



Senatorial Records

*The Proceedings and Debate of the 35th Session of the
Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus Senate
Spring Session*

GC 150 (SGA Chambers), Monday, February 25, 2019

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:05 p.m. and was called to order by the Acting Senate Speaker Brandon Aquino.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Senator Algarin 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	
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P
Angel	Algarin	P
Stacey	Alpert	P
Brandon	Aquino	P
Alejandro	Arzola	A
Daniel	Beltran	P
Danny	De Leon	A
Dustin	Duncan	P
Dianelis	Hernandez	A
Samuel	Hernandez	P
Ana	Hevia	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Jai	Jethani	P
Charles	Kelly	P
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	P
Dimitri	Lampru	P
Victoria	Larson	P
Constance	Lee	P
Carolina	Machin	P
Dominique	Macon	A
Anthony	Membreno	P

Ariadna	Natteri	P
David	Nivia	P
LeChara	Pryor	Tardy at 5:08pm
Amelia	Raudales	P
Rebecca	Sanchez	A
Samuel	Santos	P
Jessica	Spencer	A
Luis	Suarez	P
Bertha	Vera	P
Leila	Zahedi	A
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
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SENATE SEATS	38	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	7	
SENATORS PRESENT	24	
AMT FOR QUORUM	16	

- b. Roll was called and Quorum was verified with 24 Senators present.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from February 18th, 2019
 - a. Senator Ingraham moves to approve the minutes from February 18th, 2019. Senator Natteri. Motion passes.
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Senator Larson moves to approve appropriation SA3524. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
 - b. Senator Larson moves to add SA3525. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
 - c. Senator Ingraham moves to add Election of Student Advocacy Chair. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.
 - d. Senator Larson moves to add External Relations Hearing to beginning of New Business. Senator Natteri seconds. Motion passes.
 - e. Senator Larson moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. Invited Speakers
 - a. Elections Commissioners Report
 - i. Applications closed on February 22nd, 2019 at 11:59 PM.
 - ii. 64 people have applied.
 - iii. Current standings for candidates and political parties are pending qualifications from the Registrar’s and Student Conduct’s office.
 - iv. Elections Board will review Political Parties documents this Wednesday.

- v. Floor Stickers for MMC and EC have been approved by University External Relations to promote Elections.
- vi. We are still awaiting approval for the banner design outside of GL.
- vii. We are hosting 2 make-up info sessions (February 25th and February 27th at 3 PM in GC 150)
- viii. The last two information sessions had 51 people
- ix. Candidate Packets will be sent out upon approval from the Registrar's and Student Conduct's office.
- x. Ballot Finalized: March 18, 2019
- xi. Debate and Meet the Candidates Events: Open to All Students
- xii. President/Vice President and At Large Debate: March 26, 2019 at 4pm – GC 243
- xiii. President/Vice President and Engineering/At Large Senators Debate: March 27 at 4pm– EC Panther Pit
- xiv. Meet the Candidates: March 28, 2019 11am-2pm – EC Panther Pit
- xv. Meet the Candidates: March 29, 2019 11am-2pm – GC Pit

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Finance Committee
 - i. Today we will have two appropriations.
 - ii. We have a today meeting after Senate.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.financecom@gmail.com
- b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. Committee will not meet again until after Spring Break. Our next meeting will be March 18th at 3:30pm before Senate.
 - ii. We are looking at a new meeting time following Spring Break.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com
- c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. We audited CSO and will be compiling all the data to give a presentation.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact fiusga.orc@gmail.com
- d. Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.iacommittee@gmail.com
- e. Student Advocacy Committee
 - i. E-mail me your Dean meeting report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.sacommittee@gmail.com
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. We talked about GPSC travel fund. We had 3 appeals and will be seeing more now that the application has changed and students are not following the video properly.
 - ii. Discussed on the GSAW event in our meeting
 - iii. Continue conversation regarding an increase in the stipends for graduate students.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu

VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Speaker of the Senate Aquino

- i. Make sure to complete your assignments.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
 - b. Speaker Pro Tempore Ahmadinejad
 - i. I collected the minutes from BBC senate meeting and will upload it to the SGA folder
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
 - c. President Rosell
 - i. The Board of Trustees meets on Monday next week and their will be discussion on the Strategic Plan.
 - ii. Meeting with the Vice President Pablo Ortiz to discuss Engineering plans.
 - iii. Working with Baseball, Softball, and Football.
 - iv. Would love to do a joint senate and executive event and I am open to ideas.
 - v. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
 - d. Vice President Hernandez
 - i. I had a meeting with Dr. Bejar today and she says she is willing to do a question and answer session. I will be meeting with Speaker of the Senate Aquino and Speaker Pro Tempore Ahmadinejad to see what Senate meeting works best.
 - ii. Since elections applications have closed on Friday I have contacted the Elections Commissioner to send over the Vice Presidential candidates so that transition can occur faster.
 - iii. We will not be having Cabinet this week because we will be having the event Stop the Bleed. I encourage those who can go to attend.
 - iv. The budget for U-Wide is final
 - 1. We will be relooking at our MMC Specific Budget possibly on Wednesday for an administrative error. We will go back and vote on that.
 - v. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu
 - e. Comptroller Correa
 - i. Last week we finished deliberations for budgets.
 - 1. Still finalizing the budgets for campus specifics.
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomp@fiu.edu
 - f. Chief Justice (VACANT)
 - i. 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. SA3521—AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLOCATE \$450 TO FIU CLUB BASKETBALL FOR AIRBNB ACCOMMODATIONS IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
 - i. Senator Ingraham moves to postpone SA3521 indefinitely. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.

