



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 23th, 2020

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:00 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	A
Angelica	Moncada	P
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	A
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
SENATE SEATS	38	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	0	
SENATORS PRESENT	34	
AMT FOR QUORUM	19	

- b. The roll was called and a quorum was verified with 34 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from March 16th, 2020
 - a. Senator Castilla moves to approve the minutes from March 16th, 2020. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Senator Arzola moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - a. Elections Commissioner - Tatiana Aravelo
 - i. Michelle is currently working with the IT department regarding online voting.
 - ii. All candidates or political parties will not be available to campaign including virtually such as social media.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. Met as a committee today talking about the plans for next year.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.com
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. We met today and approved 2 resolutions that will be presented today
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu

- c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. We are trying to find a date to meet via zoom this week
 - ii. Senator Schantz is the new Vice Chair
 - iii. Next step will be writing new SOP and expenditure reports
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
- d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. Virtual office hours
 - ii. Jonathan Soufia is no longer a senator
 - iii. Still missing 10 week reports from some senators
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. Voting on the GSGC proposal
 - ii. Created 2 google forms
 - 1. Student concern form
 - 2. Dean requirement form
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgaadvocacy@fiu.edu
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. Introduce the new Medical Senator
 - ii. All travel applications are halted for the rest of the semester
 - iii. Working on our SOP
 - iv. Working on the survey to ask graduate students about their needs and concerns.
 - v. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
 - vi. Questions regarding funding, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu

VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Senate Speaker Nivia
 - i. Recommendations to improve the Governing documents
 - ii. Inform me of any reach out to admin
 - iii. U-Wide meeting tomorrow at 6:30pm
 - 1. We will be voting for the budget
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore Algarin
 - i. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
- c. President Rosell
 - i. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
- d. Vice President Ojeda
 - i. Working with Chief Casas and will be meeting with him to discuss on the topics I mentioned last senate meeting
 - ii. Working with Kayla on campaign strategies regarding having recharge online.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
- e. Comptroller
 - i. Virtual CAPS appointment
 - ii. Working on how to proceed in terms on freezing council money

- iii. SGA DC Fly in - In the works
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptrol@fiu.edu
 - f. Chief Justice
 - i. Working with the elections commissioner to make sure elections goes smoothly.
 - ii. 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. GSGC Proposal
 - i. Senator Castilla moves to go into a 5 minute discussion period. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
 - ii. Senator Castilla moves to go into a 5 minute discussion period. Senator Alume seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii. Senator Arzola moves to extend the discussion period by 3 minutes. Senator Alume seconds. Motion passes.
 - iv. Senator Mills moves to extend the discussion period by 3 minutes. Senator Ingraham second. Motion passes.
 - b. Pre-Req Resolution
 - i. Senator Castilla moves to go into a 10 minute discussion period. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
 - ii. Senator Karla Perez moves to extend the discussion period by 3 minutes. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.
 - c. Student Academic Support Omnibus Act
 - i. Senator Castilla moves to go into a 10 minute discussion period. Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.

Senator Gomez moves to extend the senate meeting by 10 minutes. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.

 - ii. Senator Castilla moves to extend the discussion period by 5 minutes. Senator Khalil seconds. Motion passes.

Senator Castilla moves to extend the senate meeting by 10 minutes. Senator Karla Perez seconds. Motion passes.

 - iii. Senator Gomez moves to amend the language to change from “curve” to “positive curve”. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.

- iv. Senator Castilla moves to amend the language from “students” to “all students”. Senator Alume seconds. Motion passes.
- v. Senator Gomez moves to bypass second reading. Senator Karla Perez seconds. Motion passes.
- vi. Senator Gomez moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Alume 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	A		
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
Ari	Salzman	P	Y	
Bryan	Gomez	P	Y	
Cameron	Moody	A		
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
Elias Castilla	Marquez	P	Y	
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
Gabriella	Ponce	P	Y	
Giacomo	Natteri	P	Y	
Hiba	Khalil	P	N	
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	A		

Maryam	Rafieifar	P	N	
Matthew	Beck	A		
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	N	
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	A		
Van	Le	P	Y	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	28	PASS
		NAY	4	
		ABSTAIN	0	

2. Passed with 28-4-0

d. Working Senate

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. Please pay attention to any updates being sent by the University.
- b. There will be communications to candidates soon
- c. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu

XV. Public Forum

- a. No Report

XVI. Senate Forum

- a. Senator Mills - Thank you to everyone, this is my last senate meeting.

XVII. Announcements

- a. No Report

XVIII. Adjournment

- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:25pm