



# 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, March 16th, 2020

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- I. Welcome & Call to Order
  - a. The Senate met at 4:02 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker David Nivia
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. Senator Nivia 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
Alejandro	Arzola	P
Alexandra	Ibarria	P
Amanda	Ramirez	P
Amy	Gonzalez	P
Anabelle	Petisco	P
Angel	Algarin	P
Angelica	Moncada	A
Ari	Salzman	P
Bryan	Gomez	P
Cameron	Moody	P
Carlos	Ortiz	P
Carolina	Machin	P
Christian	Perez	P
Cornelius	Brown	P
David	Nivia	P
Elias Castilla	Marquez	P
Elisabeth	Nylander	P
Elizabeth	Alume	P
Gabriella	Ponce	P
Giacomo	Natteri	P
Hiba	Khalil	P

Janelle	Fraga	P
Jocelyn	Correa	P
Jonathan	Soufia	A
Karla	Perez	P
Kiara	Mohammad	P
Mallory	Fortuno	P
Marko	Nikitovic	P
Maryam	Rafieifar	P
Matthew	Beck	A
Meena	Mohan	P
Michaela	Mills	P
Molly	Schantz	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Santiago	Arias	P
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P
Van	Le	P
<b>SENATE SEATS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>
<b>VACANT SEATS</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>SENATORS PRESENT</b>	<b>35</b>	
<b>AMT FOR QUORUM</b>	<b>19</b>	

- b. The roll was called and a quorum was verified with 35 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from March 9th, 2020
  - a. Senator Castilla moves to approve the minutes from March 9th, 2020. Senator Nylander seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. Senator Castilla moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
  - a. Elections Commissioner - Tatiana Aravelo
    - i. Elections are postponed until further notice.
    - ii. No campaigning is to be done including social media
- VII. Committee Reports
  - a. Finance Committee
    - i. Met today and approved the Chinese saloon
    - ii. Met to discuss budget
    - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgafinance@fiu.com](mailto:sgafinance@fiu.com)
  - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
    - i. Our committee met today
      - 1. Passed SR3622 and SB3622
    - ii. Talked about SOP

- iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgarules@fiu.edu](mailto:sgarules@fiu.edu)
- c. Operational Review Committee
  - i. Had committee meeting last Tuesday
    - 1. Discussed what will be our next step since budgets already happened.
  - ii. Will start to rewrite our SOP
  - iii. Divide organizations and do research to leave those personalized audit reports for the next committee.
  - iv. Met with Michelle Rosario to talk about Model UN and the new audit was submitted.
  - v. If you have any questions, please contact [sgaorc@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaorc@fiu.edu)
- d. Internal Affairs Committee
  - i. Continue to do your office hours through zoom.
  - ii. 10-week report
  - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [sgainternal@fiu.edu](mailto:sgainternal@fiu.edu)
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
  - i. Collecting proof of dean requirements through a google form
  - ii. Working on a google form about student concerns, complaints, etc.
  - iii. We will be having a meeting tomorrow at 4pm.
  - iv. If you have any questions, please contact [sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu)
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
  - i. GSAW is suspended. Working with UGS to reschedule a new date.
  - ii. Student travels have been cancelled
  - iii. If you have any questions, please contact [GPSCchair@fiu.edu](mailto:GPSCchair@fiu.edu)
  - iv. Questions regarding funding, please contact [GPSC@fiu.edu](mailto:GPSC@fiu.edu)

VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Senate Speaker Nivia
  - i. Updated Committees
    - 1.

Finance Committee	RLJC Committee	ORC Committee	Internal Affairs Committee	Student Advocacy Committee	GPSC
1. Elizabeth Alume	1. Bryan Gomez	1. Karla Perez	1. Alex Ibarria	1. Janelle Fraga	1. Maryam Rafieifar
2. Chris Perez	2. Santiago Arias	2. Johnathan Soufia	2. Cameron Moody	2. Amanda Ramirez	2. Angelica Moncada
3. Carolina Machin	3. Anabelle Petisco	3. Molly Schantz	3. Giacomo Natteri	3. Meena Mohan	3. Michaela Mills
4. Alejandro Arzola	4. Elias Castilla	4. Mallory Fortuno	4. Ari Salzman	4. Cornelius Brown	4. Shahnawaz Rafi
5. Serena Correia	5. Jocelyn Correa	5. Gaby Ponce	5. Elisabeth Nylander	5. Amy Gonzalez	5. Marko Nikitovic