- a. SR3514—A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE HIV PREVENTION AND CARE TRAINING AMONG STUDENT HEALTH CENTER CARE PROVIDERS
 - i. Presentation
 - ii. Question and Answer Period
 - 1. Senator Samuel Hernandez moves to bypass second reading. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
 - 2. Senator Santos moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

a.

VOTE ON APPROVAL OF SR3514				
First Name	Last Name			REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	P	Y	
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P		
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	A		
Anthony	Membreno	P	Y	
Ariadna	Natteri	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	A		
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	

Jessica	Spencer	A		
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	A		
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	21	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

3. SR3514 passed

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Khan Aleem Nawaz at 4:21PM; Dismissed

XIII. New Business

- a. Senate Hearing: Secretary of External Relations, Paulina Maurovich
 - i. Question and Answer Period
 - 1. Senator Natteri moves to close question and answer period. Senator Nivia seconds. Motion passes.
- b. Chief Justice Applicant Hearings
 - i. Matthew Beck
 - 1. Presentation Period
 - 2. Question and Answer Period
 - a. Senator Nivia moves to close question and answer period. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
 - ii. Nataly de la Osa
 - 1. Presentation Period
 - 2. Senator Natteri moves to go into a 3 minute recess period. Senator Nivia seconds. Motion fails.
 - 3. Question and Answer period
 - a. Senator Vera moves to close question and answer period. Senator Natteri seconds. Motion passes.
 - 4. Senate Speaker Aquino called for a 5 minute recess.
 - 5. Senate Speaker Aquino calls for quorum call.
 - a.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL		
First Name	Last Name	
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P
Angel	Algarin	P
Stacey	Alpert	A

Brandon	Aquino	P
Alejandro	Arzola	A
Daniel	Beltran	P
Danny	De Leon	A
Dustin	Duncan	P
Dianelis	Hernandez	A
Samuel	Hernandez	P
Ana	Hevia	P
Rose	Ingraham	P
Jai	Jethani	P
Charles	Kelly	P
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A
Dimitri	Lampru	P
Victoria	Larson	P
Constance	Lee	P
Carolina	Machin	P
Dominique	Macon	A
Anthony	Membreno	A
Ariadna	Natteri	P
David	Nivia	P
LeChara	Pryor	P
Amelia	Raudales	P
Rebecca	Sanchez	A
Samuel	Santos	P
Jessica	Spencer	A
Luis	Suarez	P
Bertha	Vera	P
Leila	Zahedi	A
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SENATE SEATS	38	QUORUM ESTABLISHED
VACANT SEATS	7	
SENATORS PRESENT	21	
AMT FOR QUORUM	16	

- 6. Senator Larson moves to go into a 10 minute discussion period. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- 7. Senator Ingraham moves to extend discussion period for 10 minutes. Santos seconds. Motion passes.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Duncan at 4:53PM; Returned at 4:56PM

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Suarez at 4:53PM; Returned at 4:57PM

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Membrano at 5:05PM; Dismissed

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Alpert at 5:06PM; Dismissed

- 8. Senator Samuel Hernandez moves to close discussion period. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
- 9. Senator Ingraham moves to go into voting procedure on a recommendation for Chief Justice. Senator Vera seconds. Motion passes.

a.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name			REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Nataly	
Angel	Algarin	P	Nataly	
Stacey	Alpert	A		
Brandon	Aquino	P	Abstain, part of Student Ambassador	
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Daniel	Beltran	P	Nataly	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Dustin	Duncan	P	Mathew	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Mathew	
Ana	Hevia	P	Nataly	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Nataly	
Jai	Jethani	P	Nataly	
Charles	Kelly	P	Mathew	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Mathew	
Victoria	Larson	P	Nataly	
Constance	Lee	P	Nataly	
Carolina	Machin	P	Mathew	
Dominique	Macon	A		
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	P	Mathew	
David	Nivia	P	Mathew	

LeChara	Pryor	P		
Amelia	Raudales	P	Abstain, part of Student Ambassador	
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	Nataly	
Jessica	Spencer	A		
Luis	Suarez	P	Abstain	
Bertha	Vera	P	Nataly	
Leila	Zahedi	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		Nataly	10	
		Mathew	7	
		ABSTAIN	3	

10. The Senate recommends Nataly de la Osa as Chief of Justice
Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Lampru at 5:13PM; Returned at 5:18PM.

iii. Senator Ingraham moves to table Item C and D. Senator Algarin seconds.
 Motion passes.

