



Council Bill

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL - MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

1 Agenda Item: SB1816—A BILL TO UPDATE PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
2 RLJ COMMITTEE

3 Date: July 2, 2018

4 Committee: Rules, Legislation and Judiciary Committee

5 Authors: Senator Hernandez, Nursing and Health Sciences; Senator Larson, Housing

6 Sponsors: Senator Hernandez, Business; Senator Duncan, CASE; Senator Kelly, Lower

7 Division; and Senator Lampru, Business

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9 **A BILL TO UPDATE THE RLJ COMMITTEE**

10 **Section I Policy:**

11 The proposal outlined in this Council Bill are in compliance with the authority granted in Article
12 III, Section 5.A. of the Student Government Association Constitution;

13 **Section II Terms:**

14 **The following terms are defined as to ensure the legality of this bill.**

15 A. “SGA” refers to the Student Government Association at Florida International
16 University

17 B. “SGC-MMC” refers to the Student Government Council of the Modesto A. Maidique
18 Campus

19 C. “RLJ” refers to the Student Government Association Senate Rules, Legislation, and
20 Judiciary Committee.

21 **Section III Bill:**

22 SGA, SGC-MMC Statutes, Article III:

23 Section 3.04 Senate Committees

24 (d) Rules, Legislation and Judiciary Committee

25 (i) Purpose and Responsibilities

26 (4) The committee shall have the responsibility of reviewing legislation to
27 ensure the legality, proper format, constitutionality, implication, spelling,
28 grammar, references and syntax, when submitted to the Committee prior
29 to the legislation reaching the Senate floor.



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- 30 a) The committee may pass, table, or fail each bill:
31 i) Each bill passed by the committee may be done so with
32 or without committee recommendations.
33 ii) Each bill tabled by the committee shall be reviewed in
34 the next committee meeting or it will be considered failed.
35 iii) Each bill failed by the committee on the basis of the
36 aforementioned review standards shall be sent back to the
37 author.
38 iv) The Chair of the committee shall inform the author as to
39 why it failed.
40 v) Only bills passed by the committee shall be sent to the
41 full Senate.

42 Section 3.05 Senate Procedures

43 (b) Legislation

44 (ii) All legislation must be submitted to the Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary
45 Committee by 5: 00 PM the Thursday prior to the Senate meeting during which
46 the legislation will be considered.

47 ~~(1) Legislation not submitted to the Rules Committee may still be~~
48 ~~considered with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.~~

50 Section IV Enforcement:

51 This Bill shall be presented to the Student Body and all relevant committees on behalf of the
52 Student Body by the SGA;

54 Section V Enactment:

55 This Bill and all its contents shall be the official law of the SGC-MMC upon passage by the
56 concurrence of the majority of the SGC-MMC Senate and approval of the FIU-MMC Student
57 Body President.

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59 **Section VI Implementation:**

60 Upon the enactment of this Bill, this shall be the official law of the SGC-MMC and shall make
61 any prior legislation that conflicts with this legislation hereby null and void; upon the passage
62 and approval of this bill the contents of it shall be incorporated into the SGC-MMC Statutes and
63 those provisions of the SGC-MMC Statutes which contradict this special act shall be made null
64 and void.

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FIU-MMC STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL		
IN FAVOR OF _____	AGAINST _____	ABSTENTIONS _____
AMENDMENTS:		
DATE _____	PASS	FAIL
Antonia Passalacqua, Speaker of the Senate		
Peter Hernandez, Author	Victoria Larson, Author	Peter Hernandez, RLJC Chair
PRESIDENTIAL RULING	ENACT	VETO
Jose Luis Sirven, President		

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LEGISLATION STATUS: **TABLED INDEFINITELY**