



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, April 15, 2019

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. The Senate met at 4:04 p.m. and was called to order by the Acting Senate Speaker Brandon Aquino.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Senator Santos 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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL		
First Name	Last Name	Attendance
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P
Angel	Algarin	P
Stacey	Alpert	P
Brandon	Aquino	P
Alejandro	Arzola	P
Daniel	Beltran	Tardy at 4:25PM
Danny	De Leon	P
Dustin	Duncan	P
Samuel	Hernandez	P
Ana	Hevia	A
Rose	Ingraham	P
Jai	Jethani	P
Charles	Kelly	P
Jam	Khan Aleem Nawaz	A
Dimitri	Lampru	P
Victoria	Larson	P
Constance	Lee	A
Carolina	Machin	P
Anthony	Membreno	P
Michaela	Mills	P
Ariadna	Natteri	P
David	Nivia	Tardy 4:42PM

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	8	
SENATORS PRESENT	24	
AMT FOR QUORUM	15	

a. Roll was called and Quorum was verified with 24 Senators present.

IV. Approval of the Minutes from April 8th, 2019

a. Senator Larson moves to approve the minutes from April 8th, 2019. Senator Ingraham seconds the motion. Motion passes.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

- a. Senator Larson moves to add SB3526 to the agenda. Senator Ingraham seconds the motion. Motion passes.
- b. Senator Larson moves to adopt the agenda. Senator Ingraham seconds the motion. Motion passes.

VI. Invited Speakers

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Arzola at 4:08 PM; Dismissed.

- a. Elections Commissioner Report
- b. Cristina Vale - Secretary of Academic Affairs
- c. Erik Cruz - GPSC Research Presentation

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Finance Committee
 - i. Not having meeting today
 - ii. After the appropriation in this agenda the ending balance will \$7,990.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.financecom@gmail.com
- b. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee
 - i. Last meeting was today
 - ii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.rljcommittee@gmail.com

- c. Operational Review Committee
 - i. Meeting today after Senate
 - 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. Dean Meeting Report
 - 1. In the Honors College they met with Dean Espinoza about the upcoming focus group hearings and the future of the Volunteer Fair.
 - 2. Graduate had a meeting with the Dean and other students and talked about issues concerning graduate students including increasing stipends and building research fund for students.
 - 3. SIPA met with Dean on March 6th in regards to the ChangeMakers Conference and a Congressional Shadows Program.
 - a. The ChangeMakers Conference happened last Friday and we had 5 different panelists from different aspects of public service, elected officials, people that have run for office, and a public defender as well
 - 4. Housing met with the Housing Director and resolved the issue on students not having access the stairwells this semester with their mobile IDs. Two students came in with the concern of being homeless and Victoria connected them to the Housing Director who assisted them in finding housing at a reduced rate. New lights will be placed outside of University Apartments to insure student safety. The meal plan will be changed for the following year so that freshmen won't only be required to have a meal plan instead of having it be focused on where you live
 - 5. School of Social Work and Public Health discussed increasing advising options for students in Social Work.
 - ii. Update on the Prayer Room
 - 1. The flooring was replaced
 - 2. They will repainting
 - 3. Will be ordering mats for students that pray kneeled down on the floor.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please contact sga.sacommittee@gmail.com
- Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Ingraham at 4:22PM; Returned at 4:26PM*
- f. Graduate and Professional Students Committee
 - i. We went over the GSAW Awards and found money in our budget to make it happen.
 - ii. A standard 3% increase in stipend and 5% increase for lower graduate students.
 - iii. Talks about revamping GPSC SOP
 - iv. If you have any questions, please contact GPSC@fiu.edu

VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. Speaker of the Senate Aquino
 - i. Last Senate of the Semester
 - ii. Please make sure to have your 10 week reports filled out.
 - iii. If you have any questions, please email sgaspeaker@fiu.edu
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore Ahmadinejad
 - i. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgaprotemp@fiu.edu
- c. President Rosell
 - i. If you have any questions, please email sgapres@fiu.edu
- d. Vice President Hernandez
 - i. Sabrina and I met with President Rosenberg at 1pm today
 - ii. Thank you for those who attended the Spring game
 - iii. Please make sure to sign up to volunteer for Recharge for Finals if you can.
 - iv. If you have any questions, please email sgavp@fiu.edu

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Natteri at 4:26PM; Dismissed

- e. Comptroller Correa
 - i. No report
 - ii. If you have any questions, please email sgacomp@fiu.edu
- f. Chief Justice Rodriguez
 - i. We have three hearings scheduled for Wednesday from 12-2pm.
 - 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. SA3528 - AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLOCATE \$2,000 TO UPSILON PI EPSILON FOR REGISTRATION TO THE 2019 HACKCON CONFERENCE
 - i. Presentation
 - ii. Question and Answer Period
 - 1. *Speaker Aquino grants 5 minutes of speaking privilege to the President of Upsilon Pi Epsilon.*
 - iii. Senator Larson moves to bypass the 2nd reading of SA3528. Senator Vera seconds. Motion passes.
 - iv. Senator Larson moves to go into voting procedure on the approval of SA3528. Senator Ingraham seconds. Motion passes.

VOTE ON APPROVAL OF SA3528				
First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Vote	REASON
Mitra	Ahmadinejad	P	Y	
Angel	Algarin	P	Y	

	NAY	0	
	ABSTAIN	2	

1. SA3528 APPROVED.

- b. SB3526 - A BILL TO ADD 10 WEEK AND END OF SEMESTER REPORT REQUIREMENT FOR SENATORS
 - i. Senator Larson moves to bypass the 2nd reading of SB3526. Senator Vera seconds the motion. Motion passes.
 - ii. Senator Larson moves to go into voting procedure on the approval of SB3526. Senator Ingraham seconds the motion. Motion passes.

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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	P	Y	
Dustin	Duncan	P	Y	
Samuel	Hernandez	P	Y	
Ana	Hevia	A		
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	A		
Carolina	Machin	P	Y	
Anthony	Membreno	P	Y	
Michaela	Mills	P	Y	
Ariadna	Natteri	P		
David	Nivia	A		
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	

1. SB3526 APPROVED.

XIV. Advisor Report

- a. Please complete your transition binders.
- b. If you have any questions, please email mimcast@fiu.edu

XV. Public Forum

- a. Winners for election have been posted on our Instagram.

XVI. Senate Forum

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Memrbreno at 5:02 PM; Dismissed.

- a. Athletics Fee Committee Forum.
- b. Senator Nivia - Ecuadorian Society event at 6pm in GC 140
- c. Senator Algarin - WURC Policy and Updates on Meeting with Matilde and Sanyo.
- d. Senator Ingraham - Life After Honors panel on Wednesday

XVII. Announcements

- a. There were none.

XVIII. Adjournment

- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:22PM