Agenda Item: SB1816—A BILL TO UPDATE PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE

RLJ COMMITTEE

Date: July 2, 2018

Committee: Rules, Legislation and Judiciary Committee

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Sponsors: Senator Hernandez, Business; Senator Duncan, CASE; Senator Kelly, Lower Division; and Senator Lampru, Business

A BILL TO UPDATE THE RLJ COMMITTEE

Section I Policy:

The proposal outlined in this Council Bill are in compliance with the authority granted in Article III, Section 5.A. of the Student Government Association Constitution;

Section II Terms:

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

A. “SGA” refers to the Student Government Association at Florida International University

B. “SGC-MMC” refers to the Student Government Council of the Modesto A. Maidique Campus

C. “RLJ” refers to the Student Government Association Senate Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee.

Section III Bill:

SGA, SGC-MMC Statutes, Article III:

Section 3.04 Senate Committees

(d) Rules, Legislation and Judiciary Committee

(i) Purpose and Responsibilities

(4) The committee shall have the responsibility of reviewing legislation to ensure the legality, proper format, constitutionality, implication, spelling, grammar, references and syntax, when submitted to the Committee prior to the legislation reaching the Senate floor.
a) The committee may pass, table, or fail each bill:
   i) Each bill passed by the committee may be done so with
      or without committee recommendations.
   ii) Each bill tabled by the committee shall be reviewed in
      the next committee meeting or it will be considered failed.
   iii) Each bill failed by the committee on the basis of the
      aforementioned review standards shall be sent back to the
      author.
   iv) The Chair of the committee shall inform the author as to
      why it failed.
   v) Only bills passed by the committee shall be sent to the
      full Senate.

Section 3.05 Senate Procedures
(b) Legislation
   (ii) All legislation must be submitted to the Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary
        Committee by 5:00 PM the Thursday prior to the Senate meeting during which
        the legislation will be considered.

        (iv) Legislation not submitted to the Rules Committee may still be
             considered with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

Section IV Enforcement:
This Bill shall be presented to the Student Body and all relevant committees on behalf of the
Student Body by the SGA;

Section V Enactment:
This Bill and all its contents shall be the official law of the SGC-MMC upon passage by the
concurrence of the majority of the SGC-MMC Senate and approval of the FIU-MMC Student
Body President.
Section VI Implementation:

Upon the enactment of this Bill, this shall be the official law of the SGC-MMC and shall make any prior legislation that conflicts with this legislation hereby null and void; upon the passage and approval of this bill the contents of it shall be incorporated into the SGC-MMC Statutes and those provisions of the SGC-MMC Statutes which contradict this special act shall be made null and void.

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| DATE _______ | PASS | FAIL |

Antonia Passalacqua, Speaker of the Senate

Peter Hernandez, Author | Victoria Larson, Author | Peter Hernandez, RLJC Chair

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Jose Luis Sirven, President
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LEGISLATION STATUS: TABLED INDEFINITELY