

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 30th, 2020

- 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 Gomez 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
VACANT	VACANT	
Karla	Perez	P
Kiara	Mohammad	P
Mallory	Fortuno	P
Marko	Nikitovic	A
Maryam	Rafieifar	P
Matthew	Beck	P
Meena	Mohan	P
Nitya	Ramalingam	P
Molly	Schantz	P
Rose	Ingraham	A
Santiago	Arias	P
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P
Van	Le	P
SENATE SEATS	37	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	1	
SENATORS PRESENT	34	
AMT FOR QUORUM	18	

- b. The roll was called and a quorum was verified with 34 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from March 23rd, 2020
 - a. Senator Arzola moves to approve the minutes from March 23rd, 2020. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Senator Castilla moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - a. Elections Commissioner - Tatiana Aravelo
 - i. Elections have been moved virtually on April 7 & 8 from 9am to 7pm.
 - ii. Need help from Senators to push out the remuneration bill and reappropriation.
 - iii. Elections board had a virtual meeting yesterday
 - iv. Candidates are allowed for campaigning starting today and allow for campaign on the two days of elections.
 - v. Working on drafting a university wide email
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. Met today at 3pm and went over the finance code

- ii. Drafting a university wide email
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgafinance@fiu.com
 - b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. We met today and passed 3 bills
 - 1. Thank You FIU Bill
 - 2. HESI Resolution
 - 3. Student Rights Bill
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sgarules@fiu.edu
 - c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. Panther Power submitted their audit
 - ii. Received Model UN audit and will discuss it in this week's meeting.
 - iii. Working on a bill to amend the statutes regarding ORC
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact sgaorc@fiu.edu
 - d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. Send me an email with your IG handle and the time and day you are doing your virtual office.
 - ii. After the senate meeting my committee will be meeting to discuss a bill to add to the statutes regarding office hours.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sgainternal@fiu.edu
 - e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. Had our meeting today
 - ii. Will start Paws Up challenge starting today
 - iii. Sent out the doc about student concerns and we already have 2 responses.
 - iv. Reviewed two surveys brought by Senator Nylander about academic advising and transcripts
 - 1. Compiled a list of suggestions to send to her
 - v. If you have any questions, please contact sgadvocacy@fiu.edu
 - f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. We had a meeting today and discussed the SIPA Graduate Council
 - ii. Discussed changes to GPSC SOP and will amend with administration input and send back for review.
 - iii. Sent a survey to UGS to better plan for next fiscal year's activities.
 - iv. Discussing with UGS to post grads abstract on UGS website because of the suspension on GSAW.
 - v. Introduction of new Medical Senator.
 - vi. If you have any questions, please contact GPSCchair@fiu.edu
 - vii. Questions regarding funding, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu
- VIII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Senate Speaker Nivia
 - i. Recommendations to improve the Governing documents
 - ii. U-Wide meeting summary
 - iii. 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. In contact with different schools regarding their procedures for the bicycle situation.
 - 1. We are getting the police involved as well as housing. Planning a meeting sometime next week.
 - ii. Working on publications form for the new digital Recharge.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - e. Comptroller
 - i. U-wide council voted to pass the U-wide budget
 - ii. Working on SGA Senior Week
 - iii. You should get my monthly report sometime this week, waiting for some numbers.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgacomptrol@fiu.edu
 - f. Chief Justice
 - i. Meeting tomorrow at 3pm, will send zoom link in the group chat.
 - 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. GSGC Proposal
 - i. Senator Fraga moves to go into a 5 minute discussion period. Senator Brown seconds. Motion passes.
 - ii. Senator Fraga moves to end the discussion period. Senator Petisco seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii. Senator Fraga moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Alume seconds. Motion passes.
 - iv.

