



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, April 1, 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 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 | | |
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| First Name | Last Name | Attendance |
| Mitra | Ahmadinejad | A |
| Angel | Algarin | P |
| Stacey | Alpert | P |
| Brandon | Aquino | P |
| Alejandro | Arzola | P |
| Daniel | Beltran | P |
| Danny | De Leon | P |
| Dustin | Duncan | Tardy 4:25pm |
| Samuel | Hernandez | A |
| Ana | Hevia | P |
| Rose | Ingraham | P |
| Jai | Jethani | P |
| Charles | Kelly | P |
| Jam | Khan Aleem Nawaz | P |
| Dimitri | Lampru | A |
| Victoria | Larson | P |
| Constance | Lee | A |
| Carolina | Machin | P |
| Anthony | Membreno | P |
| Michaela | Mills | A |
| Ariadna | Natteri | P |
| David | Nivia | P |

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| LeChara | Pryor | A |
| Amelia | Raudales | P |
| Rebecca | Sanchez | A |
| Samuel | Santos | A |
| Jessica | Spencer | Tardy 4:30pm |
| Luis | Suarez | P |
| Bertha | Vera | P |
| Leila | Zahedi | A |
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| SENATE SEATS | 38 | QUORUM ESTABLISHED |
| VACANT SEATS | 8 | |
| SENATORS PRESENT | 21 | |
| AMT FOR QUORUM | 15 | |

- a. Roll was called and Quorum was verified with 21 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from March 25th, 2019
 - a. Senator Larson moves to approve the minutes from March 25th, 2019. Senator Arzola seconds the motion. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Senator Larson moves to add SA3527 to the agenda. Senator Arzola seconds the motion. Motion passes.
 - b. Senator Larson moves to add SB3525 to the agenda. Senator Ingraham seconds the motion. Motion passes.
 - c. Senator Larson moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Arzola seconds the motion. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - a. Ecuadorian Student Organization - Pedro Castro [5 Minutes]
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. Meeting today after senate to hear an appropriation request.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.financecom@gmail.com
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. Our committee met today and our last meeting will April 15th. If you have any legislation you want passed before the semester ends make sure to send them to me before April 15th.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com

- c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. No meeting this week.
 - ii. Meeting next week.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact fiusga.orc@gmail.com
 - d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. No report.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.iacommittee@gmail.com
 - e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. Tabling event on April 3rd from 12-2pm.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.sacommittee@gmail.com
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. We have GSAW this week
 - ii. We met with representatives on the Student Conduct and the Academic Code and we are trying to bring those two things together.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu
- VIII. Executive Board Reports
- a. Speaker of the Senate Aquino
 - i. Senator Macon has resigned.
 - ii. Michaela Mills has been elected as the new Medical Senator.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
 - b. Speaker Pro Tempore Ahmadinejad
 - i. No report.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
 - c. President Rosell
 - i. No report.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - d. Vice President Hernandez
 - i. This Saturday we have Admitted Students Day from 11am-1pm.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - e. Comptroller Correa
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgacomp@fiu.edu
 - f. Chief Justice Rodriguez
 - 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. There were none.
- XIII. New Business
- a. SA3526 - AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLOCATE \$400 FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH LINE ITEM FOR FOOD AND MARKETING MATERIALS FOR THE HONORS COLLEGE ALUMNI PANEL

- i. Presentation Period
- ii. Question and Answer Period
 - 1. Senator Algarin moves to close the Question and Answer Period.
Senator Vera seconds the motion. Motion passes.
- iii. Senator Algarin moves to bypass the 2nd reading of SA3526. Senator Larson seconds the motion. Motion passes.
- iv. Senator Algarin moves to go into voting on the approval of SA3526.. Senator Membreno seconds the motion. Motion passes.

| VOTE ON APPROVAL OF SA3526 | | | | |
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| First Name | Last Name | Attendance | Vote | REASON |
| Mitra | Ahmadinejad | A | | |
| 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 | A | | |
| Samuel | Hernandez | A | | |
| Ana | Hevia | P | Y | |
| Rose | Ingraham | P | A | |
| Jai | Jethani | P | Y | |
| Charles | Kelly | P | Y | |
| Jam | Khan Aleem Nawaz | P | Y | |
| Dimitri | Lampru | A | | |
| Victoria | Larson | P | Y | |
| Constance | Lee | A | | |
| Carolina | Machin | P | Y | |
| Anthony | Membreno | P | Y | |
| Michaela | Mills | A | | |
| Ariadna | Natteri | P | N | |
| David | Nivia | P | Y | |
| LeChara | Pryor | A | | |
| Amelia | Raudales | P | Y | |
| Rebecca | Sanchez | A | | |
| Samuel | Santos | A | | |
| Jessica | Spencer | A | | |
| Luis | Suarez | P | Y | |
| Bertha | Vera | P | Y | |

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| Leila | Zahedi | A | | |
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| QUORUM ESTABLISHED | | YAY | 17 | PASS |
| | | NAY | 1 | |
| | | ABSTAIN | 1 | |

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Vera at 4:24 PM; Returned 4:43 PM.

