

**FIU****Student Government  
Association****International Student Affairs Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Minutes****Date: 06/16/2022****Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 3:33pm

**Roll Call**

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Fernando Melara	Chair	present	Y
Rafael Moya-Palacios	Vice Chair	present	Y
Tiara Campbell	CASE Senator	absent	Y
Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	present	Y
Nathalie Jusino	Upper Division MMC	present	Y

Quorum is established

Minutes stand approved

**Unfinished Business**

- A. Second reading, and amending of The Keep Dreaming Act
  1. Read by Vice Chair Moya-Palacios
  2. Vice Chair Moya-Palacios moves to amend SR 3003
  3. Senator Lares-Chacin seconds amendments
  4. Vice Chair Moya-Palacios amended to add FSU resolution and update number of DACA recipients in FL
  5. Chairman Fernando Melara moved to table resolution
  6. No seconds the motion fails
  7. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios objects to tabling resolution SR3003
  8. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios moves to vote for SR 3003
  9. Senator Jusino seconds the Motion to move to a vote on SR 3003

The Keep Dreaming act

B. Vote on SR 3003

Senators Name	Senators Position	Vote
Fernando Melara	Chair	Yes
Rafael Moya-Palacios	Vice Chair	Yes
Tiara Campbell	CASE Senator	absent
Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	Yes
Nathalie Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Yes

Yes	No	Abstentions	Vacants
4	0	1	0

SR 3003 Keep Dreaming ACT passes International Student Affairs ad hoc committee

New Business

A. Discuss goals, and objectives and give committee assignments to members of the committee

1. Chairman Melara and Vice Chair Moya-Palacios will decide what each member of the committee will do and once decision is made then Chairman Melara will send an email on the goals, and assignments of this committee

B. Read, and amend SR 3002

1. Read by Chairman Melara
2. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios moves to amend SR 3002
3. Senator Jusino seconds the motion
4. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios would like to amend that the legislation should have 2 international student senate seats, and that due to the number of international students due to the number of international students on our campus it should be two senator per rules of the constitution its every 1500 students and that the International Students Affairs committee shall be permanent as of Spring 2023 with a 2/3rds vote of the senate
5. Senator Ian Lares-Chacin is concerned that the committee is advocating for international students and bringing representatives to the senate because senate seats are represented by degrees

6. Vice-Chairman Moya-Palacios moves to suspend the rules for 3 minutes
7. Chairman Melara grants that the Rules get suspended for 3 minutes
8. Vice-Chairman Moya-Palacios makes the counterargument that international students in SGA need representatives as they are critical to the university because of how much diversity and value they bring, and discusses that housing senators are not under a degree so it would be unfair that housing senators that is not a degree have senators while international students can't
9. Chairman Melara discusses makes the argument that we need International Students because International Students are underrepresented and believes they should have a voice in the senate
10. Vice-Chairman Moya-Palacios agrees with Chairman Melara's arguments and the sentiments
11. Vice-Chairman Moya-Palacios moves to vote for SR 3002
12. Senator Jusino seconds the motion

C. Vote on SR 3002

Senators Name	Senators Position	Vote
Fernando Melara	Chair	Yes
Rafael Moya-Palacios	Vice Chair	Yes
Tiara Campbell	CASE Senator	Absent
Ian Lares-Chacin	College of Business	No
Nathalie Jusino	Upper Division MMC	Yes

Yes	No	Abstentions	Vacants
3	1	1	0

SR 3002 CRIS Act passes International Student Affairs adhoc committee

V. Reports

- A. Senate Leadership- no report
- B. Committee-no report
- C. Advisor-no report

VI. Announcements

- 1. Vice Chairman Moya-Palacios announces draft legislation on International Student Union and will present soon to this committee

VII. Meeting Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 4:07 pm