## The 39th Session of the Student Body Senate

### Florida International University

Miami, Florida

S.B. 03 002

Paying for Pantherversary

### IN THE SENATE

September 12, 2022

Senate President Alexander Sutton, Rules Chair Delano Cicconi, and CASE Senator Tiara Campbell, introduced the following bill, which was presented on the Senate floor

# A BILL

To appropriate \$1,720.00 for the purpose of commemorating 50 years of Panther excellence through a celebration known as Pantherversary, which shall feature interactive games, talks from founding faculty, catered refreshments, and the launch of a time capsule.

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

Alexander Sutton

Delano Cicconi

Tiara Campbell

**Whereas,** on September 19, 1972, FIU's first 5,667 students attended classes as Panthers for the first time in history;<sup>1</sup>

**Whereas,** exactly 50 years later, on September 19, 2022, the 56,732<sup>2</sup> Panthers that call FIU their Alma Mater will mark our university's Golden Anniversary, with a student body 10 times as large as it was half a century ago;

Whereas, the Student Government Association resolves to commemorate this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to advance Panther Pride through a celebration known as Pantherversary, to be held on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 6PM to 8PM on the second floor of the Green Library;

Whereas, the event will require catering and refreshments, bearing in mind dietary restrictions to be inclusive, to be purchased at a total expense of no more than \$1,500.00;

Whereas, the event will require decorations to set the atmosphere, to be purchased at a total expense of no more than \$120.00;

Whereas, in order to seal the history of FIU's first 50 years of classes, while eagerly awaiting the next 50 to come, Pantherversary will require one time capsule, to cost no more than \$100.00;

Whereas, the time capsule shall not be opened again until September 19, 2072;

**Now Therefore,** the Senate of the Student Body resolves to expend \$1,720.00 from the Legislative Branch Line Item of the Student Government Association for the purpose of celebrating FIU's 50<sup>th</sup> "*Pantherversary*."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.fiu.edu/about/history/index.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://courses.flvc.org/College/Florida-International

#### 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.

| SB 03 002                                  |   |   |                                |
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| Date Introduced:                           | 09/12/2022                                      |   |                                |
| Committees Assigned:                       | (1) Appropriations (2) Rules and Administration |   |                                |
| Vote in Committee 1:                       | 5   | 0   | 0                              |
| 09/08/2022                                 | For   | Against   | Abstaining                     |
| Vote in Committee 2:                       | 4   | 0   | 0                              |
| 09/08/2022                                 | For   | Against   | Abstaining                     |
| Vote on the<br>Senate Floor:<br>09/12/2022 | <b>31</b> <i>For</i>                            | <b>O</b><br>Against   | <b>O</b><br>Abstaining         |
| Signature of the Senate President          |   | $ \rho$ $\rho$ | Storal e 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 03 002

Alexander P. Sutton, Senate President

Zachary Stangl, Senate President Pro-Tempore

Fernando Melara, Senate Floor Leader

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