

The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate

Florida International University

Miami, Florida

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Codification of the Meet Your Dean event

IN THE SENATE

November 14 , 2022

Student Body Vice President Valentina Casanova, Senator Matthew Micalizzi, Senator Alessandra Gonzalez, and Senate President Pro-Tempore Zachary Stangl introduced the following bill, which was presented on the Senate floor

A BILL

To establish the “Meet Your Dean” in the Student Government Association Student Body Statues in accordance with Constitutional obligations.

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

Valentina Casanova

Alessandra Gonzalez

Matthew Micalizzi

Zachary Stangl

Whereas, the Florida International University Student Government Association was established to represent the voice, and collective interests of the students;

Whereas, the Student Government Association was established in 1974, and has since strived to serve as the stewards of the students' interests;

Whereas, the Student Government Association was established to design and evaluate programs and services to encourage the betterment of educational standards;

Whereas, under the Student Government Association, the Student Body Senate was formed to represent the concerns and interests of the student body;

Whereas, the Student Body Senate seats are designated to the proportionate undergraduate enrollment of the colleges within Florida International University, the number of housing units present on campus, an Honors college and Online Senator, five (5) graduate senators, and a number of lower division undergraduate students (Freshman and Sophomore) and Upper Division undergraduate students (Junior and Senior);

Whereas, per Section 4.04 of the the Florida International University Student Body Constitution, the current apportionment of the Student Body Senate is as follows:

- Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (1 undergraduate)
- College of Arts Sciences and Education (11 undergraduate)
- College of Business (5 undergraduate)
- College of Communication, Architecture and the Arts (2 undergraduate)
- College of Engineering and Computing (4 undergraduate)
- College of Law (1 graduate)
- Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs (3 undergraduate)
- Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work (1 undergraduate)
- Wertheim College of Medicine (1 graduate)
- Werthiem College of Nursing and Health Sciences (1 undergraduate)
- MMC based Housing Senator (3 seats)
- BBC based Housing Senator (1 seat)
- Lower Division Senator Modesto Maidique Campus (1 seat)
- Lower Division Senator Biscayne Bay Campus (1 seat)
- Upper Division Senator Modesto Maidique Campus (2 seats)
- Upper Division Senator Biscayne Bay Campus (2 seats)
- Graduate Senator (5 seats)
- Honors College (1 seat)
- Online Student Senator (1 seat)
- Final Total of Seats in the Senate: 47

Whereas, each representative within the Student Body Senate delegation is elected as a steward of the students interests;

Whereas, the Student Body would benefit from programs that connect students with the college in which they are students;

Whereas, connecting students with their Dean from their respective college would serve to encourage the betterment of educational standards;

Whereas, a program in which students can advocate their interests with the Dean of each of the colleges within Florida International University would be in the interests of the Student Body Senate, as well as the Student Body;

Whereas, the Meet Your Dean event is a program that connects the student body with the Dean of each of the colleges within Florida International University;

Whereas, the Meet Your Dean event is made available for all Florida International University Students;

Whereas, the Meet Your Dean event has been an event hosted previously by the Student Government Association;

Whereas, the Meet Your Dean event has become a tradition in which the Student Body Senate has carried;

Whereas, the Meet Your Dean event ought to become a tradition codified within the Student Government Association Student Body Statutes so that the Meet Your Dean event will become a tradition carried by future Student Government Association Student Body Senates;

Now Therefore, the Senate of the Student Body amends the Student Government Statutes to add §3013, which will read as follows:

Section 3013 Codification of the Meet Your Dean Event

3013.1 The Meet Your Dean event shall be a program that connects the student body with the Dean of each of the colleges within Florida International University

3013.2 The Senate shall have the ability to host the “Meet Your Dean” event twice each year

3013.2.1 One year is to be constructed as two consecutive academic semesters inclusive of each summer semester

3013.3 The Meet Your Dean event shall be an event made available to every student at Florida International University

3013.4 The Meet Your Dean event will invite the various deans and administrators from each delegation or college represented in the Student Body Senate apportionment.

Now Therefore, the Senate of the Student Body commits to host the Meet Your Dean event in the Spring Semester of 2023

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 03 005</i>			
Date Introduced:	<i>11/14/2022</i>		
Committees Assigned:	(1)		
	(2)		
Vote in Committee 1: <i>0/00/00</i>	0 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote in Committee 2: <i>0/0/00</i>	0 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote on the Senate Floor: <i>0/0/00</i>	0 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <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 03 005

Alexander P. Sutton, Senate President

Zachary Stangl, Senate President Pro-Tempore

Fernando Melara, Senate Floor Leader

Cristhofer Lugo, Student Body President

Approved	Vetoed
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