



COUNCIL BILL

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL · MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS
THE 37TH SESSION OF THE STUDENT SENATE

BILL HISTORY FOR LEGISLATIVE ARCHIVE

BILL ITEM	<i>SB3704</i>	
FORMAL TITLE	<i>A Bill to Update the SGC-MMC Legislative Process</i>	
AUTHOR(S)	<i>Janelle Fraga, Speaker of the Senate, CASE Senator; Bryan Gomez, Speaker Pro Tempore, CASE Senator;</i>	
SPONSORS	<i>Giacomo Natteri, Finance Committee Chairman, Lower Division Senator;</i>	
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EXECUTIVE ACTION	<i>ENACTED / VETOED</i>	<i>MM-DD-YYYY</i>
SUMMARY/LEGISLATIVE INTENT	This Bill seeks to change the way in which the Senate tracks amendments to bills to make it easier for the purposes of updating the Governing Documents and archiving legislation. It also seeks to allow the Rules Committee to decide each semester by when it would like Legislation submitted so as to maximize the committee's autonomy.	
MAJOR POINTS OF DISCUSSION – 1ST READING		
MAJOR POINTS OF DISCUSSION – 2ND READING		
DOCUMENTS/RESEARCH/ PERSONAL STATEMENTS	SGC-MMC Statutes	

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Committee Referral

A BILL TO UPDATE THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE SENATE SUBMITS AND AMENDS LEGISLATION TO FACILITATE FUTURE STATUTE UPDATES AND LEGISLATIVE ARCHIVING EFFORTS

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Student Government Association of the Modesto A. Maidique Campus of Florida International University assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- a) This Bill may be cited as the “Legislative Process Update Act”.

SECTION 2. TERMS

- a) “FIU” refers to Florida International University, its administration, or the student community of the university;
b) “SGA” refers to the Student Government Association of Florida International University;
c) “SGC-MMC,” “SGC,” or “MMC” refer to the Student Government Council of the FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus;
d) “Legislative Process” refers to the procedures prior to, during, and after the introduction of Legislation to the Senate;
e) “Rules” and “RLJC” refer to the SGC-MMC Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee;

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY

The Proposal outlined in this Bill is in compliance with the authority granted in Article III, Section 5 (A) 1 of the SGA Constitution as well as restated in Article III, Section 3.01 (b) i-1 of the SGC-MMC Statutes, stating that “[The Senate shall] enact and diligently carryout all legislation necessary and proper for the general welfare of the Student Body.”

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SECTION 4. BILL

Article III. Legislative Branch

Section 3.06 Legislation

(g) Procedure for Passage of Legislation

(ii) ~~All legislation must be submitted to the Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee by 5:00PM the Thursday prior to the Senate meeting during which the legislation should be considered. At the beginning of each semester, within the first two Senate meetings, the chair of the Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee shall announce to the Senate the committee's legislation submission deadline.~~

(1) If the committee wishes to alter the deadline at any point in the semester beyond the first two Senate meetings, the Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee must hold a vote. If the motion passes with a simple majority, the Chair of the Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary Committee shall announce the new deadline at the next Senate meeting immediately following the Committee meeting in which the vote was held.

(i) Legislative Archives

(iii) Archival Procedures

(1) Upon submission of the legislation to the Senate, the Author(s), as well as the RLJC Chair, or their designee, shall preserve the original version of the legislation.

(2) The Author(s), as well as the RLJC Chair, or their designee, shall record all legislative action taken upon the legislation as part of its Legislative History. ~~Any Senator shall assist the Author(s) in maintaining records for a legislative measure.~~

a) It shall be the duty of the Clerk of Council to record any and all legislative action taken upon a piece of legislation in that meeting's

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minutes. This is to include proposed amendments, the vote margins of each proposed amendment, changes to authorship or sponsorship, and any other legislative action which the Senate requests be recorded in the minutes.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION

Upon the passage of this Bill by the SGC-MMC Senate and its signing by the SGC-MMC President, this shall become the official law of the SGC-MMC.

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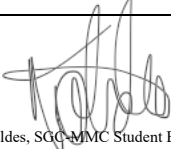


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SB3704		
A BILL TO UPDATE THE SGC-MMC LEGISLATIVE PROCESS		
IN FAVOR OF: 28	AGAINST: 0	ABSTENTIONS:
AMENDMENTS: APPENDED ON BACK.		

SENATE ACTION	DATE: July 13, 2020	PASSED	FAILED
 Janelle Fraga, SGC-MMC Speaker of the Senate			
 , Janelle Fraga	 , Bryan Gomez	, Author	

EXECUTIVE ACTION	DATE:	ENACTED	VETOED
 Alexandra Valdes, SGC-MMC Student Body President			

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