

FIU**Student Government
Association**

Student Life & Academic Concerns Committee Agenda

Date: September 19, 2023

I. Call to Order

- a. Time: 5:35 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Daniel Salup-Cid	Chair	Present	Required
Alexander Stone	Vice Chair	Absent	Required
Liana Louise Adaza	Member	Present	Required
Zahir Mansuri	Member	Present	Required
Yamila Hernandez	Member	Absent	Required

III. Unfinished Business

- a. N/A

IV. New Business

- a. 5-minute discussion in SLAC related legislation committee members are working on.
 - i. Senator Adaza shared her continued interest in Larissa's mention of transportation legislation that made shuttles free of charge
 - 1. Could not find legislation through public FIU SGA online archive, was recommended by Senator Salup-Cid to check GL resources
 - ii. Senator Salup-Cid shared current project progress with gender-neutral bathrooms
 - iii. Senator Mansuri shared conversation with Senate President LaChapelle and President Sutton regarding religion-focused rooms, specifically Muslim prayer
 - 1. Acknowledges faith-agnostic building project, yet seeks to advocate for collective Muslim prayer since GC Serenity Room is occupied by students
 - 2. Shared other priority of organizing shuttle service between I-75 and MMC
 - iv. Senator Salup-Cid motioned by unanimous decision to extend discussion by another 5 minutes
 - 1. Seconded by Senator Mansuri with no objections --> Motion success



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2. Senator Mansuri shared board position of Muslim student organization and how they will seek guidance on draft legislation in 2-3 committee meetings
3. Senator Mansuri shared digital petition to get a Muslim-focused prayer room and its current standing of 300 signatures
 - a. Senator Salup-Cid shared that digital petition could accommodate/support legislation, recommended Larissa for further guidance
- v. Senator Salup-Cid motioned by unanimous consent to extend discussion by another 10 minutes
 1. Seconded by Senator Mansuri with no objections --> Motion success
 2. Senator Mansuri requested for guidance after completing legislation
 - a. Senator Salup-Cid recognized himself and shared high-level overview of the legislation process, but recommended Larissa for further guidance
 3. Senator Mansuri was recognized to ask if they or Senate President selects the committees who approves legislation
 - a. Senator Salup-Cid recognizes himself and shares that Senate President has final say
 4. Senator Mansuri motioned by unanimous consent to end discussion early
 - a. Seconded by Senator Salup-Cid with no objections --> Motion success

V. Reports

- a. Senate Leadership
 - i. N/A
- b. Committee
 - i. N/A
- c. Advisor
 - i. N/A

VI. Announcements

- a. N/A

VII. Meeting Adjournment

- a. Time: 5:54 p.m.