



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, February 11, 2019

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:05 p.m. and was called to order by the Acting Senate Speaker Brandon Aquino.
- 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

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	A
Samuel	Hernandez	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Jai	Jethani	P
Charles	Kelly	P
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	P
Dimitri	Lampru	P
Victoria	Larson	P
Constance	Lee	P
Ariadna	Natteri	P
David	Nivia	P
Dominique	Macon	P
LeChara	Pryor	P
Amelia	Raudales	P
Melanie	Rodriguez	A

Rebecca	Sanchez	A
Samuel	Santos	P
Jessica	Spencer	P
Luis	Suarez	P
Bertha	Vera	A
Leila	Zahedi	P
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SENATE SEATS	38	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	10	
SENATORS PRESENT	24	
AMT FOR QUORUM	14	

a. **Roll was called and Quorum was verified with 24 Senators present.**

- IV. Approval of the Minutes from February 4th, 2019
 - a. Senator Larson moves to approve the minutes from February 4th, 2019. Senator Natteri seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Senator Larson moves to add the confirmation of Secretary of Research and Innovation. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
 - b. Senator Larson moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - a. There were none.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. We have 3 appropriations today.
 - ii. We have \$16,691 in the account.
 - iii. As far as this year to date we have been considering over 30 applications.
 - iv. The Finance Code will be coming to the Senate floor soon.
 - v. 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. Fraternity and Sorority Life Audit.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact fiusga.orc@gmail.com
 - d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. We had our committee meeting today.
 - ii. You will be contacted within a week to make sure senators are doing everything from the checklist.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.iacommittee@gmail.com
 - e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.sacommittee@gmail.com
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. GPSC negotiations for an increase in the stipends is ongoing.
 - ii. We decided to start rejecting incomplete travel fund applications.
 - iii. Review abstract for GSAW.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu
- VIII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Speaker of the Senate Aquino
 - i. I will be planning outreach events.
 - 1. These will include an event in the Pit for all Senators to come out to and mingle and talk with students
 - 2. Additionally, multiple tabling events to do so as well.
 - 3. I suggest your delegations do the same.
 - ii. I will be periodically checking up on Senators to make sure hours are being completed at the locations you've designated.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
 - Point of personal privilege for Senator Khan Aleem Nawaz. Dismissed at 4:20pm*
 - b. Speaker Pro Tempore Ahmadinejad
 - i. Started working on the form that Brandon started so everyone can see the voting procedure that happen in a position.
 - ii. As a liaison with BBC and MMC I am in weekly contact with the BBC Speaker Pro Tempore and we are sharing the information discussed at each Senate meetings giving briefings via e-mails.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
 - c. President Rosell
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - d. Vice President Hernandez
 - i. Chief Justice applicants will be coming in next Senate meeting.
 - ii. Budget Deliberations start tomorrow.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - e. Comptroller Correa
 - i. Budget Deliberations start tomorrow at 9AM.
 - ii. 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
- 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. Housing Senator Vacancy Appointment
 - i. Senator Larson moves to postpone Housing Senator vacancy appointment to next week.. Senator Natterri seconds. Motion passes.
 - b. CASE Senator Vacancy Appointment
 - i. Anthony Membreno
 - 1. Presentation Period
 - 2. Question and Answer Period
 - a. Senator Larson moves to close question and answer period. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
 - 3. Senator Arzola moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Natterri seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY MEMBRENO TO THE VACANT CASE SENATOR 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	N	
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Ariadna	Natterri	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	

Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	A		
Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	
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		NAY	1	
		ABSTAIN	0	

ii. Anthony Membreno confirmed as CASE Senator.

XIII. New Business

a. Confirmation of the Chief of Staff

i. Keandre Blount

1. Presentation Period

2. Question and Answer Period

a. Senator Larson moves to close question and answer period.

Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

3. Senator Ingraham moves to go into voting procedure. Senator

Larson seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON VOTE ON CONFIRMATION OF KEANDRE BLOUNT AS CHIEF OF STAFF				
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	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
Anthony	Membreno	P	Y	
Ariadna	Natteri	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	A		
Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	24	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

ii. Keandre Blount confirmed as Chief of Staff.

b. Graduate Senator Vacancy Appointment

i. Angel Algarin

1. Presentation Period

2. Question and Answer Period
 - a. Senator Kelly moves to close question and answer period. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
- ~~3. Senator Kelly moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Duncan seconds. *The Chair struck the motion.*~~
4. Senator Ingraham moves to go into discussion period for 5 minutes. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.
5. Senator Natterri moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPOINTMENT OF ANGEL ALGARIN TO THE VACANT GRADUATE SENATOR 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	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Ariadna	Natterri	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	N	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	A		
Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	

Anthony	Membreno	P	Y	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	23	PASS
		NAY	1	
		ABSTAIN	0	

ii. Angel Algarin confirmed at Graduate Senator.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Arzola at 4:50pm; Returned at 4:53pm

