



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

Executive Order 4-08

The Accessible and Open Elections Policy of 2024

- WHEREAS,** SGA elections are taking place on March 5th and 6th, 2024;
- WHEREAS,** It is in the best interest of the student body to have visible elections in which voters are able to engage with SGA candidates as much as possible,
- WHEREAS,** In previous SGA elections, there have been in-person SGA election voting locations, which have boosted turnout and served as a visible reminder to all students to engage in the SGA voting process,
- WHEREAS,** During last year's elections process, candidates were charged to table for their candidacies, which is a barrier to accessibility for candidates unable to pay for tabling,
- WHEREAS,** All candidates deserve the opportunity to have equal access to tabling free-of-charge,
- WHEREAS,** All voters deserve the option to vote either virtually or at a physical location,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexander P. Sutton, as Student Body President of Florida International University, and pursuant to SGAC §5.03.1.9 and SGAS §4001.4, hereby issue the following order, to take immediate effect:

- Section 1.** The Computer Lab in the Graham Center shall be reserved on Tuesday, March 5th, and Wednesday, March 6th, for the purpose of voting in the SGA elections.
- Section 2.** Tabling shall be made available in the Graham Center and Wolfe University Center free-of-charge on a first-come first-served basis, to all candidates and political parties running in the SGA elections.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this order to be carried out, on this Monday the 4th of March, 2024.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in brown ink, reading "Alexander P. Sutton".

Alexander P. Sutton, Student Body President

Monday, March 4th, 2024

