

## International Student Affairs ad-hoc Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 09/19/22

## I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 3:05 PM

## II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Rafael Moya-Palacios	Chair	Present	Y
Nick Kukuk	Vice Chair	Present	Y
Tiara Campbell	Member	Present	Y
Ian Lares-Chacin	Member	Present	Y
Nathalie Jusino	Member	Present	Y

## III. Unfinished Business

## IV. New Business

## A. Survey creation of international student senate seat

- a. The survey is an investigative survey. This committee has the task to bring an international student seat at the SGA.
- b. President Sutton has asked to receive at least 100 answers from international students.
- c. The survey's goal is to understand what do international students feel about having an international senator on the SGA.
- d. The survey is directed to international students publishing it through FIU's ISSS.
- e. Senator Kukuk asked about possible questions.
- f. Senat President Alexander Sutton responded that one of the first questions should be: Should the international student community be more represented with an international student senate seat for legislative purposes?
- g. Chair Moya-Palacios adds that he sides with President Sutton and questions if SGA would be open to receive demands from an international student senator.
- h. Also, he suggests to ask if this ad-hoc Committee should become permanent.

- i. Larissa Adames gives her opinions about what could and should be included in a possible survey, pointing out that international students may not know about the existence of SGA and the representations of students at FIU.
  - j. She also points out that there should be an introduction on what is SGA. Furthermore, she makes clear that the committee should have determined goals.
  - k. Senator Campbell gives ideas for open questions regarding international student's information about SGA.
  - l. Senator Lares-Chacin gives his opinion regarding
  - m. Chair Moya-Palacios states that the survey should be no longer than 2-3 questions.
  - n. Vice-Chair Kukuk gives his insight about the content of
  - o. Advisor Larissa suggests that going directly to international student's events will help to receive as much answers as possible. Also, this provides more insight from international students to complete a final resolution at the end of the semester.
  - p. Associate Justice confirms Larissa's point and repeats her ideas.
  - q. Chair Moya-Palacios asks for suggestions after having written down the survey's questions on how many people should be the aim.
  - r. Senator Lares-Chacin gives 200 people as an ultimate goal.
  - s. Chair Moya-Palacios suggests that between 200 and 500 international students would be a good number as about 4000 international students currently study at FIU.
  - t. Vice-Chair Kukuk suggests that the course of action should be to fill out a prepared open document. Every senator should provide 1 to 2 possible questions until next meeting. Then, the committee can decide between 5 to 10 questions and decide what questions can be put in the final document.
  - u. Chair Moya-Palacios sides the suggestion and offers to create a contact to ISSS.
  - v. Senator Campbell suggests sending the survey to FIU's sports teams and housing.
  - w. Chair Moya-Palacios confirms the suggestion and suggests sending it out to every department that hosts international students at FIU.
  - x. Senator Campbell suggests that every senator puts down their names on the document.
  - y. Chair Moya-Palacios moves on.
- B. Review Keep Dreaming Act and draft legislation
    - a. Review Keep Dreaming Act and draft legislation will be done after the completing the survey.
- V. Reports
- a. Senate Leadership
    - i. No report.
  - b. Committee