		6. Matt Beck		6. Hiba Khalil	6. Angel Algarin
		7. Rose Ingraham		7. Kiara Mohammed	
				8. Van Le	
				9. Carlos Ortiz	

- ii. SGA Banquet + Alumni
  - 1. Still getting details
- iii. If you have any questions, please email [sgaspeaker@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaspeaker@fiu.edu)
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore Algarin
  - i. No report
  - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgaprotemp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgaprotemp@fiu.edu)
- c. President Rosell
  - i. In talks with administration regarding commencement and other details in light of the coronavirus.
  - ii. Brought up concerns about student fees
    - 1. Working on looking at some possibilities regarding those fees. It all depends if we come back to campus before the semester ends or we stay with remote learning for the rest of the Spring semester.
  - iii. If you have any questions, please email [sgapres@fiu.edu](mailto:sgapres@fiu.edu)
- d. Vice President Ojeda
  - i. Me and Senator Moody met with Andrew from Housing regarding bicycle and overall safety in UA. Some students let us know that more bikes were stolen.
    - 1. Have another meeting with him on Friday.
  - ii. All the generic giveaway we ordered for Spring semester came in
  - iii. If you have any questions, please email [sgavp@fiu.edu](mailto:sgavp@fiu.edu)
- e. Comptroller
  - i. DC Fly In - Unsure how to proceed
  - ii. Voting today on budget allocation
  - iii. Line item approval forms will be accepted only by emails
  - iv. If you have any questions, please email [sgacomptrol@fiu.edu](mailto:sgacomptrol@fiu.edu)
- f. Chief Justice
  - i. TBA on a virtual meeting
  - ii. If you have any questions, please email [sgajud@fiu.edu](mailto:sgajud@fiu.edu)

#### IX. Special Orders

##### a. SB 3622 - Official 2020-2021 SGA Budget Allocation

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Natteri at 5:05pm; Returned at 5:09pm*

- i. Senator Castilla moves to go into a technical question period for 10 minutes. Senator Nylander seconds. Motion passes.
- ii. Senator Castilla moves to go into a 10 minute discussion period. Senator Algarin seconds. Motion passes.

- iii. Senator Arzola moves to extend the discussion period by 5 minutes. Senator Schantz seconds. Motion passes.

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Arias at 5:41pm; Dismissed*

- iv. Senator Alume moves to extend the discussion period by 3 minutes. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
- v. Senator Fraga moves to bypass second reading. Senator Fortunato seconds. Motion passes.
- vi. Senator Fraga moves to amend to have the student engagement line item open to all sga officials. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- vii. Speaker Nivia moves to amend governmental relations line item to give access to president/vice president and secretary of governmental relations. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
- viii. Senator Nylander moves to amend section number 24 to say “senate *or* executive board” instead of “senate *and* executive board”. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
- ix. Senator Nylander moves to strike the comptroller in section 3 number 6. Senator Alume seconds. Motion passes
- x. Senator Algarin moves to make general amendment to state “all fundraising efforts and all income received by organizations be reported in the upcoming years”. Senator Gomez seconds. Motion passes.
- xi. Senator Alume moves to make an amendment to engineering liaison to give access to the president and vice president to the line item. Senator Gomez seconds. Motion passes.
- xii. Senator Arzola moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Schantz seconds. Motion passes.

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VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Alejandro	Arzola	P	N	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	
Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	N	
Angelica	Moncada	A		
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	

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Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	A		
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	P	N	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	N	
Matthew	Beck	A		
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Michaela	Mills	P	N	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	N	
Santiago	Arias	A		
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A		
Van	Le	P	Y	
<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>6</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

2. Passed with 27-6-0

Senator Nylander moves to extend the senate by 5 minutes. Senator Fortuno seconds. Motion passes.

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Karla Perez at 6:06pm; Dismissed*

*Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Ingraham at 6:06pm; Dismissed*

- 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. SR3622 - A Resolution to provide paid leave for all student employees (on-campus) affected by the COVID-19 break.

- i. Senator Gomez moves to approve all amendments. Senator Nylander seconds. Motion passes.
- ii. Senator Gomez moves to close the discussion period. Senator Schantz seconds. Motion passes.
- iii. Senator Gomez moves to bypass second reading. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.
- iv. Senator Gomez moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.

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Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Angelica	Moncada	A		
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
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Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
Jonathan	Soufia	A		
Karla	Perez	A		

Kiara	Mohammad	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	P	Y	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	A		
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Santiago	Arias	A		
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A		
Van	Le	P	Y	
<b>QUORUM ESTABLISHED</b>		<b>YAY</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>PASS</b>
		<b>NAY</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>0</b>	

2. Passed with 31-0-0

b. Working Senate

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. Working through what elections will look like
- b. Keep an update on your emails
- c. If you have any questions, please email [mimcast@fiu.edu](mailto:mimcast@fiu.edu)

XV. Public Forum

XVI. Senate Forum

- a. Senator Mills - Next week will be my last senate
- b. Senator Alume - Online workshop on Thursday at 2pm

XVII. Announcements

- a. Stay safe everyone

XVIII. Adjournment

- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:20pm