

The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate

Florida International University

Miami, Florida

S.B. 04 024

Nursing and Health Sciences Student Council Creation Act

IN THE SENATE

January 30, 2024

Nursing Senator Alyssa Andreus, Housing Senator Alexander Stone, Medical Senator Alejandro Arzola, and CASE Senator Olivia Gibson introduced the following bill, which was presented on the Senate floor

A BILL

To create the Nursing and Health Sciences Student Council as a Bureau of SGA.

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

Whereas, According to SGA Constitution §9.01.3, “Bureaus shall be student organizations whom have their creation, purpose, structure, and constitution approved by the Student Government Association. Bureaus shall be the student organizations created for the express purpose of serving specific areas of student concern such as race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, culture, affinity, social group, or other purpose as approved by the Student Government Association for the University Community as a whole.”

Whereas, The Nursing and Health Sciences Student Council is an organization that serves as the official representative of the Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences student body to the college’s administration, faculty, and staff regarding all matters pertaining to the enrolled students

Whereas, The Nursing and Health Sciences Student Council has submitted all documents necessary and proper for their formation as a Bureau in the Student Government Association,

Whereas, The Nursing and Health Sciences Student Council serves the student body in this capacity currently and has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the student body of Florida International University and student leadership,

Whereas, The Student Government Association and the student body as a whole gain an extreme benefit from this organization and its continued existence,

Whereas, The organization has submitted documentation detailing their intent to join the Student Government Association as a Bureau,



Whereas, The Nursing and Health Sciences Student Council received an allocation of \$10,000 from the Budget Committee and Senate of the Student Government Association for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024, and has continuously existed whilst serving the student body even without official status as a Bureau of SGA,

Whereas, The Nursing and Health Sciences Student Council has about 1800 total members with an active membership of over 180 students,

Now Therefore, the Senate of the Student Body does hereby recognize the Nursing and Health Sciences Student Council as a unit of the Student Government Association and does hereby confer the status of Bureau to the Nursing and Health Sciences Student Council going forward.

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 04 024</i>			
Date Introduced:	<i>01/30/2024</i>		
Committees Assigned:	(1) Student Life and Academic Concerns (2) Rules and Administration		
SLAC: <i>03/11/2024</i>	3 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Rules and Administration: <i>03/12/2024</i>	3 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote on the Senate Floor: <i>04/08/2024</i>	19 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	1 <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.

SB 04 024



Kaily LaChapelle, Senate President



Tiara Campbell, Senate President Pro-Tempore



Karina Hernandez, Senate Floor Leader



Alexander P. Sutton, Student Body President