1. SA3526 APPROVED.

- b. SB3524 - A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SGC-MMC CAMPUS SPECIFIC BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
 - i. Presentation Period
 - ii. Question and Answer Period
 - 1. Senator Larson moves to close the Question and Answer Period.
Senator Duncan seconds the motion. Motion passes.
 - iii. Senator Arzola moves to bypass the 2nd reading of SB3524. Senator Duncan seconds the motion. Motion passes.
 - iv. Senator Arzola moves to go into voting on the approval of SB3524. Senator Duncan seconds the motion. Motion passes.

| VOTE ON THE APPROVAL OF SB3524 | | | | |
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| First Name | Last Name | Attendance | Vote | REASON |
| Mitra | Ahmadinejad | A | | |
| 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 | |
| Samuel | Hernandez | A | | |
| Ana | Hevia | P | Y | |
| Rose | Ingraham | P | Y | |
| Jai | Jethani | P | Y | |
| Charles | Kelly | P | Y | |
| Jam | Khan Aleem Nawaz | P | Y | |

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| Dimitri | Lampru | A | | |
| Victoria | Larson | P | N | |
| Constance | Lee | A | | |
| Carolina | Machin | P | Y | |
| Anthony | Membreno | P | Y | |
| Michaela | Mills | A | | |
| Ariadna | Natteri | P | Y | |
| David | Nivia | P | Y | |
| LeChara | Pryor | A | | |
| Amelia | Raudales | P | Y | |
| Rebecca | Sanchez | A | | |
| Samuel | Santos | A | | |
| Jessica | Spencer | P | A | Not present for the entire presentation |
| Luis | Suarez | P | Y | |
| Bertha | Vera | P | A | Not present for the entire presentation |
| Leila | Zahedi | A | | |
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| QUORUM ESTABLISHED | | YAY | 17 | PASS |
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| | | ABSTAIN | 2 | |

1. SB3524 APPROVED.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Natteri at 4:39 PM; Returned at 4:45 PM.

- c. SA3527 - IN SUPPORT OF ALLOCATING \$295.00 TO THE CHANGEMAKERS CONFERENCE
 - i. Presentation Period
 - ii. Question and Answer period
 - 1. Senator Arzola moves to close the Question and Answer Period.
Senator Duncan seconds the motion. Motion passes.
 - iii. Senator Duncan moves to bypass the 2nd reading of SA3527. Senator Arzola seconds the motion. Motion passes.

iv. Senator Duncan moves to go into voting on the approval of SA3527. Senator Arzola seconds the motion. Motion passes.

| VOTE ON APPROVAL OF SA3527 | | | | |
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| First Name | Last Name | Attendance | Vote | REASON |
| Mitra | Ahmadinejad | A | | |
| 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 | |
| Samuel | Hernandez | A | | |
| Ana | Hevia | P | Y | |
| Rose | Ingraham | P | Y | |
| Jai | Jethani | P | Y | |
| Charles | Kelly | P | Y | |
| Jam | Khan Aleem Nawaz | P | Y | |
| Dimitri | Lampru | A | | |
| Victoria | Larson | P | Y | |
| Constance | Lee | A | | |
| Carolina | Machin | P | Y | |
| Anthony | Membreno | P | Y | |
| Michaela | Mills | A | | |
| Ariadna | Natteri | P | A | |
| David | Nivia | P | Y | |
| LeChara | Pryor | A | | |
| Amelia | Raudales | P | Y | |
| Rebecca | Sanchez | A | | |
| Samuel | Santos | A | | |
| Jessica | Spencer | P | Y | |
| Luis | Suarez | P | Y | |
| Bertha | Vera | P | A | |
| Leila | Zahedi | A | | |
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| QUORUM ESTABLISHED | | YAY | 19 | PASS |
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| | | ABSTAIN | 2 | |

1. SA3527 APPROVED.

d. SB3525 - A BILL TO ALIGN THE STATUTES WITH THE CONSTITUTION IN REGARDS TO THE COMPTROLLER AND THE ELECTIONS BOARD POSITIONS

- i. Presentation Period
- ii. Question and Answer Period
 - 1. Senator Algarin moves to close the Question and Answer Period. Senator Larson seconds the motion. Motion passes.
- iii. Senator Algarin moves to bypass the 2nd reading of SB3525. Senator Ingraham seconds the motion. Motion fails.
- iv. Senator Ingraham calls for Division of the House.

