

# ARTICLE I. ORGANIZATION

## **Section 1.01** Jurisdiction

- (a) All students by virtue of their registration at Florida International University are members of the Student Body and are granted all the rights and privileges of the Student Government Association (SGA) Constitution and the Student Government Council - Modesto A. Maidique Campus (SGC-MMC) Statutes.
- (b) Members of the Student Body shall be subject to the SGA Constitution, University Wide and SGC Statutes, SGA rules and procedures, and all University rules and regulations.
- (c) All organizations, entities, and groups funded by the Student Government Council - Modesto A. Maidique Campus Activity and Service Fee allocations shall be subject to these Statutes.

## **Section 1.02** Council Structure

- (a) The Student Government Council - Modesto A. Maidique Campus shall have all powers as prescribed by the SGA Constitution in the Modesto A. Maidique Campus, and the Engineering and Applied Sciences Center of Florida International University.
- (b) The SGC-MMC shall oversee all student organizations and Activity and Service Fee funded entities.
- (c) The SGC-MMC shall be divided into three separate but equal branches, the Executive, represented by the President, the Legislative, represented by the Senate, and the Judicial, represented by the Supreme Court.

## **Section 1.03** Statutes Structure

- (a) All Student Body laws of permanent effect and general public interest, or of legal or historical significance, shall be compiled in a codification known as Student Government Council - Modesto A. Maidique Campus Statutes. Except in unusual circumstances, this codification shall exclude non-governmental organizational charters, authorizations, resolutions, proposed constitutional amendments, the Budget and amendments thereto, and contracts of limited duration.
- (b) The Statutes shall be arranged by subject matter in the following nine (9) articles:
  - (i) Article I. Organization
  - (ii) Article II. General Statutes
  - (iii) Article III. Legislative Branch

- (iv) Article IV. Executive Branch
  - (v) Article V. Judicial Branch
  - (vi) Article VI. Elections Code
  - (vii) Article VII. Finance Code
  - (viii) Article VIII. Ethics Code
  - (ix) Article IX. Amendments and Procedures
- (c) Each article shall be divided in sections marked in a decimal place system, with section followed by the containing article's number, with each tenth decimal place specifying the section's number, as Section 1.01, is the first section within the first article.
- (i) Each section shall be divided in subsections, organized with lowercase roman numerals.
    - (1) Each subsection shall be divided in sub-subsections, organized with Latin numerals.
      - a) Each sub-subsection shall be divided in paragraphs, marked in outline form with the alphabet.
        - i) Each paragraph shall be divided in sub-paragraphs, marked with lowercase roman numerals.
          - 1. Each sub-paragraph shall be divided in clauses, marked in outline form with Latin numerals.