



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, May 20, 2019

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:07 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker David Nivia
- 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
 - a.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL		
First Name	Last Name	Attendance
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P
Angel	Algarin	P
Elizabeth	Alume	P
Santiago	Arias	P
Alejandro	Arzola	A
Matthew	Beck	P
Galina	Bogatova	A
Cornelius	Brown	P
Danny	De Leon	P
Mallory	Fortuno	A
Janelle	Fraga	P
Amy	Gonzalez	P
Ana	Hevia	A
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P
Rose	Ingraham	A
Briana	Jimenez	P
Charles	Kelly	P
Van	Le	P
Leslie	Llamrias	Tardy at 4:39pm
Carolina	Machin	A
Anthony	Membreno	A
Michaela	Mills	P

Afsaana	Mohammad	A
Cameron	Moody	A
Marko	Nikitovic	A
David	Nivia	P
Karla	Perez	P
Gabriella	Ponce	P
Zackrey	Powers	P
Molly	Schantz	A
Jonathan	Soufia	P
Elizabeth	Vazquez	A
Bertha	Vera	A
Sophia	Viterri	P
Leila	Zahedi	A
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
SENATE SEATS	38	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	3	
SENATORS PRESENT	21	
AMT FOR QUORUM	18	

- b. Roll was called and Quorum was verified with 21 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from April 15th, 2019
 - a. Senator Kelly moves to approve the minutes from April 15th, 2019. Senator DeLeon seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Senator Algarin moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Beck seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. No
 - ii. 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. Will be meeting with past ORC Chair to discuss duties and responsibilities.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact fusga.orc@gmail.com
 - d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. For any who have changed your majors and it does not match your delegation, please reach out to me and let me know.
 - ii. This week I will be checking the mandatory hours. Remember you have to complete 3 office hours each week.

- iii. Please make sure to read the Statues of the MMC Legislative and make sure you know your requirements as Senators.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact sga.iacommittee@gmail.com
 - e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. Laid out expectations for each member in the committee.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.sacommittee@gmail.com
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. Our first meeting will be tomorrow at 3:15pm. We will decide the positions within the committee meaning we will decide who will be the last member of the finance committee for the graduate senator
 - ii. We will look into the proposed adjustments for our Standards of Operations.
 - iii. Meeting with University Graduate School to review the lessons learned on GSAW.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu

VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Speaker of the Senate
 - i. Orientation is coming up and we would need volunteers to sign up by tonight at 11:59 PM. Link was emailed. Only 5 senators have signed up as of right now. Take a minute to sign up right now.
 - 1. <https://doodle.com/poll/y9fq2pe3k6taztne>
 - ii. Orientation for Senators is Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 PM in SGA office. Please respond to emails for RSVP.
 - iii. Senator Membreno resigns
 - iv. If you want me to add something to the agenda please email me and contact me by Friday 6 PM.
 - v. Fill out your office hours by Monday 5/20 at 11:59 PM. Email with link sent out.
 - 1. <https://fiu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/281120>
 - vi. Marketing Ad-Hoc, reach out to me if interested in chairing or want to be involved in this committee.
 - vii. Leadership Meetings will be every other week when senate is not hosted that week.
 - viii. Everyone should be on the WhatsApp chat. If not please reach out to me now so I can add you. Link was on email I sent out last week.
 - ix. I expect all senators to read all the Legislative statutes by this Sunday. I might train the idea of asking senators questions about it throughout summer.
 - x. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore
 - i. Today we met with Michelle and Jose Toscano to talk about the budget and the budget process.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
- c. President Rosell.
 - i. Cabinet applications are open. Will begin interviews tomorrow.
 - ii. BOT meeting coming up in mid June.
 - iii. Please make sure to fill out the doodle for orientation.

- iv. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - d. Vice President Ojeda
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - e. Comptroller (VACANT)
 - 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. Elections of Finance Committee Senators
 - i. Senator Kelly moves to open the floor for nominations for Finance Committee Senators. Senator Algarin seconds. Motion passes.
 - 1. Senator Ponce nominates Senator Perez. Senator Perez accepts.
 - 2. Senator Beck nominates Senator DeLeon. Senator DeLeon accepts.
 - 3. Senator Fraga nominates Senator Brown. Senator Brown accepts.
 - 4. Senator DeLeon nominates Senator Mills. Senator Mills respectfully declines.
 - 5. Senator Algarin nominates Senator Alume. Senator Alume accepts.
 - 6. Senator Beck moves to close the floor for nominations. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
 - ii. Cornelius Brown Presentation
 - 1. Question and Answer Period
 - a. Senator Beck moves to close question and answer period. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii. Danny DeLeon Presentation
 - 1. Question and Answer Period
 - Point of Personal Privilege for mitra at 4:45; Dismissed*
 - iv. Elizabeth Alume Presentation
 - 1. Question and Answer Period
 - a. Senator Beck moves to close question and answer period. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.
 - v. Karla Sofia Perez Presentation
 - 1. Question and Answer Period
 - a. Senator Beck moves to close question and answer period. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
- b. Senator Kelly moves to go into a 10 minute discussion period. Senator Algarin seconds. Motion passes.

- i. Senator Algarin moves to close discussion period. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.
- c. Senator Beck moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes
 - i.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	A		
Angel	Algarin	P		Elizabeth, Danny
Elizabeth	Alume	P		
Santiago	Arias	P		Elizabeth, Danny
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Matthew	Beck	P		Elizabeth, Danny
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P		
Danny	De Leon	P		
Mallory	Fortuno	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P		Elizabeth, Danny
Amy	Gonzalez	P		Elizabeth, Danny
Ana	Hevia	A		
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P		Elizabeth, Danny
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Briana	Jimenez	P		Elizabeth, Danny
Charles	Kelly	P		Elizabeth, Danny
Van	Le	P		Elizabeth ,Cornelius
Leslie	Llambias	P		
Carolina	Machin	A		
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Michaela	Mills	P		
Afsaana	Mohammad	A		
Cameron	Moody	A		Elizabeth, Danny
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P		Elizabeth, Karla
Karla	Perez	P		
Gabriella	Ponce	P		
Zackrey	Powers	P		Elizabeth, Danny
Molly	Schantz	A		
Jonathan	Soufia	P		Elizabeth, Danny

Elizabeth	Vazquez	A		
Bertha	Vera	A		
Sophia	Viterri	P		Elizabeth, Karla
Leila	Zahedi	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
VACANT	VACANT			
		Elizabeth	14	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		Danny	11	PASS
		Karla	2	
		Cornelius	1	

ii. Elizabeth Alume confirmed with 14 votes and Danny DeLeon confirmed with 11 votes.

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. Please fill out the form for the Senate Orientation.
- b. We are looking into getting SGA shirts for all members.
- c. We will give you an orientation on the office in due time explaining the spaces that you can work in and the resources available for you.
- d. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu

XV. Public Forum

XVI. Senate Forum

- a. Senators in Committees

XVII. Announcements

- a. Focus on working on outward initiatives and not mainly on inner initiatives
- b. Speakers internship at D.C.
- c. From 5 to 6 PM we will meet in committees

XVIII. Adjournment

- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:25pm