



**Student Government
Association**
Office of the
Student Body President

Executive Order 02-04

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the Statutes of the Student Body at Florida International University, it is hereby ordered as follows:

- WHEREAS;** This year student engagement across many departments and organizations has been severely hampered
- WHEREAS;** SGAC§12.01.2.9 provides constitutional authority for executive orders to amend statutes within 80 calendar weeks from the date of passage of the statutes
- WHEREAS;** The Senate of the Student Body has routinely struggled to meet and maintain quorum
- WHEREAS;** Senate Leadership has specifically requested this change be made for the proper functioning of the Senate
- WHEREAS;** In the spirit of a new document there are occasional changes necessary to ensure efficient governance
- WHEREAS;** A functioning Senate is necessary to the effective governance of the Student Government Association and its body of regulations

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexander A. Rubido, Student Body President of Florida International University, in obedience to my solemn duty to uphold the Constitution and Statutes of Student Government and pursuant to SGAC§5.03.1.9 and SGAS§4001.4 issue the following order;

Section 1. SGAS§3008.1 “The standard Quorum for the chamber of the Senate shall be set at half (50%) of the members of a full senate with the addition of one additional senator (50%+1)” shall be amended to read “The Quorum for the chamber of the Senate shall be set at half (50%) of the members of a full senate with the addition of one additional senator (50%+1). In cases where less than sixty-five percent (65%) of the Senate Membership is either duly elected or appointed and confirmed the quorum of the Senate shall be set at half (50%) of the appointed or confirmed members of the senate with the addition of one additional senator (50%+1). Emergency Senates with proper notification per statutory guidelines shall have their quorum set at thirty 30% of the duly appointed or elected senators of the senate when there is less than 65% of the Senate Membership duly elected or appointed and confirmed. This exception for Emergency Senate Meetings may only be used once. All other regular Senate Meetings Emergency or otherwise, that do not fall into one of the quorum exceptions shall default to the standard quorum of the Senate”

Section 2. This change shall take effect immediately upon proper signature of this executive order

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the order to be carried out, this Tuesday, January 18, 2021

Alexander A. Rubido, Student Body President

Thursday, January 20, 2022

