

The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate

Florida International University

Miami, Florida

S.R. 03 005

International Students' Day Celebration at FIU

IN THE SENATE

October 3, 2022

Senator Rafael Moya-Palacios and, Senate President Pro-Tempore Zachary Stangl, introduced the following resolution, which was presented on the Senate floor

A RESOLUTION

To celebrate International Students' Day at FIU every year on November 17th.

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



Rafael Moya-Palacios



Zachary Stangl

Whereas, International Student Day is a celebration where students around the world celebrate their activism, social responsibility, and educational accomplishments; ¹

Whereas, Florida International University is comprised of more than four thousand international students which has shaped the reputation the university enjoys from today; ²

Whereas, Florida International University has students from one hundred and forty two countries which makes the campus very diverse because its population comes from different cultures, heritages, and traditions; ²

Whereas, The International student population has shown to be talented with merits that have contributed in the way that Florida International University has been able to increase in its rankings;

Whereas, The educational impacts achieved by international students have met the standard of the slogan “Being Worlds Ahead”;

Whereas, Celebrating International Student Day will bring more student engagement by showing the different cultures, traditions and acknowledgements of International Students; ³

Whereas, International student day celebration would be celebrated with all the flags being put on the GC lawn representing the International student population at Florida International University,

Whereas, A world culture fair would take place with the celebration of this day which would celebrate the cultures and traditions of International students on campus;

Whereas, The ISSS already celebrates individual countries they would have this day to celebrate all international students giving a demonstration of their appreciation for the International student population on our campus;

Whereas, International Student Day would recognize an estimated four thousand students making the campus be more diverse and inclusive; ²

Whereas, Having International students celebrated will provide a more welcoming environment for future enrollment of International students on campus

Whereas, student organizations such as Model United Nations and many others on campus have shown the achievements, skills, leadership, and talents brought by these students; ⁴

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Student Body that the Student Government Association will recognize International Student Day every year on November 17th, to celebrate their achievements, merits, and leadership skills along with the different cultures, traditions and heritages that International Students bring to the University.”

¹ History of International Student Day:

https://www.obessu.org/site/assets/files/1373/history_of_the_international_students_day.pdf

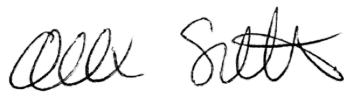

² International Students at FIU: <https://admissions.fiu.edu/how-to-apply/international-applicant/#:~:text=Our%20diverse%20student%20population%20includes>

³ International Students Day: [https://nationaltoday.com/international-students-day/#:~:text=What%20is%20International%20Students%20Day,and%20one%20professor\)%20without%20trial.](https://nationaltoday.com/international-students-day/#:~:text=What%20is%20International%20Students%20Day,and%20one%20professor)%20without%20trial.)

⁴ FIU Model UN team achievements: <https://news.fiu.edu/2022/fiu-model-un-team-named-no.-3-in-north-america>

Senate Resolution Transmission Form

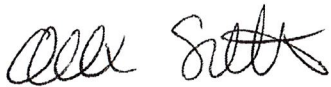
This resolution is presented by the Senate of the Student Body at Florida International University. It is presented by the Senate President Pro-Tempore and affixed with the signature of the Senate President. Both the Senate President and the Senate President Pro-Tempore affirm that the information presented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

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Date Introduced:	07/14/2022		
Committees Assigned:	(1) Rules and Administration (2) International Student Affairs Ad-Hoc Committee		
Vote in Committee 1: <i>07/14/2022</i>	3 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote in Committee 2: <i>09/12/2022</i>	5 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote on the Senate Floor: <i>10/03/2022</i>	30 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
			
Signature of the Senate President	Signature of the Senate President Pro-Tempore		

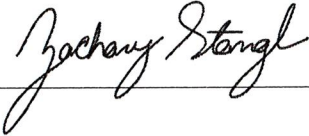
Presidential Signature of a Senate Resolution

On this day, at this time, and in this place, the Senate of the Student Body at Florida International University does hereby present this resolution to the desk of the President of the Student Body for signature or veto. The Senate has passed this resolution 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 resolution has followed due procedure and is valid. The Senate will await your decision.

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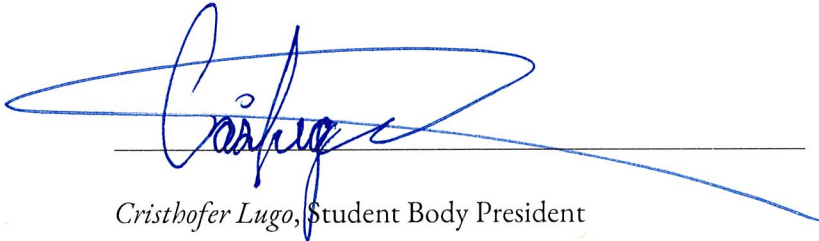
Alexander P. Sutton, Senate President



Zachary Stangl, Senate President Pro-Tempore



Fernando Melara, Senate Floor Leader



Cristhofer Lugo, Student Body President

Approved	Vetoed
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