



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 18, 2019

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:08 p.m. and was called to order by the Acting Senate Speaker Brandon Aquino.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Senator Kelly 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
Angel	Algarin	P
Stacey	Alpert	P
Brandon	Aquino	P
Alejandro	Arzola	A
Daniel	Beltran	P
Danny	De Leon	P
Dustin	Duncan	P
Dianelis	Hernandez	A
Samuel	Hernandez	A
Ana	Hevia	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Jai	Jethani	P
Charles	Kelly	P
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	P
Dimitri	Lampru	P
Victoria	Larson	P
Constance	Lee	A
Carolina	Machin	P
Dominique	Macon	P
Anthony	Membreno	P
Ariadna	Natteri	P

David	Nivia	P
LeChara	Pryor	P
Amelia	Raudales	P
Melanie	Rodriguez	A
Rebecca	Sanchez	A
Samuel	Santos	P
Jessica	Spencer	Tardy 4:28PM
Luis	Suarez	Tardy 5:30PM
Bertha	Vera	P
Leila	Zahedi	P
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
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SENATE SEATS	38	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	6	
SENATORS PRESENT	26	
AMT FOR QUORUM	16	

a. Roll was called and Quorum was verified with 26 Senators present.

IV. Approval of the Minutes from February 11th, 2019

a. Senator Larson moves to approve the minutes from February 11th. 2019. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

a. Senator Larson moves to add UR2019.0001 to the agenda. Senator Duncan seconds the motion. Motion passes.

b. Senator Larson moves to add SR3514 to the agenda. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motions passes.

c. Senator Larson moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

VI. Invited Speakers

a. There were none.

VII. Committee Reports

a. Finance Committee

i. Last week on Wednesday we had a Finance Committee info session where the goal was for student organizations with questions about the Finance Committee to come and attend unfortunately there were no attendees.

ii. We have 4 pending applications

iii. Existing Applications:

1. Basketball Club

a. The application was submitted on January 26th requesting \$1,700 for the 2019 tournament

- season hotel expenses o The application is currently under review by the committee due to a setback with hotel quotes
2. Concrete Institute/ Civil Engineering
 - a. The application as submitted on February 4th requesting \$540 for hotel accommodations to the FC&PA Fiber Competition o The application is currently under review as we are requesting more information on the organization before voting
 3. FBLA Future Business Leaders of America
 - a. The application was submitted on February 6th requesting \$2,200 for the travel of the Future
 4. Business Leaders of America to the FL State Leadership Conference
 - a. The application is currently under review by the committee
 5. Mechanical and Materials Engineering
 - a. The application was submitted on February 8th requesting an amount of \$800 for the TMS
 6. Material Bowl Conference of 2019
 7. The application is currently under consideration of the committee with a need to consult with CSO about the organization's funding status.
- iv. Approved Applications:
1. FSAE Panther Motorsports
 - a. The application was submitted on January 5th requesting \$6,800 for the FSAE Michigan competition
 - b. The application passed the committee for \$1,500 with a vote of 4-0-0 for hotel expenses in Michigan
 - c. The appropriation for \$1,500 will go through Senate on February 18th, 2019
 2. American Society of Civil Engineers
 - a. The application was submitted on January 16th requesting \$8,659 for the ASCE Southeastern competition .
 - b. The application passed the committee with a 3-0-0 vote to allocate \$3,500 to 57 students for hotel accommodations
 - c. The appropriation passed Senate on February 11th
- v. Rejected Applications:
1. Chemistry and Biochemistry
 - a. The application was submitted on February 7th requesting \$1302 for the Biophysical Society Annual Meeting
 - b. The application was rejected due to the request only benefitting one student
- vi. Cancelled Applications:
1. Writing Center

- a. The application was submitted on December 20th requesting \$2,000 for the Southeastern Writing Center Association conference
- b. The applicant cancelled the request
- 2. HEARTBeats Acapella
 - a. The appropriation for \$1,633 that passed Senate was cancelled by the applicant as they are no longer attending the competition
 - vii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.financecom@gmail.com
- b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. The election code edits is going through U-Wide on Wednesday
 - ii. Committee meetings on Mondays at 3:30PM
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com
- c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. Spring Audits Presentation
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact fusga.orc@gmail.com

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Ingraham at 4:20pm. Returned at 4:22pm

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Khan Aleem Nawaz at 4:21pm. Dismissed.

- d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. If you have any questions, please contact sga.iacommittee@gmail.com
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. If you have any questions, please contact sga.sacommittee@gmail.com
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. Grad Scholar event on March 20th
 - ii. Started rejecting travel request for incomplete applications.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu
- VIII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Speaker of the Senate Aquino
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
 - b. Speaker Pro Tempore Ahmadinejad
 - i. Senate Leadership meeting was today from 1:30-2:30pm
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
 - c. President Rosell
 - i. Met with the Dean of Engineering Campus last week
 - ii. FIU Day is coming up
 - iii. Women in Politics on April 1st
 - iv. Scholarship Banquet for Dean's List Recipient
 - 1. Proposed dates are March 27th and 28th
 - v. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - d. Vice President Hernandez
 - i. Budget Presentation
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Vera at 4:35PM; Returned at 4:40PM

