



Senatorial Records

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

GC 150 (SGA Chambers), Monday, March 02th, 2020

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:11 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
Alejandro	Arzola	P
Alexandra	Ibarria	P
Amanda	Ramirez	P
Amy	Gonzalez	A
Anabelle	Petisco	P
Angel	Algarin	P
Angelica	Moncada	P
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	A
Elisabeth	Nylander	P
Elizabeth	Alume	P
Gabriella	Ponce	P
Giacomo	Natteri	P
Hiba	Khalil	P

Janelle	Fraga	P
Jocelyn	Correa	P
Jonathan	Soufia	A
Karla	Perez	P
Kiara	Mohammad	P
Mallory	Fortuno	P
Marko	Nikitovic	P
Maryam	Rafieifar	P
Matthew	Beck	P
Meena	Mohan	P
Michaela	Mills	P
Molly	Schantz	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Santiago	Arias	P
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P
Van	Le	A
SENATE SEATS	38	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	0	
SENATORS PRESENT	34	
AMT FOR QUORUM	19	

- b. The roll was called and a quorum was verified with 34 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from February 17th, 2020
 - a. Senator Karla Perez moves to approve the minutes from February 17th, 2020. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Senator Karla Perez moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - a. Elections Commissioner - Tatiana Aravelo
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. Have 3 pending submissions
 - 1. If approved, that will bring us down to about \$1,500.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.com
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. If you have any pieces of legislations please email us
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
 - c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. We completely changed our SOP

- ii. Update on MUN audit
 - 1. Meeting with Michelle to get more information for the audit
 - iii. Starting audit on Panther Power
 - iv. Finishing audit for Homecoming Council
 - v. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
 - d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
 - e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. Will be meeting this Saturday via zoom at 10am, I will upload the link to the SGA group chat.
 - 1. Voting on the Green Graduate Council
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. Organizing Graduate Town Hall meeting next week Tuesday from 1-3pm.
 - ii. GSAW on March 30th
 - 1. In need of volunteers
 - 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. Be safe
 - ii. Publish Grad Townhall
 - iii. SGA Banquet + Alumni
 - iv. New Senator Orientation
 - v. Mental Health Resolution - Secretary of Health & Wellbeing -Sam, requested to be part of it
 - vi. U-Wide Bills
 - vii. Budgets
 - viii. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore Algarin
 - i. Early voting on campus
 - ii. Meeting with U-Wide to talk about
 - iii. Feminine Hygiene event
 - 1. March 4th from 11am-12pm
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
- c. President Rosell
 - i. BOT meeting the past Wednesday
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
- d. Vice President Ojeda
 - i. Today is Recharge Preview event
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
- e. Comptroller
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptrol@fiu.edu
- f. Chief Justice

- i. No report
 - ii. 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. There were none.
 - XIII. New Business
 - a. New Senator Swearing In
 - 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).
 - b. Remuneration Bill - SB3621
 - i. Senator Gomez moves to extend the question and answer period by 3 minutes. Senator Arias seconds. Motion passes.
 - ii. Senator Ingraham moves to go into discussion for 3 minutes. Senator Karla Perez seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii. Senator Gomez moves to extend the discussion period by 5 minutes. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
- Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Arias at 5:02pm; Dismissed*
- iv. Senator Fraga moves to bypass second reading. Senator Alume seconds. Motion passes.
 - v. Senator Fraga moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
- 1.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	A	No present for presentation
Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	A		
Anabelle	Petisco	P	Y	

Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
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	A		
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	
Jonathan	Soufia	A		
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	P	N	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	A		
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	N	
Van	Le	A		
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	30	PASS
		NAY	2	
		ABSTAIN	1	

2. Passed with 30-2-1

c. Attendance Bill - SB3620

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Rafieifar a 5:14pm; Returned at 5:19pm

- i. Senator Gomez moves to close question and answer period. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
- ii. Senator Gomez moves to bypass second reading. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
- iii. Senator Fraga moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Gomez seconds. Motion passes.

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Amy	Gonzalez	A		
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Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
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	A		
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	Y	
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Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	A		
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	

Marko	Nikitovic	P	Y	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P		
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	A		
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	Y	
Van	Le	A		
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	32	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

2. Passed with 32-0-0

Senator Arzola moves to push the working senate after announcements. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.

d. Working Senate

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. The office is a campaign free zone
- b. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu

XV. Public Forum

a.

XVI. Senate Forum

- a. Senator Brown - Met with Chief Casas regarding the Mental Awareness Committee and he states that he was willing to offer his assistance in reference to staffing an officer to represent him on his behalf in the committee.
- b. Senator Arzola - Meeting with Dr. Bejar on March 6th at 2pm to discuss class selections.
 - i. Idea on providing sample syllabus
- c. Senator Alume - Student of IT contacted me to talk about Tech Fees.

XVII. Announcements

- a. Senator Ingraham - Tonight is the kickoff event on the Light Up event

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Ramirez at 5:30pm; Dismissed

XVIII. Adjournment

- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:35pm