



**Student Government  
Association**

International Student Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes  
Date: 7/07/2022

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Meeting called to order at 3:32
- II. Roll Call

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

Quorum is established

- III. Unfinished Business

- A. Vote and discuss SR-3004

1. Read by Ian Lares Chacin and moves to discuss for 3 minutes
2. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios seconds the motion
3. Motion Passes
4. Senator Lares chacin discusses that this is a very good bill that can recognize that these countries are in a communist regimes and that it will recognize the students that came from those countries to study in FIU.
5. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios agrees with the sentiments of the resolution and discusses that a lot of students at FIU come from socialist and communist regimes.
6. Chairman Melara thinks that this resolution is very powerful and important in the sense that it can recognize a very good amount of students that have escaped from those countries and bringing their talents to FIU.
7. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios moves to vote on the resolution
8. Senator Lares-Chacin seconds the motion
9. Motion Passes

Name	position	Vote
Fernando Melara	Chair	yes
Rafael Moya-Palacios	Vice Chair	yes
Tiara Campbell	Member	absent
Ian Lares-Chacin	Member	yes
Nathalie Jusino	Member	yes

yes	no	abstentions
4	0	1

SR-3004 passes

B. Vote and discussion on SR 3005

1. Vice Chairman Moves to a 3 minute discussion on the resolution
2. Senator Lares Chacin seconds the motion
3. Motion passes
4. Senator Lares Chacin asked about international student clubs at FIU and the number of clubs that are on campus that represent International Students
5. Chairman Melara discusses that there are less than 10 International student clubs at FIU
6. Vice chairman moya-palacios discusses that one of the main student organizations at FIU is the Model United Nations which is composed of International students that have shown the hard work international students do on campus with their studies.
7. Chairman Melara and Senator Jusino believe that this resolution is very powerful and it can show that by passing this resolution that International students are very well valued at FIU
8. Vice chairman Moya-Palacios moves to vote on the resolution
9. Senator Jusino seconds the motion
10. Motion passes

Name	Position	Vote
Fernando Melara	Chair	Yes
Rafael Moya-Palacios	Vice Chair	Yes
Tiara Campbell	Member	Absent
Ian Lares-Chacin	Member	Abstention
Nathalie Jusino	Member	Yes

yes	no	abstentions
3	0	2

SR 3005 passes

IV. New Business

A. Read proposed amendment for International Student Senator seat and discuss duties and responsibilities

1. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios moves to discuss the amendment for 3 minutes
2. Senator Jusino seconds the motion
3. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios discusses that the proposal amendment should be passed by the senate but senator should be elected by popular vote

B. Read petition letter on appointment of International student affairs director and actions on DACA Student population at FIU

1. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios moves to a 5 minute discussion
2. Senator Jusino seconds the motion
3. Senator Jusino discusses on how this would affect the International senate seat
4. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios discusses that it would not deal with international student senator representative this is just a letter from the committee to urge President Lugo to act for the DACA student population on campus for the admissions office to have a good reason not to end instate tuition waivers for DACA students at FIU.

V. Reports

- a. Senate Leadership- none

- b. Committee-none
  - c. Advisor-none
- VI. Announcements-none
- VII. Meeting Adjournment
  - a. Meeting adjourned at 4:17 pm