



# Senatorial Records

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

GC 150 (SGA Chambers), Monday, June 3, 2019

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
  - a. The Senate met at 4:31 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore Angel Algarin
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. Senator Arias 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	A
Angel	Algarin	P
Elizabeth	Alume	P
Santiago	Arias	P
Alejandro	Arzola	A
Matthew	Beck	A
Galina	Bogatova	A
Cornelius	Brown	P
Danny	De Leon	A
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	Llambias	A
Carolina	Machin	A
Anthony	Membreno	A

Michaela	Mills	P
Afsaana	Mohammad	A
Cameron	Moody	P
Marko	Nikitovic	A
David	Nivia	P
Karla	Perez	A
Gabriella	Ponce	P
Zackrey	Powers	P
Molly	Schantz	P
Jonathan	Soufia	P
Elizabeth	Vazquez	A
VACANT	VACANT	
Sophia	Viterri	P
Leila	Zahedi	A
VACANT	VACANT	
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<b>SENATE SEATS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>
<b>VACANT SEATS</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>SENATORS PRESENT</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>AMT FOR QUORUM</b>	<b>17</b>	

- a. Roll was called and Quorum was verified with 18 Senators present
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - a. Senator Powers moves to approve the minutes from May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Senator Soufia seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. Senator Fraga moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
- VII. Committee Reports
  - a. Finance Committee
    - i. Meeting next week to elect a Vice Chair.
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sga.financecom@gmail.com](mailto:sga.financecom@gmail.com)
  - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
    - i. Meeting this week to discuss further plans for the summer.
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com)
  - c. Operational Review Committee
    - i. We will be having a meeting shortly.
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [fusga.orc@gmail.com](mailto:fusga.orc@gmail.com)
  - d. Internal Affairs Committee
    - i. Please continue to do your office hours and keep sending me your panther IDs if you have not done so.
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sga.iacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sga.iacommittee@gmail.com)

- e. Student Advocacy Committee
  - i. Senator Brown is the Vice Chair
  - ii. Meetings after Senate meetings.
  - iii. Meeting a student on Thursday who reached out to me about an initiative she wants to take for the fall and spring semesters.
  - iv. Focus on planning events for the fall and spring semesters.
  - v. Reaching out to student organizations to see how we can collaborate with them and their students.
  - vi. If you have any questions, please contact [sga.sacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sga.sacommittee@gmail.com)
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
  - i. Talked about updating our Standard Operating Procedure.
  - ii. Having a meeting with University Graduate School to talk about the future of GSAW.
  - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [GPSC@fiu.edu](mailto:GPSC@fiu.edu)

### VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Speaker of the Senate
  - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgaspeaker@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaspeaker@fiu.edu)
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore
  - i. Overview of Google Drive Legislative structure
  - ii. Working on a presentation on how to write legislations.
  - iii. If you have any questions, please email [sgaprotemp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaprotemp@fiu.edu)
- c. President Rosell
  - i. Installed microwaves at the Engineering Campus
  - ii. Pending installation on the charging stations for the Engineering Campus
  - iii. BBC shuttle and Transportation fee. We are looking to increase the transportation fee by \$4.50 per semester to make the shuttle to BBC free to all students. This will come to the Board of Trustees for approval.
  - iv. Work on programming outside of GC and other locations around the school to reach out to more students.
  - v. Alumni Association Board of Directors raised \$14,500 for student scholarships.
  - vi. If you have any questions, please email [sgapres@fiu.edu](mailto:sgapres@fiu.edu)
- d. Vice President Ojeda
  - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgavp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgavp@fiu.edu)
- e. Comptroller (VACANT)
  - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgacomp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgacomp@fiu.edu)
- f. Chief Justice Rodriguez
  - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgajud@fiu.edu](mailto: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. Official Installation of SGC officials
  - b. Confirmation of Presidential Appointments
    - i. Deputy Chief of Staff
      - 1. Ashley Presentation
      - 2. Question and Answer Period
        - a. Senator Arias moves to close question and answer period.  
Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
      - 3. Senator Powers moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Arias seconds. Motion passes.
        - a.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	A		
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Matthew	Beck	A		
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Mallory	Fortuno	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	A		
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	A		
Carolina	Machin	A		
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Afsaana	Mohammad	A		

Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	A		
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Vazquez	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
Sophia	Viterri	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	A		
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

**4. Confirmed with 18-0-0**

- ii. Secretary of Transportation and Safety
  - 1. Ilan Timmerman Presentation
  - 2. Question and Answer Period
    - a. Senator Powers moves to close question and answer period. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
  - 3. Senator Fraga moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
    - a.

