



Council Resolution

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL - MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

Agenda Item: SR1807 —A RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE STUDENT SAFETY ON CAMPUS

Date: June 4th, 2018

Committee: None

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Sponsors: Brandon Aquino, Arts, Science, and Education Senator; Samuel Santos, School of International and Public Affairs Senator; Bertha Vera, Public Health and Social Work Senator

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Section I: Terms

The terminology is defined to ensure the legality of this Resolution:

- a. "SGC-MMC" is defined as the Student Government Council at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus
- b. "FIU-MMC" is defined as the Modesto A. Maidique Campus at Florida International University
- c. "Our University" is defined as Florida International University
- d. "School Shooting" and "Shooting" is defined as any incident on a school campus where at least one person was injured or killed via gun violence
- e. "Active Shooter" is defined by the FIU Police Department as a person or persons who appear to be actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in populated areas on campus.

Section II: Policy

The proposal outlined in this Council Resolution are in compliance with the authority granted in Article III, Section 4.G.I-X. And Section 5.A.2 of the Student Government Association Constitution;

Section III: Resolution

WHEREAS, In 2018 alone, there have already been 23 school shootings; seven of which occurred on a college campus,

WHEREAS, Shootings on college campuses has increased substantially from 49 shootings between 2006-2011 to 101 total shootings between 2011-2016,



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WHEREAS, Active shooter casualties have increased 241% from 61 casualties between 2001-2006 to 208 casualties between 2011-2016,

WHEREAS, Psychological studies have shown that gun violence exposure can lead to issues such as poor academic performance and long lasting emotional distress,

WHEREAS, Universities across the country have implemented policies to ensure the safety of students and have provided active shooter training on campus,

WHEREAS, Among others, Arkansa State University requires all new students to go through a mandatory active shooter training,

WHEREAS, As of 2013, Harvard University offers active shooter training to the students as well as the surrounding community,

WHEREAS, Ohio University and the University of North Alabama have collaborated with the ALICE training program to provide students with active shooter training,

WHEREAS, Florida Gulf Coast University provides students with written out active shooter safety instructions as well as active shooter safety pocket cards made by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to ensure students peace of mind,

WHEREAS, Universities across the country have created video for their students to watch to teach them about safety procedures in an active shooter situation,

WHEREAS, Our University Police Department would conduct a training seminar, or several training seminars detailing the "Run, Hide, Fight" protocol for students to take if put in an active shooter situation. Doing so would allow students to have the necessary information for dangerous encounters, including but not limited to school shootings,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Senate of SGC-MMC endorses the establishment of training seminars open to FIU students and the public hosted by the FIU Police Department in collaboration with the MMC Student Government Association,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate of SGC-MMC encourages the participation of students in these trainings, and will attempt to advertise the trainings.



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Section IV: Enforcement

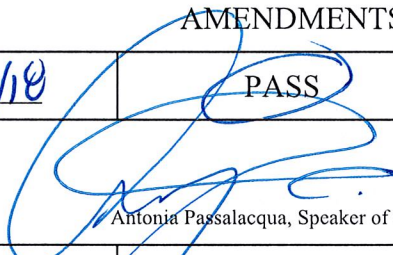


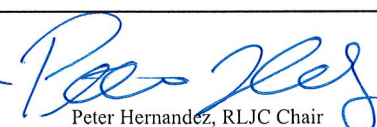
This Resolution shall be presented to the Student Body, the FIU Board of Trustees, the FIU Foundation Board, and all relevant committees on behalf of the Student Body by the SGA;

Section V: Enactment

This Resolution and all its contents shall be the official opinion of the SGA and upon passage by the SGC-MMC Senate and approval of the FIU-MMC Student Body President;

Section VI: Implementation

Upon the enactment of this Resolution, this shall be the official opinion and position of the SGA and shall make any prior legislation that conflicts with this legislation hereby null and void.

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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		
 Victoria Larson, Author	 Rose Ingraham, 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.