

The 40th Session of the Student Body Senate

Florida International University

North Miami, Florida

S.R. 04 016

UCC @ BBC Resolution

IN THE SENATE

January 27, 2024

BBC Housing Senator Baptiste, Lower Division BBC Senator Brochinsky, Upper Division BBC Senator Young, and BBC Governor King McCullough introduced the following resolution, which was presented on the Senate floor

A RESOLUTION

To encourage the University to schedule more University Core Curriculum Classes at the Biscayne Bay Campus.

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

Whereas, Florida International University, hereinafter referred to as FIU, has classes designated as University Core Curriculum, hereinafter referred to as UCC,

Whereas, the UCC includes eleven (11) requirements: arts, communication, first year experience, humanities group one, humanities group two, mathematics group one, mathematics group two, natural science group one, natural science group two, social science group one, and social science group two,

Whereas, the undergraduate majors primarily located on Biscayne Bay Campus, hereinafter referred to as BBC, are Hospitality Management, Journalism, and Marine Science,

Whereas, the total amount of unique courses offered at BBC that satisfy UCC requirements is thirty five (35),

Whereas, the total amount of sections of UCC courses fully offered at BBC for the spring 2024 semester is fifty three (53),

Whereas, there are five (5) sections of classes that meet the arts requirement offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are six (6) sections of classes that meet the communication requirement offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are four (4) sections of classes that meet the first year experience requirement offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are three (3) sections of classes that meet the humanities group one requirement offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are seven (7) sections of classes that meet the humanities group two requirement offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are seven (7) sections of classes that meet the mathematics group one requirement offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are six (6) sections of classes that meet the mathematics group two requirement offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are four (4) sections of classes that fully meet the natural science group one requirement offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are three (3) sections of classes that meet the natural science group two requirement offered at BBC,

Whereas, there is one (1) section of classes that meet the social science group one requirement offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are eight (8) sections of classes that meet the social science group two requirement offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are three (3) sections of Public Speaking, SPC 2608, that meets the arts requirement and is required for all hospitality management undergraduate students offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are two (2) sections of English and Rhetoric I, ENC 1101 that meets the communication requirement and is required for all undergraduate students offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are four (4) sections of English and Rhetoric II, ENC 1102, that meets the communication requirement and is required for all undergraduate students offered at BBC,

Whereas, there are two (2) sections of Calculus I, MAC 2311 that meets the mathematics group one requirement and is required for all marine biology undergraduate students offered at BBC,

Whereas, marine biology undergraduate students may choose to either take Calculus II, MAC 2312, or both Statistics I, STA 2122, and Statistics II, STA 3111, to meet their mathematics group two requirement, and all of those courses have one (1) section offered at BBC,

Whereas, there is one (1) section of General Biology I, BSC 2010, that meets the natural science group one requirement and is required for all marine biology undergraduate students offered at BBC,

Whereas, there is one (1) section of General Chemistry I, CHM 1045 that meets the natural science group one requirement and is required for all marine biology undergraduate students offered at BBC,

Whereas, there is one (1) section of General Biology II, BSC 2011 that meets the natural science group two requirement and is required for all marine biology undergraduate students offered at BBC,

Whereas, there is one (1) section of General Chemistry I, CHM 1045 that meets the natural science group one requirement and is required for all marine biology undergraduate students offered at BBC,

Whereas, marine biology undergraduate students may choose to either take General Physics with Calculus, PHY 2049, or Physics without Calculus, PHY 2054, to meet their natural science group two requirement, and all of those courses have one (1) section offered at BBC,

Whereas, there is three (3) sections of Microeconomics, ECO 2023, that meets the social science group two requirement and is required for all hospitality management undergraduate students, offered at BBC,

Whereas, there is one (1) section of Descriptive Astronomy, AST 1002, that meets the natural science group one requirement offered at BBC, but no sections of accompanying labs, AST 1002L, are offered at BBC,

Whereas, online courses charge an additional fee for every course taken,

Whereas, the shuttle system between campuses usually takes around sixty (60) to seventy five (75) minutes to travel one way between campuses, but may take more time during peak traffic times,



Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Student Body that meetings occur with each of the colleges, Faculty Senate members, and members of the Student Government Association to discuss ways to bring a larger amount and wider variety of courses that meet the University Core Curriculum to the Biscayne Bay Campus,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that at least one (1) additional unique course for each UCC requirement, excluding first year experience and communication, offered on the Biscayne Bay Campus in Fall of 2024,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the number of sections of courses that meet a UCC requirement offered in person on the Biscayne Bay Campus in Fall of 2024 should be at least seventy five (75).

Senate Resolution Transmission Form

This resolution 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 resolution has successfully passed in the Senate of the Student Body. The resolution is presented on this day and at this hour for signature or veto.

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Date Introduced:	01/08/2024		
Committees Assigned:	(1) Student Life and Academic Concerns (2) Rules and Administration		
Vote in Committee 1:	3 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote in Committee 2:	3 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
Vote on the Senate Floor: 2/19/2024	22 <i>For</i>	0 <i>Against</i>	0 <i>Abstaining</i>
 _____ Signature of the Senate President	 _____ Signature of the Senate President Pro Tempore		

Presidential Signature of a Senate Resolution

On this day, at this time, and in this place, the Senate of the Student Body at Florida International University does hereby present this resolution to the desk of the President of the Student Body for signature or veto. The Senate has passed this resolution 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 resolution has followed due procedure and is valid. The Senate will await your decision.

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Kaily Lachapelle, Senate President



Tiara Campbell, Senate President Pro-Tempore



Karina Hernandez, Senate Floor Leader



Alexander P. Sutton, Student Body President

