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SENATE BILL

Florida International University & Student Government Council & Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: Adding Senate page(s) and more responsibilities to officers of the Senate and verifying qualifications

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Committee: As a Whole

Date:

October 29, 2012

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Section 1:

In section 404.03, 404.04, 406.01 and 407.15, changes were made in grammatical corrections to the Speaker's term in office. Speaker Pro Tempore's duties were changed to taking minutes as per senate traditions. Definitions of online classes that fall under Biscayne Bay Campus' colleges were made. Senate page's duties were added to the Statutes.

Section 2: 404.03 Speaker of the Senate

- (ii) The Speaker shall be a Senator, and shall be elected as Speaker by a simple majority of the Senate.
 - (1) The Speaker shall serve from the beginning of the Summer semester to the last day of the Spring Semester.

404.04 Speaker Pro Tempore

(ix) The Speaker Pro Tempore shall be responsible for taking minutes until a Senate Page is appointed.

406.01 Qualifications for the Student Senate are as follows:

(i) The individual must be a student of Florida International University and attending no less than fifty percent (50%) of his/her classes at the Biscayne Bay Campus.

(1) If the individual has online classes, fifty percent (50%) of those classes must fall under colleges on the Biscayne Bay Campus.

(2) Colleges under the Biscayne Bay Campus shall be all colleges represented in the Senate

407.15 Senate Page(s)

- (i) The Senate shall have the option of appointing up to two (2) Senate Pages who shall be in charge of taking all minutes pertaining to senate business including committee meetings.
- (ii) The Senate Page in collaboration with the Speaker Pro Tempore shall be in charge of the senate minutes binder and shall make sure it is kept up to date.
- (iii) The Senate Page shall be in charge of informing the Speaker of the Senate or Speaker Pro Tempore of Senators who have had irregular attendance to Senate meetings.
- (iv) The Senate Page shall do all related jobs pertaining to the Speaker or the Senate's decision which may or may not include reading legislative documents during the senate meetings.
- Section 3: This section shall be implemented as soon as a super majority of the Senate passes it.

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