

**The 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Student Body Senate**

**Florida International University**

**Miami, Florida**

**S.B. 04 033**

**International Student Union Creation Act**

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**IN THE SENATE**

April 8, 2024

*CASE Senator Anastasia Legouté, Student Body President Alexander P. Sutton,  
and International Student Union President Marc Gedeon, introduced the  
following bill, which was presented on the Senate floor*

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**A BILL**

To create the International Student Union 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 International Student Union is an organization that serves the international students of FIU,

**Whereas,** The International Student Union has submitted all documents necessary and proper for their formation as a Bureau in the Student Government Association,

**Whereas,** The International Student Union currently serves the international students of FIU, having existed since Fall of 2023, and has once again held the World Fair and several General Body Meetings, with multiple more meetings upcoming, having demonstrated an exceptional commitment to 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 International Student Union received an allocation of \$15,000 from the Budget Committee and Senate of the Student Government Association for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025, and has continuously existed whilst serving the student body even without official status as a Bureau of SGA,

**Whereas,** The International Student Union has over 120 members, and continues to grow,

**Now Therefore,** the Senate of the Student Body does hereby recognize the International Student Union as a unit of the Student Government Association and does hereby confer the status of Bureau to the International Student Union 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.

<b><i>SB 04 033</i></b>			
Date Introduced:	4/8/2024		
Committees Assigned:	(1) Student Life and Academic Concerns		
Student Life and Academic Concerns:  <i>4/01/2024</i>	<b>3</b> <i>For</i>	<b>0</b> <i>Against</i>	<b>0</b> <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote on the Senate Floor:  <i>4/15/2024</i>	<b>21</b> <i>For</i>	<b>0</b> <i>Against</i>	<b>0</b> <i>Abstaining</i>
 <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> Signature of the Senate President	 <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 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 04 033**



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*Kaily LaChapelle*, Senate President



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*Tiara Campbell*, Senate President Pro-Tempore



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*Karina Hernandez*, Senate Floor Leader



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*Alexander P. Sutton*, Student Body President

