



# 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*

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GC 150 (SGA Chambers), Monday, August 26th, 2019

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- I. Welcome & Call to Order
  - a. The Senate met at 4:07p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker David Nivia
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. Senator Powers 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
VACANT	VACANT	
Angel	Algarin	P
Elizabeth	Alume	A
Santiago	Arias	A
Alejandro	Arzola	P
Matthew	Beck	P
Galina	Bogatova	P
Cornelius	Brown	P
Danny	De Leon	P
Mallory	Fortuno	P
Janelle	Fraga	P
Amy	Gonzalez	P
Ana	Hevia	A
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Briana	Jimenez	P
Charles	Kelly	P
Van	Le	P
Leslie	Llambias	Tardy at 5:14pm
Carolina	Machin	A

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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
Maryam	Rafieifar	P
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<b>SENATE SEATS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>
<b>VACANT SEATS</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>SENATORS PRESENT</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>AMT FOR QUORUM</b>	<b>16</b>	

- a. Roll was called and Quorum was verified with 24 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from July 15th, 2019
  - a. Senator Powers moves to approve the minutes from July 15th, 2019. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. Senator Ingraham moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
  - a. State Of the Union Address: Senate Speaker David F. Nivia
  - b. State Of the Union Address: Madam President Sabrina L. Rosell
  - c. Helen Roldan from FIU Metropolitan Center: U.S. Census and how important it is for SGA representatives to get the word out over the next year.
  - d. Model United Nations
- VII. Committee Reports
  - a. Finance Committee
    - i. Elections for the committee will happen today. There are still some positions that need to be filled.
    - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sga.financecom@gmail.com](mailto:sga.financecom@gmail.com)

- b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
  - i. We currently have 4 bills that are under review.
  - ii. If you have any bills or resolutions please send it to us first before presenting to the senate.
  - iii. Meeting dates are in discussion
  - iv. If you have any questions, please contact [sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com)
- c. Operational Review Committee
  - i. We had our meeting end of June
  - ii. Creating our SOP mid Fall
  - iii. Meeting with Silvana regarding the way we should go about our audits and discussions with organizations.
  - iv. Established our meeting dates
  - v. If you have any questions, please contact [fusga.orc@gmail.com](mailto:fusga.orc@gmail.com)
- d. Internal Affairs Committee
  - i. Would want to present a Powerpoint that highlights the roles and responsibilities as a Senator
  - ii. Establish a meeting date sometime this week or next week
  - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sga.iacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sga.iacommittee@gmail.com)
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
  - i. Our committee is meeting after Senate from 6pm-6:50pm to discuss what Fall semester will look like.
  - ii. If you have any questions, please contact [sga.sacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sga.sacommittee@gmail.com)
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
  - i. We will have nominations for GPSC Chair.
  - ii. Approved our official SOP
  - 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. Check for everyone to be added to the SGA Calendar - Link to personal Calendars
  - ii. Information about Polo Shirts
  - iii. Chairs: Email Pro-Temp and I: Your semester committee's goals and ideas by Friday the 30th.
  - iv. Senators: Add on the "Meet your SGA" PowerPoint your slide with the platform that you ran on and add your picture.
  - v. Add committee meeting times
  - vi. Senate Retreat on Sept. 28th
  - vii. Remember it is 3 office hours a week
  - viii. Send your birth dates if you haven't already
  - ix. If you are not receiving my emails, inform me.
  - x. Legislative Aid - Giovanni Garcia
  - xi. If you have any questions, please email [sgaspeaker@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaspeaker@fiu.edu)

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Soufãa at 4:57pm; Returned at 4:59pm*

- b. Speaker Pro Tempore
    - i. Please be aware of any emails I send out.
    - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgaprotemp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaprotemp@fiu.edu)
  - c. President Rosell
    - i. If you have any questions, please email [sgapres@fiu.edu](mailto:sgapres@fiu.edu)
  - d. Vice President Ojeda
    - i. I am excited to be back and I will talk more about plans for future initiatives in the next senate.
    - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgavp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgavp@fiu.edu)
  - e. Comptroller
    - i. Reminder all Senators have \$150 per semester to spend on your events. If you need any help with that, please contact me.
    - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgacomp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgacomp@fiu.edu)
  - f. Chief Justice
    - i. All vacancies are filled in the Judicial Branch.
    - ii. Confirmations will be next week
    - iii. 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.

*Senator Algarin moves to suspend rules. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.*

*Senator Algarin moves to add Graduate Confirmation to New Business Item C. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.*

- XIII. New Business
- a. Presidential Appointment
    - i. Alexander Rubido- Press Secretary
      - 1. Presentation
      - 2. Question and Answer Period
        - a. Senator Brown moves to close question and answer period. Senator Powers seconds. Motion passes.
      - 3. Senator Fraga moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Algarin seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON				
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Santiago	Arias	A		
Alejandro	Arzola	P	A	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Galina	Bogatova	P	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	A		
Alexandra	Ibbaria	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Briana	Jimenez	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
Leslie	Llambias	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
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		
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Sophia	Viterri	P	Y	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
VACANT	VACANT			
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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>PASS</b>

	<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>1</b>	

- b. Confirmed with 24-0-1
- ii. Sabrina Villamizar - Secretary of Athletics
1. Presentation
  2. Question and Answer Period
    - a. Senator Kelly moves to extend question and answer period by 2 minutes. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
  3. Senator Kelly moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
    - a.

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<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

b. Confirmed with 25-0-0

b. Associate Justice Appointment

i. Katherine Rodriguez

1. Presentation
2. Question and Answer Period
  - a. Senator Brown moves to close question and answer period. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
3. Senator Arzola moves to go into a 5 minute discussion period. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
4. Senator Ingraham moves to table the appointment for Katherine Rodriguez for the next senate meeting. Senator DeLeon seconds. Motion passes.

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator DeLeon at 5:48pm; Returned at 5:58pm.*

c. GPSC Chair elections

- i. Senator Alгарin moves to open the floor for nominations for GPSC Chair. Senator Kelly seconds. Motion passes.
  1. Senator Alгарin nominates Maryam Rafieifar. Senator Mills seconds. Maryam Rafieifar accepts.
  2. Senator Kelly moves to close the floor for nominations. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.

ii. Maryam Rafieifar

1. Presentation
2. Question and Answer Period
  - a. Senator Kelly moves to close question and answer period. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
3. Senator Kelly moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.

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		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

b. Confirmed with 24-0-0

d. Finance Committee Elections

i. Senator Kelly moves to table Finance Committee Elections because Lower Division Senators are not present. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.

e. 5 Minutes to meet with Committees

f. 5 Minutes to meet with Delegation

XIV. Advisor Report

a. Use Open Time Clock for your office hours

b. Committee Chairs will receive an email in regards to setting up a meeting with me.

c. If you have any questions, please email [mimcast@fiu.edu](mailto:mimcast@fiu.edu)

XV. Public Forum

XVI. Senate Forum

XVII. Announcements

XVIII. Adjournment

a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:00pm