



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

Executive Order 4-09

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 EdgeLab is a student space operated by the FIU Honors College and open to all students, which serves as a ‘makerspace’ with equipment allowing students to create projects through a variety of different mediums,

WHEREAS, The EdgeLab is located in Owa Ehan 165, and is in need of revitalized equipment in order to expand its services,

WHEREAS, The EdgeLab serves the student body by offering services including 3D Printing, Visual Production, Computer Electronics, and Fabric Arts,

WHEREAS, The Honors College has committed to ensuring the continued accessibility of the EdgeLab to all members of the student body,

WHEREAS, SGA Statutes §7006.3 states that Activity & Service fee funds may not benefit activities for which an admission fee is charged to students, and Statutes §7006.13.1 states that Activity & Service fee funds may not be used for fundraising purposes,

WHEREAS, The EdgeLab has established policies to ensure the proper processing of guest projects using equipment obtained with Activity & Service fee funds,

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

Section 1. Up to thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) are hereby ordered to be expended from the Accumulated Cash Balance account for the purchase of equipment for the Honors College EdgeLab.

Section 2. The release of funds for this purpose is contingent upon continued compliance with SGA Statutes §7006.3 and §7006.13.1.

Section 3. The EdgeLab staff and equipment users will adhere to the following stipulations, in order to ensure compliance with the Finance Code:

1. The EdgeLab will not charge any guest for services related to use of equipment derived from these Activity & Service fee funds.
2. The EdgeLab will prohibit users from selling or monetizing any items made with this equipment for personal, curricular, extracurricular, or business purposes, except if it is intended for approved SGA fundraising events.
3. All supply expenses will be the responsibility of the guests who use this Activity & Service fee funded equipment for their projects.
4. All SGA-funded equipment will be designated with a sticker prominently placed on the hardware, titled "SGA-Funding Equipment," and contain the following wording below this title: "Service charges for the use of this equipment or the sale of items, except for SGA approved events, made with this machine are strictly prohibited. Failure to comply with these restrictions can be reported to the FIU Student Government Association and FIU administration for appropriate action."
5. The EdgeLab staff member will advise the user of the SGA stipulations as well before assisting them with their project using this specific equipment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Student Government Association to be affixed, on this Wednesday the 13th of March, 2024.



Alexander P. Sutton, Student Body President

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

