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STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL - MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

Agenda Item: SR 1259 - In Support of the FIU application for the 2013 DOT TIGER Discretionary Grant

Date: June 3, 2013
Committee Of the Whole
Sponsors: Senator Janiel Vargas (Graduate), Senator James D’Cruz (Arts and Science)

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WHEREAS, the Student Government fully supports the University City partnership between FIU and the City of Sweetwater in order to increase student involvement on-campus and in the community, in order to mutually benefit the Student Body and the surrounding areas;

WHEREAS, the FIU SGA is cognizant that the Student Body of FIU lacks access to necessary transportation alternatives and would greatly benefit by the initiatives within the TIGER Grant Application;

WHEREAS, the FIU Student Government Association is aware of the need for a multimodal transportation system for a student body of 50,000 and recognizes the safety hazard of student pedestrians and bicyclist constantly crossing SW 8th Street which is resolved within the proposed multimodal transit bridge that would cross SW 8th Street on 109th Ave and greatly reduce the risk of collisions with student pedestrians in an area that is accident-prone;

WHEREAS, SGA calls upon more access to regional transit in order to meet the needs of the Student Body, which is addressed in the University’s application for TIGER grant funding in the establishment of the Advanced Intermodal and Multimodal Station (AIMS) built into the first floor and on lands north of PG6;

WHEREAS, SGA further commends the FIU 2013 TIGER Grant Application which includes the Informed Traveler Program and Applications (ITPA) that will provide an advanced multimodal electronic finding guidance system via smart phones, this mobile
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application will be of great use to the students of FIU, because it will provide for less congested trips and delay through expert and predictive routing, scheduling, and modal option suggestions to and from FIU/Sweetwater communities;

WHEREAS, the Student Body, the surrounding community, and the overall South Florida region will vastly benefit from this grant with an increase in safety, commerce, and involvement which will have an impact for many years to come;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the FIU Student Government fully endorses and recommends to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Florida International University’s 2013 TIGER Discretionary Grant Application.

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