- e. Comptroller Correa
 - i. We had our U-Wide Deliberations last week

- ii. On Wednesday we have MMC Specific Deliberations
 - iii. 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. SA3522—AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLOCATE \$1500 TO PANTHER MOTORSPORTS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE FSAE MICHIGAN COMPETITION
 - i. Senator Ingraham moves to table SA3522. Senator Natteri seconds. Motion passes.
- XII. Unfinished Business
 - a. Housing Senator Vacancy Appointment
 - i. There were no candidates.
 - a. SA3521—AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLOCATE \$450 TO FIU CLUB BASKETBALL FOR AIRBNB ACCOMMODATIONS IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
 - i. Senator Ingraham moves to postpone SA3521 to next meeting. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
- XIII. New Business
 - a. Chief Justice Applicant Hearings
 - i. Senator Larson moves to postpone the Chief Justice Applicant Hearing till next meeting. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion fails.
 - ii. Matthew Beck
 - 1. Presentation Period.
 - iii. Nataly de la Osa
 - 1. Not present.
 - b. Confirmation of Elections Board Member #4
 - i. Maria Castillo
 - 1. Presentation Period
 - 2. Question and Answer Period
 - 3. Senator Nivia moves to go into a 5 minute discussion period. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
 - 4. Senator Duncan moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON CONFIRMATION OF MARIA CASTILLO AS ELECTIONS BOARD MEMBER #4				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	P	Y	
Brandon	Aquino	P		

Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	A		
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	A		
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
Anthony	Membreno	P		
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	A		
Bertha	Vera	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	22	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

5. Maria Castillo Confirmed as Elections Board Member #4

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Membreno at 5:02PM. Dismissed.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Algarin at 5:10PM. Returned at 5:12PM

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Duncan at 5:12PM. Returned at 5:17PM

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Lampru at 5:12PM; Returned at 5:17PM

c. Confirmation of Elections Board Member #5

i. Hiba Khalil

1. Presentation

2. Question and Answer Period

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

Senator Nivia seconds. Motion passes.

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

Larson seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON CONFIRMATION FOR HIBA KHALIL AS ELECTIONS BOARD MEMBER #5				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	P	Y	
Brandon	Aquino	P	A	I am a Student Ambassador
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Dustin	Duncan	P		Not present.
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	A		
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P		Not present.
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	A		
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	A		
Bertha	Vera	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
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VACANT	VACANT			
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	20	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	1	

4. Hiba Khalil confirmed as Elections Board Member #5

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Larson at 5:17PM; Returned at 5:19PM

- d. CASE Senator Vacancy Appointment
 - i. Geisel Dieguez
 - 1. Not present.
 - ii. Jian Michah de Jesus
 - 1. Not present.
- e. Lower Division Senator Vacancy Appointment
 - i. There were none.
- f. CNHS Senator Vacancy Appointment
 - i. Maria Montero
 - 1. Not present.
- g. UR2019.0001—In support of the reduction of fees for the Golden Panther Express Shuttle
 - i. Presentation
 - ii. Question and Answer Period
 - 1. Larson moves to extend question and answer period by 5 minutes. Senator Natterri seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii. Senator Larson moves to bypass second reading. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.
 - iv. Senator Larson moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Natterri seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPROVAL OF UR2019.0001				
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	A		
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	A		
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	A		
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		
Bertha	Vera	P	N	
Leila	Zahedi	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
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VACANT	VACANT			
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VACANT	VACANT			
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	22	PASS
		NAY	1	
		ABSTAIN	0	

1. UR2019.0001 APPROVED.

- h. Senator Kelly takes from the table SA3522. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- i. SA3522—AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLOCATE \$1500 TO PANTHER MOTORSPORTS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE FSAE MICHIGAN COMPETITION
 - i. Presentation Period - 2nd Reading
 - ii. Question and Answer Period
 - 1. The Chair grants speaking privileges to the 3 students of Panther Motorsports for 5 minutes.
 - 2. Senator Larson moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Natterri seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPROVAL OF SA3522				
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	A		
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	A		
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	P		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	A		
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	P	Y	
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Ariadna	Natterri	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		
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	P		
VACANT	VACANT			
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	22	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

3. SA3522 APPROVED.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Spencer at 5:37PM. Returned at 5:40PM

- j. SR3514—A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE HIV PREVENTION AND CARE TRAINING AMONG STUDENT HEALTH CENTER CARE PROVIDERS
 - i. Senator Algarin moves to postpone SR3514 to next senate meeting. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.
 - k. Senator Natterri moves to summon the Secretary of External Relations. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- XIV. Advisor Report
 - a. No report.
 - b. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu
- XV. Public Forum
 - a. There was none.
- XVI. Senate Forum
 - a. Discussion on the composition of the Finance Committee.
- XVII. Announcements
 - a. Operational Review meeting after senate
 - b. BBC President: SGA-BBC is having SGA week
 - i. Luncheon with DRC students.
 - ii. Wellness Warriors Workshop for Financial literacy.
 - iii. Culture Corner- Highlighting the Chinese culture this Thursday.

- iv. Friday BBQ at Bay View.
 - v. We have been having self-defense classes at BBC.
 - vi. We are working with the Mayor of North Miami for a project and we have a meeting this Thursday in City Hall in North Miami.
 - c. Chinese New Year Event in GC Ballrooms
 - d. Information session on Feb. 20th for elections
- XVIII. Adjournment
- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:08PM.