VOTE ON				
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Alejandro	Arzola	P	N	
Alexandra	Ibarria	P	N	
Amanda	Ramirez	P	N	
Amy	Gonzalez	P	Y	
Anabelle	Petisco	P	N	
Angel	Algarin	A		

Angelica	Moncada	P	N	
Ari	Salzman	P	N	
Bryan	Gomez	P	N	
Cameron	Moody	P	N	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	N	
Carolina	Machin	P	N	
Christian	Perez	P	N	
Cornelius	Brown	P	N	
David	Nivia	A		
Elias Castilla	Marquez	P	Y	
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	P	N	
VACANT	VACANT			
Karla	Perez	P	N	
Kiara	Mohammad	P	N	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	N	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	N	
Matthew	Beck	P	N	
Meena	Mohan	P	N	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	N	
Molly	Schantz	P	N	
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	N	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	N	
Van	Le	P	N	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	3	FAIL
		NAY	29	
		ABSTAIN	0	

v. Motion failed

b. Pre-Req Resolution

- i. Senator Ortiz moves for a 5 minute discussion period. Senator Ibarria seconds. Motion passes.
- ii. Recommendations
 - 1. Senator Castilla - not all higher level courses have pre-reqs; language is vague, needs more clauses and supporting evidence.
 - 2. Senator Perez - student tools, student e-forms, put this there instead; language should say complete (otherwise it's an IT issue)
- iii. Senator Karla Perez moves to extend the discussion period by 2 minutes. Senator Rafi seconds. Motion passes.
- iv. Senator Castilla moves to refer this resolution back to the ROJC committee. Senator Ortiz seconds. Motion passes.

XIII. New Business

- a. UB3610 - Student Rights Bill
 - i. Question and Answer Period
 - 1. Senator Arzola moves to close the question and answer period. Senator Gomez seconds. Motion passes.
 - ii. Senator Castilla moves to bypass second reading. Senator Karla Perez seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii. Senator Nylander moves to adopt the amendments ROJC made. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.
 - iv. Senator Nylander moves to amend Section 3 Bill to say section (3a.) Senator Arzola seconds. Motion passes.
 - v.

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First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	Reason
Alejandro	Arzola	P	Y	
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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	P	Y	
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	
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Janelle	Fraga	P	Y	
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Karla	Perez	P	Y	
Kiara	Mohammad	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	34	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

1. Passed with 34-0-0

b. SR3624 - Thank You FIU Resolution

i. Question and Answer Period

1. Senator Arzola moves to make a friendly amendment to add Senator Brown as sponsor. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.
2. Senator Gomez moves to close the question and answer period. Senator Nylander seconds. Motion passes.

- ii. Senator Gomez moves to bypass second reading. Senator Ortiz seconds.
Motion passes.
- iii. Senator Gomez moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Ibarria seconds.
Motion passes.

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Angel	Algarin	A		
Angelica	Moncada	P	Y	
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	
Elias Castilla	Marquez	P	Y	
Elisabeth	Nylander	P	Y	
Elizabeth	Alume	P	Y	
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Hiba	Khalil	P	Y	
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Jocelyn	Correa	P	Y	
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Kiara	Mohammad	P	Y	
Mallory	Fortuno	P	Y	
Marko	Nikitovic	A		
Maryam	Rafieifar	P	Y	
Matthew	Beck	P	Y	

Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Serena Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	34	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

2. Passes with 34-0-0

c. SR3625 - HESI Resolution

i. Question and Answer Period

1. Senator Arzola moves to extend the question and answer period by 2 minutes. Senator Castilla seconds. Motion passes.

ii. Senator Castilla moves to bypass second reading. Senator Karla Perez seconds. Motion passes.

iii.

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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	P	Y	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	Y	
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Christian	Perez	P	Y	
Cornelius	Brown	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
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Marko	Nikitovic	A		
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Matthew	Beck	P	Y	
Meena	Mohan	P	Y	
Nitya	Ramalingam	P	Y	
Molly	Schantz	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	A		
Santiago	Arias	P	Y	
Serena				
Perpetual	Correia	P	Y	
Shahnawaz	Rafi	P	Y	
Van	Le	P	Y	
QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	34	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

1. Passes with 34-0-0

d. Working Senate

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. Keep updated with university announcement and emails
- b. Some of you have received emails from Cathy Sanchez, please respond and follow up with the email.
- c. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu

XV. Public Forum

- a. Teresa Schuster - Elections and article about ballot referendum
- b. Jose Portes Cevallos - Concerns regarding sga elections

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Arias at 5:33pm; Dismissed

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Rafi at 5:43pm; Dismissed

XVI. Senate Forum

- a. Speaker Nivia

- i. Last senate will be April 13th
- ii. If you are interested with making a video or something to inform the student body on the bills that are on the ballot, please reach out to me

XVII. Announcements

- a. Dean of the Honors College is having a zoom meeting on Wednesday
- b. Event for Case on April 1st, a zoom meeting with the Dean.

XVIII. Adjournment

- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:53pm