Student Government Association
Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus
Judicial Branch Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: 09/03/2020
Start Time: 2:13 PM

I. Welcome and Call to Order
   Natalie De La Osa, Chief Justice

II. Roll Call

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III. Old Business
   • No Report

IV. New Business
   • Writ of Interpretation from Speaker Pro Temp Bryan Gomez 6/15/2020
     i. Motion to hear the writ by Chief De La Osa
     ii. Seconded by Justice Real
     iii. Chief Justice motions to move to a vote to validate the writ
     iv. Motion seconded by Justice Real
        i. Voting on validating the writ:

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❖ Voting passes with ¾
Motion to deliberate by Chief De La Osa
Motion seconded by Justice Real

Reference notes:
- “Upon formation of an ad hoc committee, the Senate shall choose the Chair per the procedures for selection of Chairs at the same Senate meeting.”

Motion to vote by Chief De La Osa
Motion seconded by Manny Real
- Chief De La Osa: Ad hoc committees should follow the same requirements as committees as they are committees. Though their formation is different from a standing committee that does not denote the fact that a committee is a committee.
- Justice Rodriguez: According to Section 3.40B: “Upon formation of an ad hoc committee, the Senate shall choose the Chair per the procedures for selection of Chairs at the same Senate meeting.” The ad hoc committee shall be subject to committee requirements and any other requirements as set forth in the Resolution forming it.
- Justice Real: Agrees with Chief De La Osa.

Writ of Interpretation from Speaker Pro Temp Bryan Gomez 6/17/2020
- Motion to hear the writ by Chief De La Osa
  - Seconded by Justice Real
- Chief Justice motions to move to a vote to validate the writ
  - Motion seconded by Justice Real
- Voting on validating the writ:

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Reference notes: Student Handbook FIU
- “Values: Florida International University is committed to the following core values:
  - Truth – in the pursuit, generation, dissemination, and application of knowledge
  - Freedom – of thought and expression”
- FSU Senate Rules and Procedures (outside reference)-
RULE TWELVE - STUDENT SENATE CONDUCT CODE

12.6 “The Senate President shall ensure that no political party is advertised in the Senate Chambers. Such advertising shall consist of, but is not limited to, t-shirts, stickers and buttons that advertise party names. No International or US Federal, State, or Local candidate or political party shall be advertised in the Senate Chambers. This shall not limit a person from announcing a statement of fact, such as they, or another person are running for office.”

Motion to vote by Chief De la Losa
Seconded by Manny Real

Chief De La Osa, Justice Rodriguez, Justice Real: Senate has set forth standards that portray the United States Congress. Professional attire is necessary to maintain the highest standard of being professional. During election season individuals must adhere to the elections code.

V. Announcements
   ● Office Hours Need to email me ASAP
   ● 3 semester requirements
   ● Meeting for for the semester send me your weekly availability
   ● Judicial retreat

VI. Open Forum
   ● No Report

VII. Adjournment
   ● Chief Justice De La Osa adjourns meeting at 3:36 PM