

The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate

Florida International University

Miami, Florida

S.B. 03 013

The Sustainability Fair Act of Spring 2023

IN THE SENATE

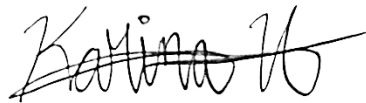
February 24, 2023

Senator Karina Hernandez, Senator Imani Doss, Senator Gabriel Rondon, Senator Yishmael Columna, and Senator Grace King introduced the following bill, which was presented on the Senate floor

A BILL

To appropriate \$2,580.30 for the purpose of providing tables, chairs, tents, catering, giveaways, and marketing for the annual Sustainability Fair, held on April 5th, 2023.

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



Karina Hernandez

Whereas, FIU is located in South Florida, one of the nation's areas most susceptible to environmental issues, including but not limited to: water quality, sea level rise, habitat loss, and plastic waste;

Whereas, in order to achieve higher environmental stewardship at the university level, it is essential that we take the necessary steps to transmit our sustainability efforts to our students, faculty, and community in an engaging manner;

Whereas, the Office of University Sustainability as well as the many sustainability- focused student organizations such as the Green Campus Initiative and the Society of Sustainable Souls, host an annual Sustainability Fair for the aforementioned purpose;

Whereas, the Sustainability Fair is intended to promote sustainability by creating a collaborative environment in which the FIU community can learn about and participate in environmentally-friendly practices;

Whereas, the Fair will be held on April 5th, 2023 at GC Lawns from 10 am-2 pm;

Whereas, SGA has requested GC Lawns Hill, West, and Triangle along with tables, chairs, and tents for a total of \$1,224.00

Whereas, SGA intends to further giveaway the sustainable items available at the Student Government Association MMC office such as tumblers, reusable utensils, tote bags, etc. to attract students during the tabling events;

Whereas, we estimate 400 students at the Sustainability Fair;

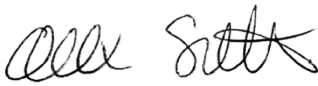

Whereas, SGA intends to purchase catering from Chartwells for the Sustainability Fair to provide food priced at \$1,256.30;

Whereas, SGA intends to host the appearance of Florida International University mascot, Roary, from 12 pm -1 pm at a price of \$100.00.

Now Therefore, the Senate of the Student Body resolves to expend \$2,580.30 from the Legislative Branch Line Item of the Student Government Association for the purpose of providing catering, giveaways, and marketing for the annual Sustainability Fair, held on April 5th, 2023.

Senate Bill Transmission Form

This bill is presented by the Senate of the Student Body at Florida International University. 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 at this hour for signature or veto.

<i>SB 03 013</i>			
Date Introduced:	<i>02/24/2023</i>		
Committees Assigned:	(1) University Sustainability & Innovation Committee (2) Appropriations Committee (3) Rules and Administration Committee		
Vote in Committee 1: <i>02/24/2023</i>	5 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote in Committee 2: <i>03/24/2023</i>	4 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote in Committee 3: <i>03/21/2023</i>	5 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote on the Senate Floor: <i>04/03/2023</i>	25 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	2 <i>Abstaining</i>
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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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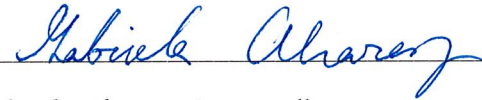
Alexander P. Sutton, Senate President



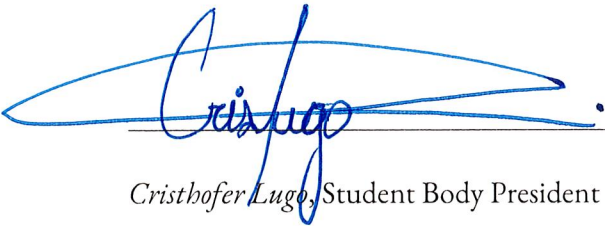
Zachary Stangl, Senate President Pro-Tempore



Fernando Melara, Senate Floor Leader



Gabriela Alvarez, Comptroller



Cristhofer Lugo, Student Body President



Approved

Vetoed