

FIU**Student Government
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International Student Affairs ad hoc Committee Meeting minutes

Date: 07/28/2022

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 3:33 pm

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	Absent	Y

Quorum is established

III. Unfinished Business

- A. Creation of survey on the impact of having an International Student Senate representative

1. Vice chair Moya-Palacios discussed that this was talked about last meeting and talked that President Sutton asked for the committee to investigate why we need a International student senator seat
2. Senator Lares-Chacin discussed that there are many elected officials in SGA that are International student and was not in favor of this idea and discussed why is this committee solely focused on International Students since the student body president is an International student and many members of the senate are international students
3. Senate President Sutton is stating that it would be a good idea to see what the student body population wants the Senate to do and that Larissa would help this committee in making the survey.
4. Chairman Melara agrees with the survey and believes it can show what the student body really wants from SGA to be done
5. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios moves to extend debate by 3 minutes
6. Senator Lares-Chacin seconds
7. Motion passes

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8. Senator Lares-Chacin is discussing that International students should not be a priority but would like to see the results of the survey
 9. Vice chairman Moya-Palacios moves to extend debate by 1 minute
 10. Senator Lares-Chacin seconds motion
 11. Motion passes
 12. Senator Lares-Chacin proposed a question on the International Student Senator seat would be a question “would the Student Government be more expanded and what they think of an international student senator seat.
 13. Senate President Sutton would like the question to be “Is an International Student Senator seat worth it to represent international students in the senate”.
- B. Signatures for letter to send to president Lugo on DACA population at FIU
1. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios amended the changes that were done to the letter and just need the signatures of members that agreed to the resolution
- IV. New Business
- A. Set goals and objectives for fall semester
1. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios discussed that the committee should focus on the survey, bringing an International student senator seat, referendum and bringing back the world fair to FIU since it had been stopped due to pandemic
 2. Chairman Melara would like for the committee to keep innovating new ideas and solving the problems of International students on campus
 3. Senate President Sutton would like for the committee to research/ investigate and come up with many reasons as to why the senate would benefit from an International student senator seat and find the many problems of International students on campus.
- V. Reports
- a. Senate Leadership-No report
 - b. Committee-No report
 - c. Advisor-No report
- VI. Announcements-None
1. Senate President Sutton encourages members to go to the Senate retreat on August 4th
- VII. Meeting Adjournment
- a. Meeting adjourned at 3:57 pm