



Council Bill

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL · MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

1 Agenda Item: SB1812 — SENATE VOTING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

2 Date: May 21st, 2018;

3 Authors: Senator Brandon Aquino, Arts, Science & Education; Senator Victoria Larson,

4 Housing;

5 Committee: None;

6 Sponsors: Senator Samuel Santos, School of International & Public Affairs; Senator Rose

7 Ingraham, Honors College;

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Senate Voting Accountability Act

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 This proposal amends the SGC-MMC Statutes starting with Article III, Section 3.05, Subsection
14 (d);

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16 Section II: Terms

17 The following terms are defined as to ensure the legality of this bill:

18 A. "SGA" will hereby refer to the Student Government Association at Florida International
19 University;

20 B. "SGC-MMC" refers to the Student Government Council of the Modesto A. Maidique
21 Campus;

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23 Section III: Bill

24 THEREFORE, LET IT BE ENACTED THAT SECTION 3.05 OF ARTICLE III OF THE MMC
25 STATUES BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

26 Article III. Amendments and Procedures

27 Section 3.05 Senate Procedures

28 (d) Voting Records



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- 29 (i) A register of all votes on executive orders, special acts, council bills, resolutions,
30 appropriations, Senate internal elections, appointments, executive confirmations,
31 formal amendments, convention of the Student Government Congress, budget
32 proposals, and impeachment proceedings shall be maintained as a separate print
33 and digital document accessible to all SGC officials and the public.
- 34 (ii) The Clerk of Council, Senate Speaker, and Speaker Pro Tempore shall be
35 responsible for maintaining the register.
- 36 (iii) A new register must be made for every new session of the Senate.
- 37 (iv) At the dissolution of each session of Senate, the register is to be reviewed by
38 Senate leadership for accuracy of the votes, certified by signature, and archived.
- 39 (1) The archived register must remain available to SGC officials and the
40 public both in a print and digital document.
- 41 (v) Each register shall consist of as follows:
- 42 (1) The Senate Session #
- 43 (2) Full name and representation of the Senators
- 44 (3) Item voted on
- 45 a) If applicable, Agenda Item # and Name
- 46 (4) Each Senators vote per item
- 47 a) Abstentions are to be written as noted in the meeting minutes of
48 which the vote took place.
- 49 b) Should a Senator be absent for a vote, their vote shall be noted as
50 “Absent.”
- 51 (5) Numerical Result of the Vote
- 52 (6) Result of the Vote
- 53 (7) Date Item Passed or Failed in Senate
- 54 (8) Presidential Ruling
- 55 (9) Date Signed or Vetoed by the SGC-MMC President
- 56 (10) Verification signature of the Senate Leadership



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- 57 (vi) Should a Senator resign or be impeached, the vote record for that Senator shall
58 end at their last vote and indicate their resignation or impeachment.
- 59 (vii) Should a vacancy be filled, that Senator’s voting record shall begin with their first
60 vote.
- 61 (viii) Should a convention of the Student Government Congress be called, the register
62 will only reflect the votes of Senators of the SGC-MMC Senate.
- 63 (ix) The document shall be updated and made public before the next meeting of the
64 Senate.
- 65 (e) Printed records older than four (4) years from the day a register is archived are no longer
66 required to be kept. The register then may only be made public digitally.

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68 ~~(d)~~ — Requirements

69 (e) Requirements

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71 **Section IV: Enforcement**

72 This Bill shall be presented to the Student Body, the Office of the Vice President of Student
73 Affairs, and all relevant committees on behalf of the Student Body by the SGA;

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75 **Section V: Enactment**

76 This Bill and all its contents shall be the official law of the SGC-MMC upon passage by the
77 SGC-MMC Senate and approval of the SGC-MMC Student Body President;

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79 **Section VI: Implementation**

80 Upon the enactment of this council bill, this shall be the official law of the SGC-MMC and shall
81 make any prior legislation that conflicts with this legislation hereby null and void;

82 Upon the passage and approval of this council bill, the contents of the it shall be made

83 incorporated into the SGC-MMC Statutes and those provisions of the SGC-MMC Statutes which

84 contradict this council bill shall be made null and void.



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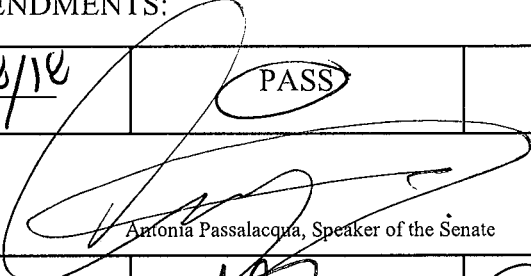
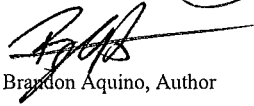
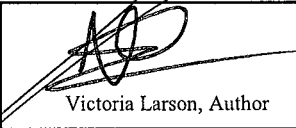
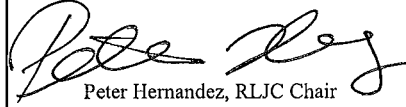
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85 Upon enactment of this council bill, it shall be mandated that previous statute amendments
86 enacted prior to the enactment of this council bill but within this 35th Senate Session be added to
87 the register;

88 Upon enactment of this council bill, it shall be mandated that previous qualified votes taken prior
89 to the enactment of this council bill but within this 35th Senate Session be added to the register
90 in their entirety.

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FIU-MMC STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL		
IN FAVOR OF <u>21</u>	AGAINST <u>0</u>	ABSTENTIONS <u>0</u>
AMENDMENTS:		
DATE <u>6/18/18</u>	<u>PASS</u>	FAIL
 Antonia Passalacqua, Speaker of the Senate		
 Brandon Aquino, Author	 Victoria Larson, Author	 Peter Hernandez, RLJC Chair
PRESIDENTIAL RULING	ENACT	VETO
Jose Luis Sirven, President		

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PER SGC-MMC STATUTES, ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS AND PROCEDURES,
SECTION 9.02 PROCEDURES (b) (ii)

*“Once the legislation has been delivered to the President, they shall have five (5)
business days to sign or veto legislation per Article III of the SGA Constitution.”*

NO SIGNATURE HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS BY
SGC-MMC PRESIDENT JOSE LUIS SIRVEN III

THEREFORE LET THIS LEGISLATION BE ENACTED.