

Student Body Senate
Florida International University
Miami, Florida

S.B. 02 006

The Meet Your Dean Authorization Act of Spring 2022

IN THE SENATE

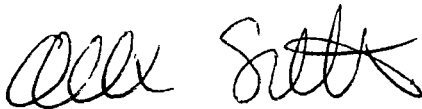
February 9, 2022

Appropriations Chair Alexander Sutton, Floor Leader Cristhofer Lugo, and Senate President Nicholas Pastrana introduced the following bill, which was presented on the Senate floor:

A BILL

To appropriate \$6000.00 for *refreshments at the Spring 2022 Meet Your Dean event, to be held on March 24, 2022,*

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Body at Florida International University assembled,



Alexander Sutton



Cristhofer Lugo

Whereas, Meet Your Dean is a semesterly event hosted by the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association;

Whereas, the Meet Your Dean event is organized with the intention of increasing student access to the administration and leadership of each student's respective college;

Whereas, in Spring 2022, the Meet Your Dean event will be held in-person instead of virtually over zoom;

Whereas, the event is to be held in the Graham Center Ballrooms on Thursday, March 24, 2022, from 5PM to 7PM;

Whereas, designated senators from each delegation have already contacted their respective deans and/or administrators, reaching out with an invitation to this semester's Meet Your Dean event;

Whereas, prior to the ceremony, senators will engage with their deans to collect questions and concerns from students, so that during each dean's 5-minute presentation, the dean may provide updates on the issues, initiatives, questions and concerns gathered by the senators;

Whereas, after each dean has presented, the event will continue in the Faculty Club adjacent to the ballrooms, for a reception with pre-registered students and student leaders so that students may socialize with their dean;

Whereas, in order to provide food for the reception, the Student Government Association intends to purchase 100 Miami Spice meals for a \$2,899 total; 100 snack bags for a \$650 total; 3 five-gallon water dispensers for a \$75 total; 3 five-gallon lemonade dispensers for a \$447.75 total; and 100 units of china service for a \$899 total;

Whereas, all of the specified catering services cost \$4,970.75 in aggregate;

Whereas, the vendor providing catering services will also bill a delivery charge and cleanup charge, the invoice for which will be sent after the conclusion of the event;

Whereas, in order to account for this additional cost, this legislation will appropriate an additional \$236.75 to be spent on covering the delivery and cleanup charges;

Whereas, to ensure the event is decorated and accessible to all of our students, this legislation will appropriate \$492.50 for linens and plants, and \$300.00 for the Webinar component so that online students may participate as well;

Whereas, the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Activity and Service Fee Budget specifies that the Legislative Branch line item and Special Projects line item shall both be expended "through the




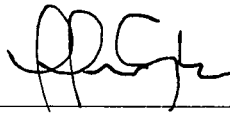
Appropriations Bill Process and Comptroller review,” therefore authorizing the Appropriations Committee and the Senate more broadly to allocate funding for events such as Meet Your Dean from either the Legislative or Special Projects line items;

Whereas, all funding not spent after the conclusion of this event (e.g. excess funds not spent after the payment of the delivery and cleanup charges), shall be retained in the SGA Council line item out of which it was allocated, and then be swept into the Accumulated Cash Balance account at the end of the fiscal year, as stipulated in the Accumulated Cash Balance and Deferred Maintenance Plan;

Now Therefore, the Senate of the Student Body does resolve to expend \$6000.00 from the Special Projects line item of the Student Government Organization for the purpose of providing refreshments at the Spring 2022 Meet Your Dean event.

Senate Bill Transmission Form

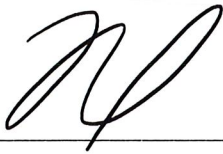
This Bill is presented by the Senate of the Student Body at Florida International University presiding in its second session in the year 2021. It is presented by the Senate President Pro-Tempore and affixed with the signature of the Senate President. Both the Senate President and the Senate President Pro-Tempore affirm that the information presented below is accurate and that the bill has successfully passed in the Senate of the Student Body. The bill is presented on this day and this hour for signature or veto.

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Date Introduced:	<i>02/09/2022</i>		
Committees Assigned	Rules and Administration <i>Committee 1</i>	Student Life and Academic Concerns <i>Committee 2</i>	Committee Name <i>Committee 3</i>
Vote in Committee 1	3 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote in Committee 2	3 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote in Committee 3	0 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote on the Senate Floor	20 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
			
Signature of the Senate President		Signature of the Senate President Pro-Tempore	

Presidential Signature of a Senate Bill

On This day, at this time, and in this place, The Senate of the Student Body at Florida International University does hereby present this bill to the desk of the President of the Student Body for Signature or Veto. The Senate has passed this bill and all its accompaniments, in accordance with the Constitution and Statutes of the Student Government Association at Florida International University. It is presented in good faith, whereas the officers of the Senate have affixed their Signatures to affirm that the Bill has followed due procedure and is valid. The Senate will await your decision.

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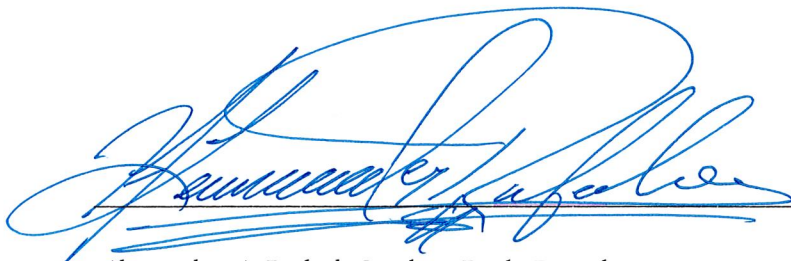
Nicolas Pastrana Senate President



Mariapaz Grijalba Senate President Pro-Tempore



Cristhofer Lugo Senate Floor Leader



Alexander A. Rubido Student Body President

Approved

Vetoed