- c. Confirmation of the Secretary of Athletics: Sabrina Villamizar
- d. Confirmation of the Deputy Chief of Staff: Ashley Nunez
- e. SA3524—AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLOCATE \$600 TO FIU CLUB BASKETBALL FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

i. Presentation Period

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Kelly at 5:53PM; Returned at 5:56PM.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Natteri at 5:53PM; Returned at 5:55PM.

ii. Question and Answer Period

1. Senator Ingraham moves to close question and answer period. Senator Nivia seconds. Motion passes.
2. Senator Ingraham moves to bypass second reading. Senator Santos seconds. Motion passes.
3. Senator Ingraham moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

a.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name			REASON

Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	A		
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P		
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	A		
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	P		
David	Nivia	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	A		
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	A		
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	19	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

4. SA3524 passed

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Algarin at 6:00PM; Returned at 6:02PM

5. Senator Ingraham moves to extend Senate by 15 minutes. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.
- f. SA3525—AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLOCATE \$1,250 TO THE FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN ORLANDO, FL
 - i. Presentation Period
 - ii. Question and Answer Period
 1. Senator Ingraham moves to close question and answer period. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.
 2. Senator Ingraham moves to bypass second reading. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.
 3. Senator Ingraham moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.
 - a.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name			REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	A		
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	

Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	A		
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	A		
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	A		
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	21	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	0	

4. SA3525 passed

- iii. Senator Kelly moves to takes from the table Item C and D. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.
- g. Confirmation of the Secretary of Athletics: Sabrina Villamizar
 - i. Presentation Period
 - ii. Question and Answer Period
 - 1. Senator Larson moves to close question and answer period. Senator Nivia seconds. Motion passes.
 - 2. Senator Lampru moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Duncan seconds. Motion passes.

a.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name			REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	

Stacey	Alpert	A		
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	N	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	P	Y	
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	A		
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	P	Y	
David	Nivia	P	Y	
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	A		
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	A		
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED	YAY	20	PASS
	NAY	1	
	ABSTAIN	0	

3. Sabrina Villamizar confirmed as Secretary of Athletics

- iii. Senator Nivia moves to extend the Senate by 10 minutes. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Lampru at 6:15PM; Dismissed.

- h. Confirmation of the Deputy Chief of Staff: Ashley Nunez
 - i. Presentation Period
 - ii. Question and Answer period
 - 1. Senator Duncan moves to close question and answer period. Senator Nivia seconds. Motion passes.
 - 2. Senator Duncan moves to go into voting procedure. Senator Jethani seconds. Motion passes.
 - a.

VOTE ON				
First Name	Last Name			REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	
Stacey	Alpert	A		
Brandon	Aquino	P	Y	
Alejandro	Arzola	A		
Daniel	Beltran	P	Y	
Danny	De Leon	A		
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Dianelis	Hernandez	A		
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	P	Y	
Rose	Ingraham	P	Y	
Jai	Jethani	P	Y	
Charles	Kelly	P	Y	
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A		
Dimitri	Lampru	A		
Victoria	Larson	P	Y	
Constance	Lee	P	Y	
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Dominique	Macon	A		
Anthony	Membreno	A		
Ariadna	Natteri	P	Y	

David	Nivia	P	A	IBHS member
LeChara	Pryor	P	Y	
Amelia	Raudales	P	Y	
Rebecca	Sanchez	A		
Samuel	Santos	P	Y	
Jessica	Spencer	A		
Luis	Suarez	P	Y	
Bertha	Vera	P	Y	
Leila	Zahedi	A		
VACANT	VACANT			
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QUORUM ESTABLISHED		YAY	19	PASS
		NAY	0	
		ABSTAIN	1	

b. Ashley Nunez confirmed as Deputy Chief of Staff

- i. Election of the Student Advocacy Chair
 - i. Senator Ingraham moves to open the floor for nominations of the Student Advocacy Chair. Senator Larson seconds. Motion passes.
 - 1. Senator Larson nominates Senator Santos. Senator Santos accepts.
 - ii. Senator Kelly moves to close the floor for nominations. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
 - iii. Senator Larson moves to bypass speech. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.
 - iv. Senator Kelly moves to vote by acclamation. Senator Jethani seconds. Motion passes.
 - 1. Senator Santos confirmed as Student Advocacy Chair

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. No report
- b. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu

XV. Public Forum

XVI. Senate Forum

XVII. Announcements

XVIII. Adjournment

- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:26PM