

FINAL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS

1. What is the Student Council?

The FIU Student Council is a very important part of our university since it aims to:

- ✓ Make sure there is excellent communication between our students and the management of our University.
- ✓ Involve our students in decision-making processes.
- ✓ Help make sure the needs of our students are met in all areas of their lives here, including education, health, culture and sports.

The FIU Student Council is a student body, and its members are all students, elected to the Council by students. Each Faculty and School elects one representative to the Council.

2. What does a Student Representative do?

Student Representatives represent the students in their own faculty or school by:

- ✓ Identifying student problems, requests and providing suggestions and solutions.
- ✓ Taking these to Faculty or School boards and to the Student Council as relevant for discussion.
- ✓ Taking part in Student Council meetings and in Faculty or School Board Meetings on a regular basis.
- ✓ Making sure communication between students and schools and faculties takes place on a regular basis.
- ✓ Encouraging and coordinating student activities in their Faculties and Schools.
- ✓ Communicating decisions and developments to the students in their own Faculties and Schools.

3. How does a Student Representative benefit from the experience?

As a student representative and member of the FIU Student Council, student representatives are gaining hands-on experience in skills that 21st century employers very much want to see in university graduates, including:

- ✓ Willingness to take responsibility
- ✓ Willingness to work in teams
- ✓ Willingness to help others
- ✓ Management skills including managing change and innovation.

- ✓ Communication skills, including excellent listening skills.
- ✓ Critical thinking skills including identifying not only problems but also solutions.

Being a student representative will provide excellent experience, can be added to your CV, and will be certificated by the University.

4. How long is the period of service?

It is for one year, from the day of election.

5. How does the Student Council work?

The Student Council is made up of all the elected student representatives. These representatives then elect the Executive Board of the Student Council

- ✓ The President of the Council
- ✓ Two vice-chairpersons.
- ✓ A General Secretary

The President will represent issues concerning all students brought by the Student representatives at the higher administrative boards of the University, including the Senate.

The Executive Board of the Student Council also has the responsibility of:

- ✓ Cooperating with non-governmental organizations to develop social awareness projects and to encourage student participation,
- ✓ To engage in activities encouraging student participation in national and international "Education and Youth Programs",
- ✓ Developing relations with national and international student unions and organizations,
- ✓ Setting up and/or participating in working groups in such areas as food, transportation, housing, cafeteria, clubs, scholarships, education, arts, culture and sports, and to ensure their functioning,
- ✓ Preparing reports of work and creating an archive. accordingly.
- ✓ The Student Council Executive Board executes its duties in cooperation with the Rectorate.

6. Who can stand for election?

Any student at FIU who is fully registered and does not have a disciplinary record, regardless of age, gender, nationality or language background, and who is not officially connected to any political party.

7. Further Details of the Election Process and Campaign Period

Please see the Student Council regulations.

We look forward to your participation and an enjoyable, respectful and healthy campaign and election period.