

The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate

Florida International University

Miami, Florida

S.R. 04 023

Student Support and Mental Wellness Act

IN THE SENATE

February 2, 2024

Housing Senators Alexander Stone and Rhea Watkins, Nursing & Health Sciences Senator Alyssa Andreus, CASE Senators Manuela Trejos, Olivia Gibson, Alexandra Barriga, Anastasia Romayrie Legoute and Lerick Sequeira, Business Senator David Almansa, Engineering & Computing Senators Erika Noel, Hua Hui Vogel, and Karina Hernandez, Honors College Senator Anish Sharma, Upper-Division Senator Rocki Fleites, Medical Senator Alejandro Arzola, and Senate President Kaily LaChapelle introduced the following resolution, which was presented on the Senate floor

A RESOLUTION

Fostering healing for Palestinian and Jewish Communities.

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

Whereas, There is an ongoing conflict between the State of Israel and HAMAS, which sparked from the terrifying acts that occurred on October 7th 2023.

Whereas, Many Palestinian as well as Israeli students feel distress from the on-going situation and conflict unfolding in this region.



Whereas, Florida International University Student Government Association (FIU SGA) is a body which is to be representative of all students regardless of race, nationality or ethnicity.

Whereas, FIU Student Health and Wellness (SHW) offers a multitude of services for students to utilize including Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) which provides mental health services to students that will facilitate and enhance their personal learning, emotional well-being, and academic skills development.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Student advocates and expresses will to address this issue from a humanitarian perspective, calling for a peaceful resolution to the on-going and prior conflicts in the Israel-Palestine region. FIU SGA will also promote the services provided by SHW, chiefly among them, CAPS. FIU SGA will facilitate this promotion through the use of social media.

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.

<i>SR 04 023</i>			
Date Introduced:	<i>02/02/2024</i>		
Committees Assigned:	(1) Student Life and Academic Concerns (2) Rules and Administration		
SLAC:	3 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Rules and Administration:	3 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote on the Senate Floor: <i>4/08/2024</i>	19 <i>For</i>	1 <i>Against</i>	1 <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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Kaily LaChapelle, Senate President



Tiara Campbell, Senate President Pro-Tempore



Karina Hernandez, Senate Floor Leader



Alexander P. Sutton, Student Body President

