



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, March 09th, 2020

- 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 Ibarria 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	A
Alexandra	Ibarria	P
Amanda	Ramirez	P
Amy	Gonzalez	P
Anabelle	Petisco	P
Angel	Algarin	P
Angelica	Moncada	P
Ari	Salzman	P
Bryan	Gomez	P
Cameron	Moody	P
Carlos	Ortiz	P
Carolina	Machin	A
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	A
Jonathan	Soufia	A
Karla	Perez	P
Kiara	Mohammad	A
Mallory	Fortuno	P
Marko	Nikitovic	P
Maryam	Rafieifar	P
Matthew	Beck	P
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
SENATE SEATS	38	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	0	
SENATORS PRESENT	33	
AMT FOR QUORUM	19	

- b. The roll was called and a quorum was verified with 33 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from March 2nd, 2020
- a. Senator Karla Perez moves to approve the minutes from March 2nd, 2020. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
- a. Senator Karla Perez moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
- a. Elections Commissioner - Tatiana Aravelo
 - i. List of candidates will be posted on the SGA website
 - ii. Polling locations
 1. March 17th
 - a. GC Computer Lab from 9am-7pm
 - b. GL Breezeway from 9am-5pm
 2. March 18th
 - a. GC Computer Lab from 9am-7pm
 - b. GL Breezeway from 3pm-5pm
 - c. Engineering Center from 10am-3pm

- iii. Discussion with President/Vice President/Senator At Large candidates at Engineering Center on Wednesday from 4pm-6:30pm.

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Finance Committee
 - i. We went over 2 appropriation bills regarding Eco and FBLA.
 - ii. Working on a new project for FIU in terms of a workshop.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.com
- b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. File in any appropriations in a timely manner.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
- c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. Having a meeting this week - date and time TBD
 - ii. We have contacted Michelle Rosario again hopefully we will be having a meeting next week.
 - iii. Panther Power audit has been sent
 - 1. Waiting on the information to make a report.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
- d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. Continue to send in your 10 week report to the Speaker and CC me in the email.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. We were able to meet as a committee, however we did not have quorum so we could not vote on anything.
 - 1. We discussed the current governing council request we have on the floor. We have to wait for the finalized budget allocations.
 - ii. Creating a google doc regarding checking Dean visit reports.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. Canceled Town Hall due to the Coronavirus
 - 1. Waiting for the President office and UGS to tell us the new date.
 - ii. Out of the Darkness Walk event on Saturday March 21st at 9:30am - 11am.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
 - iv. Questions regarding funding, please contact 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	2. Johnathan	2. Cameron	2. Amanda Ramirez	2. Angelica

	Arias	Soufia	Moody		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
- iii. New Senator Orientation
 - 1. Final orientation on Friday at 1pm
- iv. Mental Health Resolution - Secretary of Health & Wellbeing -Sam, requested to be part of it
- v. Budgets

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Mills at 4:23pm; Returned at 4:23pm

- vi. Legislation
- vii. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore Algarin
 - i. Women Hygiene event was a success
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
- c. President Rosell
 - i. Meeting at the Engineering Campus on Friday with a possible donor.
 - ii. Recently met with our university CFO and talked about what can be done with the 1st elevator in GC that leads to the third floor.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
- d. Vice President Ojeda
 - i. Recharge Preview event was a success, thank you for those who helped volunteer.
 - 1. Around 400 attendees with the Recharge preview event
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
- e. Comptroller
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptrol@fiu.edu
- f. Chief Justice
 - i. Meeting at 6:30pm on Thursday
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgajud@fiu.edu

IX. Special Orders

a. 2020-2021 SGA Budget Allocation

- i. Senator Castilla moves for a 10 minute technical discussion period. Senator Nylander seconds.
- ii. Senator Arias moves to extend the technical discussion period by 5 minutes. Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
 - 1. Senator Ingraham moves to close the technical discussion period. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
- iii. Senator Ingraham moves to go into a 5 minute discussion period Senator Fraga seconds. Motion passes.
- iv. Senator Algarin moves to extend the discussion period by 5 minutes. Senator Gomez seconds. Motion passes.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Castilla at 5:06pm; Dismissed

- v. Senator Mill moves to extend the discussion period by 10 minutes. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- vi. Senator Ingraham moves to extend the discussion period by 10 minutes. Senator Schantz seconds. Motion passes.
- vii. Senator Mills moves to extend the discussion period by 2 minutes. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- viii. Senator Arias moves to go into a preliminary vote. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.

1.

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

Elizabeth	Alume	P	N	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	N	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	N	
Hiba	Khalil	P	N	
Janelle	Fraga	P	N	
Jocelyn	Correa	A		
Jonathan	Soufia	A		
Karla	Perez	P	N	
Kiara	Mohammad	A		
Mallory	Fortuno	P	N	
Marko	Nikitovic	P	N	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	N	
Matthew	Beck	P	N	
Meena	Mohan	P	N	
Michaela	Mills	P	N	
Molly	Schantz	P	N	
Rose	Ingraham	P	N	
Santiago	Arias	P	N	
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	N	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	N	
Van	Le	P	N	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	1	FAIL
		NAY	30	
		ABSTAIN	0	

2. Fails

- ix. Senator Gomez moves to have a 5 minutes discussion on how we are going to propose amendments to the budget. Senator Petisco seconds. Motion passes.
- x. Senator Gomez moves to extend the discussion period by 2 minutes. Senator Nylander seconds. Motion passes

Senator Nylander moves to extend the senate meeting by 15 minutes. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Fraga at 6:02pm; 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. SA3626

i. Senator Algarin moves to accept the amendments made by ROJC. Senator Nylander seconds. Motion passes.

ii. Voting

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	Y	
Amanda	Ramirez	P	Y	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	A		
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Elias Castilla	Marquez	A		
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	Y	
Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
Janelle	Fraga	A		
Jocelyn	Correa	A		
Jonathan	Soufia	A		
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	A		
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	P	Y	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	

Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A		
Van	Le	P	Y	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	30	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

iii. Passed with 30-0-0

b. SA3627

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

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Khalil at 6:19pm

- i. Senator Algarin moves to add that 12 students to the appropriation and accept all amendments made by ROJC.
- ii. Senator Ingraham moves to close the question and answer period. Senator Nylander seconds. Motion passes.
- iii. Senator Gomez moves to bypass second reading. Senator Schantz seconds. Motion passes.
- iv. Senator Gomez moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.

1.

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

Carolina	Machin	A		
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Elias Castilla	Marquez	A		
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	A	Engineering student
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	Y	
Hiba	Khalil	A		
Janelle	Fraga	A		
Jocelyn	Correa	A		
Jonathan	Soufia	A		
Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	A		
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	P	Y	
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A		
Van	Le	P	Y	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	28	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	1	

2. Passed with 28-0-1

c. Working Senate

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. Cathy will be reaching out to you if you are a new senator
- b. Please send in your committee minutes to be uploaded to the SGA website
- c. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu

XV. Public Forum

- a.

- XVI. Senate Forum
 - a.
- XVII. Announcements
 - a.
- XVIII. Adjournment
 - a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:24pm