



Student Life & Academic Concerns Committee Agenda

Date: September 19, 2023

I. Call to Order

- a. Time: 5:35 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Daniel Salup-Cid	Chair	Present	Required
Alexander Stone	Vice Chair	Absent	Required
Liana Louise Adaza	Member	Present	Required
Zahir Mansuri	Member	Present	Required
Yamila Hernandez	Member	Absent	Required

III. Unfinished Business

- a. N/A

IV. New Business

- a. 5-minute discussion in SLAC related legislation committee members are working on.
 - i. Senator Adaza shared her continued interest in Larissa's mention of transportation legislation that made shuttles free of charge
 1. Could not find legislation through public FIU SGA online archive, was recommended by Senator Salup-Cid to check GL resources
 - ii. Senator Salup-Cid shared current project progress with gender-neutral bathrooms
 - iii. Senator Mansuri shared conversation with Senate President LaChapelle and President Sutton regarding religion-focused rooms, specifically Muslim prayer
 1. Acknowledges faith-agnostic building project, yet seeks to advocate for collective Muslim prayer since GC Serenity Room is occupied by students
 2. Shared other priority of organizing shuttle service between I-75 and MMC
 - iv. Senator Salup-Cid motioned by unanimous decision to extend discussion by another 5 minutes
 1. Seconded by Senator Mansuri with no objections --> Motion success



2. Senator Mansuri shared board position of Muslim student organization and how they will seek guidance on draft legislation in 2-3 committee meetings
3. Senator Mansuri shared digital petition to get a Muslim-focused prayer room and its current standing of 300 signatures
 - a. Senator Salup-Cid shared that digital petition could accommodate/support legislation, recommended Larissa for further guidance
- v. Senator Salup-Cid motioned by unanimous consent to extend discussion by another 10 minutes
 1. Seconded by Senator Mansuri with no objections --> Motion success
 2. Senator Mansuri requested for guidance after completing legislation
 - a. Senator Salup-Cid recognized himself and shared high-level overview of the legislation process, but recommended Larissa for further guidance
 3. Senator Mansuri was recognized to ask if they or Senate President selects the committees who approves legislation
 - a. Senator Salup-Cid recognizes himself and shares that Senate President has final say
 4. Senator Mansuri motioned by unanimous consent to end discussion early
 - a. Seconded by Senator Salup-Cid with no objections --> Motion success

V. Reports

- a. Senate Leadership
 - i. N/A
- b. Committee
 - i. N/A
- c. Advisor
 - i. N/A

VI. Announcements

- a. N/A

VII. Meeting Adjournment

- a. Time: 5:54 p.m.