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Ingraham at 4:51pm; Returned at 4:53pm

c. Lower Division Senator Vacancy Appointment

i. Carolina Machin

1. Presentation Period
2. Question and Answer Period
 - a. Senator Duncan moves to close question and answer period. Senato Natteri seconds. Motion passes.
3. Senator Samuel Hernandez moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPOINTMENT OF CAROLINA MACHIN TO THE VACANT LOWER DIVISION SENATOR SEAT				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	P	Y	
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	P	A	Not present for speech
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Danielis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	A	Not present for speech

Jai	Jethani	P	N	
Charles	Kelly	P	N	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	N	
Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
Anthony	Membreno	P	A	Not present for speech
Ariadna	Natterri	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	N	
Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	N	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	A		
Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	17	PASS
		NAY	5	
		ABSTAIN	3	

ii. Carolina Machin confirmed as Lower Division Senator.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Pryor at 4:56pm; Returned at 4:59pm.

d. CNHS Senator Vacancy Appointment

i. Ana Isabella Hevia

1. Presentation Period

2. Question and Answer Period

- a. Senator Duncan moves to close question and answer period.
Senator Natterri seconds. Motion passes.

3. Senator Ahmadinejad moves to go into voting procedure . Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPOINTMENT OF ANA ISABELLA HEVIA TO THE VACANT CNHS SENATOR SEAT				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	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	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	N	
Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
Anthony	Membreño	P	Y	
Ariadna	Natteri	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	A	Not present for speech.
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	N	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	A		
Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	23	PASS
		NAY	2	
		ABSTAIN	1	

ii. Ana Isabella Hevia confirmed as CNHS Senator.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Lampru at 5:03pm; Returned at 5:05pm

- e. SA3521—AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLOCATE \$450 TO FIU CLUB BASKETBALL FOR AIRBNB ACCOMMODATIONS IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

- i. Senator Ingraham move to table SA3521 for next week. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Duncan at 5:05pm; Returned at 5:08pm

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Membreno. Dismissed at 5:05pm.

- f. SA3522—AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLOCATE \$1500 TO PANTHER MOTORSPORTS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE FSAE MICHIGAN COMPETITION

- i. Presentation Period - Kelly
 - ii. Question & Answer

- 1. Mitra - why only accomodation?
 - a. They asked for travel and accommodation but we talked them down.
 - 2. Mitra - only undergraduates?
 - a. Yes

- g. SA3523—AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLOCATE \$3500 TOWARDS THE HOTEL EXPENSES FOR THE ASCE ORGANIZATION DURING THE 2019 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

- i. Presentation Period - Senator Kelly
 - ii. Question and Answer Period
 - 1. Senator Duncan moves to extend question and answer period by 5 minutes. Senator Natterri seconds. Motion passes.
 - 2. Senator Samuel Hernandez moves to close question and answer period. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii. Discussion Period
 - 1. Senator Arzola moves to extend discussion period by 2 minutes. Senator Natterri seconds. Motion passes.
 - 2. Senator Arzola moves to extend discussion by 5 minutes. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
 - 3. Senator Natterri moves to end discussion period. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.

- iv. Senator Ingraham moves to bypass second reading. Senator Jethani seconds. Motion passes.
- v. Senator Lampru moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Macon seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPROVAL OF SA3523				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	P	Y	
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	A	Part of the organization
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	A		

Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	25	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	1	

vi. SA3523 APPROVED.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Jethani 5:36pm; Returned at 5:42PM

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Natteri 5:37pm; Returned at 5:40PM

h. Confirmation of Secretary of Research and Innovation

i. Luisana Zambrano

1. Presentation Period

2. Question and Answer Period

a. Senator Arzola moves to close question and answer period.

Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

3. Senator Duncan moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON LUISANA ZAMBRANO AS SECRETARY OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	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	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	A	Not present for speech
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		

Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Ariadna	Natterri	P	A	Not present for speech
David	Nivia	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Melanie	Rodriguez	A		
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	P	Y	
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	A		
Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	24	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	2	

ii. Luisana Zambrano Confirmed as Secretary of Research and Innovation.

- i. Senator Larson moves to discuss budget for 5 minutes. Senator Natterri seconds. Motion passes.
 - i. Chair grants speaking privileges to the President and Vice President.
 - ii. Senator Arzola moves to extend discussion time by 5 minutes. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii. Senator Arzola moves to extend discussion time by 5 minutes. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Larson. Dismissed at 5:56pm.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Algarin. Dismissed at 5:56pm.

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. Send everybody a link for one-on-one delegation.

- b. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu
- XV. Public Forum
 - a. There was none.
- XVI. Senate Forum
 - a. There was none.
- XVII. Announcements
 - a. SPC comedy show at 6:30pm at the music hall.
 - b. Danny and Jai hosting a Town Hall tomorrow from 1-2pm
- XVIII. Adjournment
 - a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:02PM.