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Mitra	Ahmadinejad	A		
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Matthew	Beck	A		
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Mallory	Fortuno	A		

Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	A		
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	A		
Carolina	Machin	A		
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Afsaana	Mohammad	A		
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	A		
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Vazquez	A		
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Sophia	Viterri	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	A		
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

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*Senator Brown moves to go into recess for 15 minutes. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes. Speaker Pro Tempore Algarin calls for Roll Call to verify quorum.*

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

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Mitra	Ahmadinejad	A
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Elizabeth	Alume	P
Santiago	Arias	P
Alejandro	Arzola	A
Matthew	Beck	A
Galina	Bogatova	A
Cornelius	Brown	P
Danny	De Leon	A
Mallory	Fortuno	A
Janelle	Fraga	P
Amy	Gonzalez	P
Ana	Hevia	P
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P
Rose	Ingraham	A
Briana	Jimenez	P
Charles	Kelly	P
Van	Le	P
Leslie	Llambias	A
Carolina	Machin	A
Anthony	Membreno	A
Michaela	Mills	P
Afsaana	Mohammad	A
Cameron	Moody	P
Marko	Nikitovic	A
David	Nivia	P
Karla	Perez	A
Gabriella	Ponce	P
Zackrey	Powers	P
Molly	Schantz	P
Jonathan	Soufia	P
Elizabeth	Vazquez	P
VACANT	VACANT	
Sophia	Viterri	P
Leila	Zahedi	A
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<b>AMT FOR QUORUM</b>	<b>17</b>	

iii. Secretary of Governmental Affairs

1. Alexandra Valdez Presentation
2. Question and Answer Period
3. Senator Kelly moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.

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Mitra	Ahmadinejad	A		
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Matthew	Beck	A		
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Mallory	Fortuno	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	A		
Carolina	Machin	A		
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Afsaana	Mohammad	A		
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	



Karla	Perez	A		
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Vazquez	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
Sophia	Viterri	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	A		
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

**4. Confirmed with 20-0-0**

iv. Elections Commissioner

1. Tatiana Arevalo Presentation
2. Question and Answer Period
  - a. Senator Kelly moves to extend question and answer period by 5 minutes. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.
  - b. Senator Powers moves to close question and answer period. Soufia seconds. Motion passes.
3. Senator Arias moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
  - a.

<b>VOTE ON</b>				
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Mitra	Ahmadinejad	A		
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Matthew	Beck	A		
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Mallory	Fortuno	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	

Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	A		
Carolina	Machin	A		
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Afsaana	Mohammad	A		
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	A		
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Vazquez	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
Sophia	Viterri	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	A		
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

**4. Confirmed with 20-0-0**

*Senator Kelly moves to suspend rules. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.*

*Senator Kelly moves to add Finance Committee Elections to New Business Item C. Senator Arias seconds. Motion passes.*

*Senator Soufia moves to open nominations for Senate seat vacancy. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.*

v. Comptroller

1. Ariadna Natteri Presentation
2. Question and Answer Period

- a. Senator Brown moves to close question and answer period.  
Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.
- 3. Senator Brown moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.
  - a.

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Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Mallory	Fortuno	A		
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Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	A		
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		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

**4. Confirmed with 20-0-0**

c. Finance Committee Elections

i. Senator Kelly moves to open the floor for nominations. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.

1. Senator Jimenez nominates Senator Ibarria. Senator Ibarria accepts.
2. Senator Kelly moves to close the floor for nominations. Senator Jimenez seconds. Motion passes.

ii. Alexandra Ibarria Presentation

1. Question and Answer Period
2. Senator Brown moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Jimenez seconds. Motion passes.

a.

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Matthew	Beck	A		
Galina	Bogatova	A		
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Mallory	Fortuno	A		
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Alexandra	Ibbarria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	

Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	A		
Carolina	Machin	A		
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
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Marko	Nikitovic	A		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Karla	Perez	A		
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Zackrey	Powers	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	P	Y	
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

**3. Confirmed with 20-0-0**

- d. Senator Soufia moves to extend Senate by 10 minutes. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Soufia at 6:00pm; Returned at 6:02pm.*

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. New system for Office Hours
- b. If your delegations are ready you can set up a meeting with me and we can start with any goals and initiatives you want to start.
- c. If you have any questions, please email [mimcast@fiu.edu](mailto:mimcast@fiu.edu)

XV. Public Forum

- a. Model UN - Announced #1 Model UN team in North America

XVI. Senate Forum

XVII. Announcements

XVIII. Adjournment

- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:08pm