



COUNCIL BILL

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL · MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

Agenda Item: SB1823—A BILL TO REQUIRE OFFICE HOURS OF ALL SGC-MMC LEADERSHIP

Date: January 14, 2019

Committee: None

Authors: Senator Victoria Larson, Housing Senator

Sponsors: Senator Brandon Aquino, College of Arts, Science, and Education; Senator Rose Ingraham, Honors College; Senator Mitra Ahmadinejad, Graduate

A BILL TO REQUIRE OFFICE HOURS OF ALL SGC-MMC LEADERSHIP

Sections I Policy:

The proposal outlined in this Council Bill are in compliance with the authority granted in Article III, Section 5.A. of the Student Government Association Constitution;

Section II: Terms

The following terms are defined as to ensure the legality of this bill.

A. "SGC-MMC" refers to the Student Government Council of the Modesto A. Maidique Campus

C. "SGA" refers to the Student Government Association at Florida International University

Section III: Bill

THEREFORE, LET IT BE ENACTED that

A. ARTICLE V. JUDICIAL BRANCH be amended as follows:

Section 5.02 Structure and Leadership

(b) Requirements

(i) All Associate Justices shall be required to hold and maintain at least three (3) office hours a week in which they are accessible to anyone within the Student Body.

(ii) The Chief Justice shall complete 10 regularly-scheduled office hours per week in which they are accessible to anyone within the student body. Their office hours shall be publicly available.



COUNCIL BILL

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL · MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

(iii) All Associate Justices shall be required to attend and prove proof of attending at least three (3) of Student Government Association (MMC) sponsored events during each semester of their term,

(1) Associate Justices must provide proof of attendance at each event, preferably in the form of a picture or video, which may be used to promote student government activities.

(2) Associate Justices must submit proof of attendance to the Chief Justice three

(3) weeks before the end of each semester.

B. ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BRANCH shall be amended as follows:

Section 4.02 Structure and Leadership

(3) Requirements

a) All officials of the Executive Cabinet shall be required to attend bi-weekly Cabinet meetings.

i) Executive Cabinet officials shall not be allowed to have more than two (2) excused absences from Cabinet meetings.

ii) For an absence to be considered excused, documentation excusing oneself from a meeting must be provided to the Clerk of Council and Chief of Staff.

iii) During the Summer semester, Cabinet officials shall be allowed to miss meetings, as long as they are excused for every meeting.

1. To be counted as present, Cabinet officials must be present for the majority of a meeting.

b) All Executive Cabinet members shall be individually required to submit one (1) report every Fall and every Spring semester. The report shall be submitted no later than ten (10) weeks after the beginning of every semester.

i) These reports shall include updates on goals, current and planned projects, current and planned events as well as a discretionary budget expenditure summary.



COUNCIL BILL

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL · MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

- ii) These reports shall be submitted to the Chief of Staff and be readily accessible to the Senate upon request.
- c) All Cabinet members shall complete 3 regularly-scheduled office hours per week in which they are accessible to anyone within the student body. Their office hours shall be publicly available.
- de) All cabinet members shall fulfill the duties prescribed in the New Cabinet Position Executive Order that creates each respective position.

Section V: Enforcement

This Bill shall be presented to the Student Body and all relevant committees on behalf of the Student Body by the SGA;

Section VI: Enactment

This Bill and all its contents shall be the official law of the SGC-MMC upon passage by the concurrence of the majority of the SGC-MMC Senate and approval of the FIU-MMC Student Body President.

Section VII: Implementation

Upon the enactment of this Bill, this shall be the official law of the SGC-MMC and shall make any prior legislation that conflicts with this legislation hereby null and void; upon the passage and approval of this bill the contents of it shall be incorporated into the SGC-MMC Statutes and those provisions of the SGC-MMC Statutes which contradict this special act shall be made null and void.

SB18--23		
FIU-MMC STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL		
IN FAVOR OF <u>23</u>	AGAINST <u>0</u>	ABSTENTIONS <u>0</u>
AMENDMENTS: <u>NONE</u>		
DATE <u>1/14/19</u>	<u>PASS</u>	FAIL



COUNCIL BILL

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL · MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

Brandon Aquino, Speaker of the Senate

 Victoria Larson, Author		 Victoria Larson, RLJC Chair
PRESIDENTIAL RULING	ENACT	VETO
 Sabrina Rosell, President		