



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 8, 2019

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:03 p.m. and was called to order by the Acting Senate Speaker Brandon Aquino.
- 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

| ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL | | |
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| First Name | Last Name | Attendance |
| Mitra | Ahmadinejad | P |
| Angel | Algarin | P |
| Stacey | Alpert | P |
| Brandon | Aquino | P |
| Alejandro | Arzola | P |
| Daniel | Beltran | A |
| Danny | De Leon | P |
| Dustin | Duncan | P |
| Samuel | Hernandez | P |
| Ana | Hevia | A |
| Rose | Ingraham | P |
| Jai | Jethani | P |
| Charles | Kelly | P |
| Jam | Khan Aleem Nawaz | A |
| Dimitri | Lampru | P |
| Victoria | Larson | P |
| Constance | Lee | A |
| Carolina | Machin | P |
| Anthony | Membreno | P |
| Michaela | Mills | P |
| Ariadna | Natteri | P |
| David | Nivia | Tardy at 5:02pm |

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| LeChara | Pryor | P |
| Amelia | Raudales | P |
| Rebecca | Sanchez | A |
| Samuel | Santos | P |
| Jessica | Spencer | A |
| Luis | Suarez | A |
| Bertha | Vera | P |
| Leila | Zahedi | P |
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| SENATE SEATS | 38 | QUORUM ESTABLISHED |
| VACANT SEATS | 8 | |
| SENATORS PRESENT | 23 | |
| AMT FOR QUORUM | 15 | |

a. Roll was called and Quorum was verified with 23 Senators present.

IV. Approval of the Minutes from April 1st, 2019

a. Senator Ingraham moves to approve the minutes from April 1st, 2019. Senator Naterra seconds the motion. Motion passes.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

a. Senator Larson motions to adopt the agenda. Senator Ingraham seconds the motion. Motion passes.

VI. Invited Speakers

a. Dr. Elizabeth Bejar, Senior Vice President of Academic Student Affairs

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Vera at 4:46 PM; Returned at 5:00 PM

b. Agency and Council Reports

i. Homecoming

1. We have filled most of our BBC and MMC chairs. Those that have not been filled the first week of Summer A we will have open applications.
2. We finished general training for our council and will start working on their specific role.

ii. SPC

1. Recap of Previous and Upcoming Events.
 - a. For March we started with the Musical March Movie Night Series. We received feedback from students saying that they wanted more musicals in the lineup and so we did this Series.

- b. Night Owl Business Lecture Series in collaboration with Alpha Kappa Psi, a business professional fraternity.
 - c. Find Your Friends in SPC event in collaboration with the International Business Honors Society and HLP.
 - i. 412 students that attended
 - d. Riverdale event tomorrow from 7-10pm in the Parkview multipurpose room we will be having milkshakes, burgers, fries, and there will be vegetarian option.
 - e. Collaboration with the food pantry at MIU and if you want a t-shirt you just bring a canned food.
- iii. BSU
1. Last month we had our anniversary and we had two events, one at BBC and MMC.
 2. On March 21st we had our 2nd Annual Women's Brunch in collaboration with The Woman Center and the Black Graduate Women Association. The theme was growing with a purpose.
 3. For our Pool Party we had 184 attendees.
 4. For the After Dark event we 183 attendees
 5. For the Cake Cutting at MMC we had 86 attendees.
 6. Used the Hospitality lab for the first time and had 20 attendees for our formal dinner at the BBC campus.
 7. First Union Wednesday at BBC.
 8. We closed our application for the executive board process and will be conducting interviews this week.
 9. Thank you SPC for providing volunteers for our Anniversary event.
- iv. CSO
1. On March 21st we had a General Body Meeting totalling at 22 organizations in attendance for the point system.
 2. The processing of the point system filing for the month of March resulted in 231 points filled across all participating registered Student Organizations.
 3. On March 26th we held one Orientation
 4. On April 1st we had our annual CSO banquet
 - a. 60 attendees with 9 awards given to Student Organizations and Leaders.
 5. On April 18th we had our final General Body Meeting and will be hosting a transition dinner for new organization officers after the week of finals week.
 6. CSO will stop holding Office Hours on the last day of classes until Fall Semester begins. Any form of communication will be by email until the Fall semester Begins
- c. Model United Nations Post Conference Recap
- i. Not present.
- Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Lamapru at 4:54 PM; Returned at 4:56 PM.*
- d. Election Commissioner Report

- i. Re-election tomorrow and Wednesday for SIPA, At Large, Engineering Senator Seats.

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Finance Committee
 - i. Meeting today at 6pm.
 - ii. FBLA organization will be coming during public forum to give their report.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.financecom@gmail.com
- b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. Last meeting next week.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com
- c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. Meeting next week after senate.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact fiusga.orc@gmail.com

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Natteri at 5:07 PM; Returned at 5:15 PM.

- d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. No report.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.iacommittee@gmail.com
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. Last meeting next week before Senate.
 - ii. Tabling this week.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.sacommittee@gmail.com
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. GSAW last week was a success.
 - 1. 200 students at GSAW Scholarly Forum
 - 2. 34 Students attended GSAW Symposium
 - ii. Currently we exhausted our programing funds and we do not have budget for the GSAW award. We are looking into our budget and might reach out to Senate for help.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Ingraham at 5:09 PM; Returned at 5:12 PM.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Ingraham at 5:09 PM; Dismissed.

VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Speaker of the Senate Aquino
 - i. Work on your transition documents.
 - ii. 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. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
- d. Vice President Hernandez
 - i. April 22nd -26th is Recharge for Finals
 - 1. Coffee services during those days from 2-6pm.
 - 2. On the 22nd is the Midnight Breakfast
 - ii. End of Year Banquet next week with tentative date.

- iii. Sabrina and I have our one-on-one with Dr. Bejar on Wednesday.
 - iv. Monday at 1pm meeting with President Rosenberg about Student Health Fee.
 - v. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - e. Comptroller Correa
 - i. No report.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomp@fiu.edu
 - f. Chief Justice Rodriguez
 - 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. Senate Breakout Session
 - i. Housekeeping.
 - b. Delegation Breakout Session
 - i. Transition Documents
 - ii. Please send your summaries to sgaspeaker@fiu.edu.
 - c. Committee Breakout Session
 - i. Transition Documents.
- XIV. Advisor Report
 - a. As we are approaching the end of the year, we would appreciate your help for recharge for finals.
 - b. If you need anything I will be back in my office on Friday.
 - c. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu
- XV. Public Forum
 - a. Model United Nation Post Conference Recap
 - b. FBLA Post Competition Recap
- XVI. Senate Forum
 - a. Town Hall Event for the College of Business.
- XVII. Announcements
 - a. There were none.
- XVIII. Adjournment
 - a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:01PM