1. A Roll Call Vote shall be conducted.

| VOTE ON THE MOTION TO BYPASS THE 2ND READING OF SB3525 | | | | |
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| First Name | Last Name | Attendance | Vote | REASON |
| Mitra | Ahmadinejad | A | | |
| 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 | N | |
| Samuel | Hernandez | A | | |
| Ana | Hevia | P | N | |
| Rose | Ingraham | P | Y | |
| Jai | Jethani | P | Y | |
| Charles | Kelly | P | N | |
| Jam | Khan Aleem Nawaz | P | Y | |
| Dimitri | Lampru | A | | |
| Victoria | Larson | P | Y | |
| Constance | Lee | A | | |
| Carolina | Machin | P | N | |
| Anthony | Membreno | P | N | |

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| Michaela | Mills | A | | |
| Ariadna | Natteri | P | N | |
| David | Nivia | P | N | |
| LeChara | Pryor | A | | |
| Amelia | Raudales | P | N | |
| Rebecca | Sanchez | A | | |
| Samuel | Santos | A | | |
| Jessica | Spencer | P | Y | |
| Luis | Suarez | P | N | |
| Bertha | Vera | P | Y | |
| Leila | Zahedi | A | | |
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| QUORUM ESTABLISHED | | YAY | 13 | PASS |
| | | NAY | 8 | |
| | | ABSTAIN | 0 | |

2. THE MOTION TO BYPASS THE 2ND READING OF SB3525 PASSES.

v. Senator Larson moves to vote on the approval of SB3525. Senator Arzola seconds the motion. Motion passes.

| VOTE ON THE APPROVAL OF SB3525 | | | | |
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| First Name | Last Name | Attendance | Vote | REASON |
| Mitra | Ahmadinejad | A | | |
| Angel | Algarin | 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 | N | |
| Samuel | Hernandez | A | | |
| Ana | Hevia | P | N | |

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| Rose | Ingraham | P | Y | |
| Jai | Jethani | P | Y | |
| Charles | Kelly | P | Y | |
| Jam | Khan Aleem Nawaz | P | Y | |
| Dimitri | Lampru | A | | |
| Victoria | Larson | P | Y | |
| Constance | Lee | A | | |
| Carolina | Machin | P | Y | |
| Anthony | Membreno | P | Y | |
| Michaela | Mills | A | | |
| Ariadna | Natteri | P | Y | |
| David | Nivia | P | N | |
| LeChara | Pryor | A | | |
| Amelia | Raudales | P | Y | |
| Rebecca | Sanchez | A | | |
| Samuel | Santos | A | | |
| Jessica | Spencer | P | N | |
| Luis | Suarez | P | Y | |
| Bertha | Vera | P | Y | |
| Leila | Zahedi | A | | |
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| QUORUM ESTABLISHED | | YAY | 16 | PASS |
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| | | ABSTAIN | 0 | |

1. SB3525 APPROVED.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Kelly at 4:47 PM. Dismissed.

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. Come see me to talk about your legacy if you have not met with me this semester.
- b. We need volunteers for Admitted Students Day.
- c. Tomorrow and Wednesday the SGA office is an elections free zone.
- d. We will need volunteer for Recharge for Finals.
- e. If any Senators are hosting events I can help you with card swipe to track attendance.

- f. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu
- XV. Public Forum
 - a. FIU Basketball Club: Thank you for funding us for our trip.
- XVI. Senate Forum
 - a. Senator Kelly - Roarthon this weekend.
 - b. Senator Vera - clarification on abstaining during voting.
 - c. Senator Algarin - PrEP meeting with Student Health Center. Tentative date.
- XVII. Announcements
 - a. Voting Location:
 - i. Tuesday
 - 1. GL 9-5
 - 2. EC 3-5
 - 3. Ryder Business 9-12
 - ii. Wednesday
 - 1. GC 9-5
 - 2. GL 9-2
 - 3. EC 3-5
 - b. Senator Arzola moves to go back to public forum. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
- XVIII. Adjournment
 - a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:45 PM.