending approval from Dr. Behart.
 - i. They have an event coming up Feb. 13th
 - c. Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Sanchez at 4:50pm
 - i. Returned at 4:54pm
- VII. Special Orders
- a. There were none.
- VIII. Vetoed Legislation
- a. There were none.
- IX. Second Readings
- a. There were none.
- X. Unfinished Business
- a. There were none.
- XI. New Business
- a. Housing Senator Vacancy Appointment
 - i. Senator Ingraham moves to postpone Housing Senator Vacancy Appointment to next meeting. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.
 - b. CASE Senator Vacancy Appointment
 - i. Rocia Borda
 1. Rescinded Application
 - ii. Anthony Membreno
 1. Not Present
 - iii. Geisel Dieguez
 1. Not Present
 - iv. Senator Larson moves to postpone CASE Senator Vacancy Appointment to next meeting. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

c. Business Senator Vacancy Appointment

i. David Nivia

1. Presentation Period (2 Minutes)
2. Question and Answer Period (5 Minutes)
 - a. Senator Larson moves to extend question and answer period by 5 minutes. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
 - b. Senator Duncan moves to close question and answer period. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
 - c. Senator Ingraham moves to go into a 5 minute discussion period. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.
 - d. Senator Arzola moves to close discussion period. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
3. Senator Duncan moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPOINTING DAVID NIVIA TO THE VACANT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SENATOR SEAT				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	N	
Stacey	Alpert	P	Y	
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P		
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	P	Y	
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	A		
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	A		
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	A		
Carlos	Rivero	P	Y	
Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	P	Y	
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	

Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	P	N	
Dylan	Vulcain	A		
Leila	Zahedi	P	N	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	17	PASS
		NAY	3	
		ABSTAIN	0	

4. David Nivia appointed to the vacant College of Business Senator seat.

Point of PErsonal Privilege for Senator Ahmadinejad at 5:11 PM. Returned at 5:14 PM

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator De Leon at 5:13 PM. Returned at 5:18 PM

d. At-Large Senator Vacancy Appointment

i. Dominique Macon

1. Presentation Period (2 Minutes)
2. Question and Answer Period (5 Minutes)
 - a. Senator Arzola moves to go into a 5 minute discussion period. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
 - b. Senator Duncan moves to close discussion period. Senator Vera seconds. Motion passes.
3. Senator Arzola moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Rivero seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPOINTMENT OF DOMINIQUE MACON TO VACANT SENATOR AT-LARGE SEAT				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	P	Y	
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	

Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Danielis	Hernandez	P	Y	
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	A		
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	A		
Carlos	Rivero	P	Y	
Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	P	Y	
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	P	Y	
Dylan	Vulcain	A		
Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	22	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

4. Dominique Macon appointed to the vacant Senator At-Large seat.

- e. Senator Ahmadinejad moves to amend SB1821. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
- i. Amendment Presentation
 - ii. Question & Answer Period
 - iii. Senator Duncan moves to approve amendment A01 to SB1821. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT A01 TO SB1821				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	P	Y	
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	P	Y	
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	A		
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	A		
David	Nivia	P	N	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	A		
Carlos	Rivero	P	Y	
Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	P	Y	
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	P	Y	
Dylan	Vulcain	A		
Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	

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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	22	PASS
		NAY	1	
		ABSTAIN	0	

1. AMENDMENT A01 APPROVED

iv. Senator Duncan moves to approve SB1821. Senator Ingraham seconds.
Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPROVAL OF SB1821				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	P	Y	
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	P	Y	
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	A		
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	A		
David	Nivia	P	N	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	A		
Carlos	Rivero	P	Y	

Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	P	Y	
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
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Dylan	Vulcain	A		
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	22	PASS
		NAY	1	
		ABSTAIN	0	

1. SB1821 APPROVED.

- f. Senator Ahmadinejad moves to amend SB1822. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
 - i. Senator Kelly move to approve amendment A01 to SB1822. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT A01 TO SB1822				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	P	Y	
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	P	Y	
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	

Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	A		
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	A		
David	Nivia	P	N	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	A		
Carlos	Rivero	P	Y	
Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	P	Y	
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	P	Y	
Dylan	Vulcain	A		
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	22	PASS
		NAY	1	
		ABSTAIN	0	

1. AMENDMENT A01 APPROVED.

- ii. Senator Duncan move to approve SB1822. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPROVAL OF SB1822				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	P	Y	
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	

Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	P	Y	
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	A		
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	A		
David	Nivia	P	N	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	A		
Carlos	Rivero	P	Y	
Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	P	Y	
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
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		NAY	1	
		ABSTAIN	0	

