



**Student Government
Association**
Office of the
Student Body President

Executive Order 4-10

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the Student Body of Florida International University, it is hereby ordered,

WHEREAS, The Constitutional Convention of FIU revised the Student Body Constitution, in accordance with Executive Order 4-01,

WHEREAS, On February 2, 2024, the Constitutional Convention unanimously voted to approve its proposed Constitutional revisions, which were passed by the Student Senate on March 25, 2024, and ratified by the student body in a referendum on April 2, 2024,

WHEREAS, The revisions to the Student Body Constitution necessitate numerous changes to the Student Body Statutes, due to changes in governance structures that are elaborated on in the Statutes,

WHEREAS, In accordance with section 8.01.1 of the Constitution, the Executive Board has the ability to amend the Student Body Statutes; and in accordance with section 4001.4.1 of the Statutes, Executive Orders shall carry the binding effect of Statutes,

WHEREAS, With much pending business before the Student Senate, it has therefore become necessary to take proactive measures in order to ensure that the necessary amendments to the Statutes be made before the end of the Spring Semester of 2024,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexander P. Sutton, Student Body President of Florida International University, in order to ensure an expedited process for the enactment of necessary amendments to the Statutes before the end of the current semester, and in accordance with SGAC §5.03.1.9, SGAC §8.01.1, and SGAS §4001.4, do hereby issue the following order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. The Executive Board is hereby authorized to approve proposed amendments to the Student Body Statutes necessary for the implementation of the revised Constitution.

- (a) Such amendments to the Statutes shall be presented in the form of an Executive Order, and must be sent to the Executive Board at least 24 hours in advance of a vote.
- (b) Such amendments shall be approved by a simple majority of the voting members of the Executive Board present at the meeting, provided that a quorum has been established.
- (c) Such amendments, if passed, shall take effect on the same date designated for the revised Constitution to take effect.

Section 2. The Senate President may choose to send the members of the Senate a copy of such proposed amendments before the Executive Board votes on them.

- (a) The Senate President may seek the recommendations of the Senate on such proposed amendments to the Statutes, and may transmit these recommendations to the Executive Board to be incorporated into the proposed Statute amendments before the Executive Board's vote.
- (b) The Senate President may seek the consent of the Senate on such proposed amendments by conducting a straw poll on such proposed amendments during a Senate meeting before the Executive Board's vote. Such a straw poll vote shall be conducted using the same procedures as a vote on a Senate Bill, except that such proposed amendments are not required to go through the Senate committee process on account of not being Senate legislation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Student Government Association to be affixed, on this Monday the 8th day of April, 2024.



Alexander P. Sutton, Student Body President

Monday, April 8th, 2024

