



COUNCIL BILL

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL · MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

Agenda Item: SB 1801—THE JUDICIAL REFORM ACT 2018

Date: 25th January 2018

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Sponsors: Senator Victoria Larson, Senator Antonia Passalacqua, Senator Brandon Delfin Aquino

THE JUDICIAL REFORM ACT OF 2018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL OF FIU-MMC

Section I: Policy

The amendments proposed in this bill comply with the authority granted in Article IX.

Amendments and Procedures, Section 9.01 Amendments, Subsection (a) and (b) of the SGC-MMC Statutes and Rule XI. Suspension and Amendment of the Rules, Section 11.02, Subsection (a) of the SGC-MMC Senate Rules of Procedure.

Sections II: Terms

The Following terms are defined as to ensure legality of this Council Bill.

- a. "SGC-MMC" will hereby refer to the Student Government Council of the Modesto A. Maidique Campus.
- b. "SGC-MMC Statutes" will hereby refer to the second most governing document of the SGC-MMC Student Government as used by the SGC-MMC Council.
- c. "SGC-MMC Senate Rules of Procedure" will hereby refer to the third most governing document of the SGC-MMC student Government as used by the SGC-MMC Council,

Section III: Bill

WHEREAS, the current version of the SGC-MMC Statutes for Judicial Branch are not reflective of what is required of the Judicial Branch

WHEREAS, it is necessary to the Judicial Branch and the entirety of SGC-MMC to update and make amendments to this document,

WHEREAS, the updating and amending of this document will hold Justices of SGC-MMC accountable and more accessible to the student body;



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THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Florida International University SGC-MMC Senate here assembled that the SGC-MMC Statutes hereby be amended as follows:

SGC-MMC Statutes

Article V, Section 5.02 Structure and Leadership Subsection (b)

(b) Requirements

- (i) All Associate Justices shall be required to hold and maintain at least three (3) office hours a week in which they are accessible to anyone within the Student Body.
- (ii) All Associate Justices shall be required to attend and provide proof of attending at least three (3) of Student Government Association (MMC) sponsored events during each semester of their term,
 - (1) Associate Justices must provide proof of attendance to each event, preferably in the form of a picture or video, which may then be used to promote student government activities.
 - (2) Associate Justices must submit all proof of attendance to the Chief Justice three (3) weeks before the end of each semester.

Section IV: Enforcement

This Bill shall be enforced by the SGC-MMC Senate Rules, Legislation and Judiciary Committee, Senate Speaker and Senate Speaker Pro-Tempore, SGC-MMC Supreme Court and the SGC-MMC Vice-President,

Section V: Enactment

This Bill shall be made law upon approval by the Student Body President of the Modesto A. Maidique Campus Student Government Council or two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the Senate to override the Presidential veto;

Section VI: Implementation

Upon enactment of this bill, this new law shall take immediate effect and shall make any prior legislation that conflicts with this law null and void.



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASS	SB _1801_	<i>Maria Delgado</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIL	IN FAVOR OF: 26	Maria Delgado, Senate Speaker
DATE: 02/05/2018	AGAINST: 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enact <input type="checkbox"/> Veto <i>Krista Schmidt</i>
AMENDMENTS:	ABSTENTIONS: 1	Krista Schmidt, President

Certified by Clerk of Council

Clerk of Council

Presidential Signature Verified by RLJC Chair

<i>Kevin Markowski</i>
Kevin Markowski, Chair of the RLJC