



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL · MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS
THE 37TH SESSION OF THE STUDENT SENATE

RESOLUTION HISTORY FOR LEGISLATIVE ARCHIVAL

RESOLUTION ITEM	<i>SR37XX</i>	
FORMAL TITLE	<i>Recreation Field Facility Project</i>	
AUTHOR	<i>Cristina Vale, Vice Chairwoman of Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee, SIPA Senator</i>	
SPONSORS	<i>Julio Burgos, Senator at Large; Christopher Lugo, Engineering and Computing Senator; Ashley Nunez, Senator at Large; Fiorella Biagioni, SIPA Senator; Amanda Ramirez, Chairwoman of Student Advocacy Committee, CASE Senator; Rafael Vazquez, Senator at Large; David Torrens, Business Senator; Ari Salzman, Chairman of Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee, CASE Senator; Nicholas Pastrana, Business Senator; Bryan Gomez, Speaker Pro Tempore, CASE Senator; Karla Sofia Perez, Business Senator</i>	
FILING DATE	<i>MM-DD-YY</i>	
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EXECUTIVE ACTION	<i>ENACTED / VETOED</i>	<i>MM-DD-YYYY</i>

SUMMARY/LEGISLATIVE INTENT	This Council Resolution seeks to advocate for a facility to be built at the Recreation Field. Proceeding this Resolution, it is the goal to have SGA-MMC support in the WRC to propose such a project budget request in the next available budget deliberation.
MAJOR POINTS OF DISCUSSION – 1ST READING	
MAJOR POINTS OF DISCUSSION – 2ND READING	
DOCUMENTS/RESEARCH/ PERSONAL STATEMENTS	



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A Resolution to Recognize the Need of a New Facility Installation to the Recreation Field

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- a) This Resolution may be cited as the “Recreation Field Facility Resolution”.

SECTION 2. TERMS

- a) “FIU” refers to Florida International University, its administration, or the student community of the university;
- b) “SGC-MMC” refers to the Student Government Council of the Modesto A. Maidique Campus of Florida International University;
- c) “IM sports” or “IMs” refers to Intramural Sports;
- d) “WRC” refers to the Wellness & Recreation Center at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus of Florida International University.
- e) “ROTC” refers to the FIU Army Reserve Officer Training Corps, one of the largest programs in the United States with over 250 participating students and cadets.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY

The proposal outlined in this Resolution is in compliance with the authority granted in Article III, Section 5 (A) 1 of the SGA Constitution as well as restated in Article III, Section 3.01 (b) (i) (1) of the SGC-MMC Statutes, stating that “[The Senate shall] enact and diligently carryout all legislation necessary and proper for the general welfare of the Student Body;”

If passed by the Senate, it shall reflect an official statement of the Senate’s support for a Special Budget Request by the WRC for the facility outlined in the following clauses. If signed by the President, it shall reflect an official statement of the SGC-MMC’s support for the same. This

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authority is derived from the SGC-MMC Statutes, Article III, Section 3.06 (c) (i) stating that “Resolutions shall be formal expressions of ... the will of the Senate as well as for stating commitments ...”.

SECTION 4. RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Recreation Field is the WRC’s artificial turf playing area and is the site for all outdoor IM Sports and Sport Club practices/home games;

WHEREAS, there are 3,968 students registered to play IM sports; there are 6 sports and 5 sport clubs that use the field for practices and games;

WHEREAS, averages vary day by day; however, the field on average has anywhere from 50-250 students who attend the IM games;

WHEREAS, the Recreation field operates 7 days a week; Monday through Thursday from 4pm-11pm, Friday from 4pm-9pm, and Saturday-Sunday from 10am-7pm.;

WHEREAS, the Recreation field is over 1,500 feet from the WRC center and the alternative nearest restroom is 780 feet away;

WHEREAS, student IM participants, student club sports members, IM sports viewers, and sports club viewers have an absolute necessity to have access to restrooms and water fountains in close proximity to the field;

WHEREAS, the WRC rents the Recreation field to members of the FIU and Miami-Dade community for additional revenue;



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WHEREAS, in 2019 the WRC rented the Recreation field 15 times to various entities including ROTC, FIU Athletics, and Inclusive Therapy;

WHEREAS, the proposed facility would increase the Recreation field's level of comfort and convenience, allowing the WRC to slightly increase the rental price which could ultimately assist in paying off the cost of facility construction and/or assisting the WRC in receiving an increased revenue to further advance WRC initiatives;

WHEREAS, the proposed facility could serve as a location for a mural to promote student engagement and collaboration among student organizations;

WHEREAS, the WRC staff proposed donor bricks as a means to help subsidize the cost of facility construction. Bricks can be promoted to all students and alumni. Bricks can also be used to commemorate IM champions for the various sports and divisions in the FIU IM leagues;

WHEREAS, the proposed facility would promote student and individual's health and well-being, seeing that a restroom would allow for more frequent hand washing;

Therefore, let it be resolved by the Student Senate of the Student Government Association of the Modesto A. Maidique Campus of Florida International University assembled, that FIU SGA recognizes the need and supports the creation of a facility at the Recreation Field. FIU SGA hopes that a new facility will contribute to the overall health and wellbeing of members of the FIU and Miami-Dade community.

Therefore, let it be further resolved by the Student Senate of the Student Government Association of the Modesto A. Maidique Campus of Florida International University



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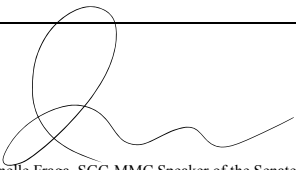

assembled that FIU SGA recommends the WRC proposes a special item request for such a facility in the upcoming budget deliberation.


SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION

Upon the passage of this Resolution by the SGC-MMC Senate and its signing by the SGC-MMC President, this shall become the official opinion and position of the SGC-MMC.

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RECREATION FIELD FACILITY PROJECT		
IN FAVOR OF: 31	AGAINST: 0	ABSTENTIONS: 0
AMENDMENTS:		
APPENDED ON BACK:		

SENATE ACTION	DATE: 10-19-20	<u>PASSED</u>	FAILED
 Janelle Fraga, SGC-MMC Speaker of the Senate			
 Cristina Vale, Author			

EXECUTIVE ACTION	DATE:	ENACTED	VETOED
 Alexandra Valdes, SGC-MMC Student Body President			

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