1. SB1822 APPROVED.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Jethani at 5:30 PM. Returned at 5:34pm

- g. Senator Larson moves to open application for Nursing and Health Sciences seat. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
 - h. Senator Larson moves to open applications for Graduate seat. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
 - i. Senator Kelly moves to open applications for Lower Division seat. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- XII. Committee Reports
- a. Finance Committee
 - i. 4 pending applications. Will be meeting at 6:10PM after Senate.
 - ii. Finance Committee info session at the Engineering Campus this Wednesday at 2:30pm.
 - 1. Same info session at MMC on Feb. 13th at time TBD.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.financecom@gmail.com
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com
 - c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. Meeting next week.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact fusga.orc@gmail.com
 - d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. Make sure you are doing your office hours.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.iacommittee@gmail.com
 - e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. Working on the prayer room. Met with the Director of GC last week and he was very receptive to our comments and our ideas.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.sacommittee@gmail.com
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. GPSC Travel fund video tutorial has been uploaded to the online application form.
 - ii. Travel fund has been allocated to 13 students this month.
 - iii. We received 157 abstract submissions for GSAW.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu
- XIII. Executive Board Reports
- a. Speaker of the Senate Aquino
 - i. Senate Vacancies
 - 1. Lower Division (2)
 - 2. Nursing (3)
 - 3. Graduate (1)
 - 4. Housing (1)
 - ii. Begin working on you last initiatives for the Spring semester.
 - iii. If you have any questions or suggestions for the Strategic Plan, please let Dr. Restrepo or Dr. Furton know.

- iv. Next Senate meeting, myself, Mitra, Rose, and Victoria will be in Rally in Tally so the ORC Chair shall Chair the next Senate meeting.
- v. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore Ahmadinejad
 - i. Weekly updates about each campus with the BBC Senator Pro Tempore.
 - ii. I will work with the Speaker of the Senate to start tracking Senators performance report.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
- c. President Rosell
 - i. Rally in Tally
 - ii. FIU Day is March 19th
 - 1. On campus event in the pit
 - iii. Still in the works on planning a scholarship banquet
 - iv. Black Student Union will be celebrating their 10th year anniversary
 - v. Budgets
 - 1. Deliberations are Feb. 12
 - vi. Kissing Bridge event
 - 1. I will reach out to Student Advocacy to see if they can have a presence at the event.
 - 2. I will work on Jerome and Michelle to get giveaways
 - vii. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
- d. Vice President Hernandez
 - i. Closed applications for Chief Justice and Chief of Staff
 - 1. Only 3 applicants for Chief of Justice. They will be presenting at Senate and then the Senate will chose 1 applicant. Once that individual is selected, the Senate will confirm the applicant.
 - 2. Hoping to have the Chief of Staff selected by next week Monday for confirmation
 - ii. This week Cabinet will be in the wellness center. We will be taking a class from 5-6pm.
 - iii. Updating the google drive with the cabinet minutes
 - iv. Entering conversation for the split
 - 1. Polycom in the Panther Lounge on Wednesday at 8am with BBC campus.
 - v. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
- e. Comptroller Correa
 - i. For the past 2 weeks we have been going through budget hearings for both U-Wide and Campus Specific
 - 1. On the google drive you will find the presentations from the departments or organizations presented to us.
 - ii. First deliberation meeting on Feb. 12 at GC 325 at 9am
 - iii. I have variance reports, if you would like to see that please contact me
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgacomp@fiu.edu
- f. Chief Justice (VACANT)
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgajud@fiu.edu

- XIV. Advisor Report
 - a. No report
 - b. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu
- XV. Public Forum
 - a. Secretary of Educational Program - Intern Shadowing Process
 - i. Interns will shadow Senate for 4 weeks
 - ii. Please sign up.
- XVI. Senate Forum
 - a. Senator Ingraham - We will be having focus groups for the Honors College 3 times in the second week of February. Please let me know if you have any questions you would like asked.
- XVII. Announcements
 - a. Senator Duncan- Career and Talent Development pamphlet for resume in the SGA office.
 - b. Senator Rivero - As of today I will be resigning as a Senator.
 - c. Senator Beltran - Spoke with Career and Talent to talk about ways SGA can help in terms of internships. They mentioned that Handshake is a tool that is very undersused and ignored on campus. If you know anybody that is looking for jobs or internships let them know about Handshake.
 - d. Senator Alpert - FIU 3rd annual Holocaust and Genocide Awareness Week. Please come out to the event on Friday.
 - e. Senator Dianelis Hernandez - The Medical School have an annual Health Fair that will take place in May in Little Haiti. If anyone has any ideas on activities to have you can reach out to me.
- XVIII. Adjournment
 - a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:06pm