THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE

Bill 5

Sponsored by: Senators Molina, Chopourian and Moorhead.

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 911, the Office of Student Sustainability Initiative. (See attached).

The purpose of this revision is to change the name from the Office of Student Sustainability Initiative (OSI) to the Office of Student Sustainability (OSS).

Verified: 
Interim Director Student Affairs

OFFICIAL: 
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PASSED: 19th of November, 2014
Chapter 911 Office of Student Sustainability

History: Added by the 63rd Student Senate Bill 71. Revised by the 64th Student Senate Bill 32. Revised by the 65th Senate Bill 9.911.4

911.1 Purpose, Mission Statement and Services

A. The purpose of the Student Sustainability Initiative Office of Student Sustainability (OSS) will be to:

1. Coordinate and promote engagement sustainability within student-centered issues including, but not limited to conservation, social justice, and environmental service opportunities.

2. Educate students about pressing issues and current affairs related to sustainability through inclusive programming and reflection-based service experiences.

3. Recommend changes to the Student Government Association to promote a more sustainable Student Government and University.

4. The OSS shall serve as a collaborative organization, uniting several student groups around campus that maintain a focus on sustainability including conservation, social justice, environmental service opportunities, or any other fields that falls within these areas.

B. Mission

The mission of the OSS is to preserve and cultivate the sustainability efforts of the Florida State University by providing a forum for students to network and collaborate; offering support and encouragement to student organizations with similar missions; and organizing and implementing informative events that aim to enhance students’ awareness of social issues.

C. Services

1. The OSS will connect FSU students with other student and community-based organizations that fit their interests, pertaining to sustainability, while
encouraging collaborative efforts.

2. The GSI OSS will promote and support the implementation and inquiry into sustainable living practices and resource conservation within the campus community.

3. It shall be the duty of the organization to unite the student leaders from organizations that have a focus pertaining to sustainability, environmental services, and social justice.

4. The GSI OSS shall push education and advocacy efforts in tandem with the Office of Governmental Affairs in light of un-sustainable Florida State legislation.

5. The GSI OSS shall host at least one major event each academic year with the collaboration of each organization within the Green Leadership Circle.

6. It shall be the duty of the GSI OSS to create and maintain a calendar that contains all events occurring within the organizations included in GSI OSS.

7. The GSI OSS shall create a Green Leadership Circle, consisting of the directors and student leaders of organizations at FSU that follow a similar mission to the GSI OSS. Leaders of this circle shall be selected through the bylaws of the GSI OSS.

911.2 Director

A. Selection and Term of Office

1. The director shall be nominated by a selection committee within the Green Leadership Circle. This committee will be formed under the guidelines found in the GSI OSS bylaws, and shall adhere to all regulations set forth here. The nomination of the committee will be submitted to the Student Body President for approval and, following approval, shall be subject to Student Senate confirmation as outlined in Chapter 304.5.

B. Powers and Duties
1. The director shall be responsible for the efficient and effective operation of the Bureau, as well as the Green Leadership Circle.

2. The director shall be responsible for the Management of the Bureau's budget with a majority vote of approval from the Green Leadership Circle.

3. The director shall be responsible for organizing a meeting between the Presidents of student organizations that are considered to be a part of the Green Leadership Circle no less than once per month.

4. The director shall be responsible for seeing that the Bureau is in compliance with all guidelines outlined in Title VIII (Finance Code).

5. The Director shall establish policies for the Bureau with the advice of the Student Body President and the Director of Campus Sustainability.

6. The director shall serve as a member of the Council of Executive Bureaus as defined in Chapter 901.

7. The director is expected to meet with the Director of Campus Sustainability no less than once a month.

8. The director is expected to stay aware of current local, state and national student sustainability related issues.

9. The director shall ensure that the Student Sustainability Initiative remains in line with the Bureau's establish bylaws.

911.3 Assistant Director

A. There shall be an Assistant Director who shall be selected by the Director of OSS through an application and interview process. This recommendation shall be sent to the Student Body President as outlined in Chapter 318.4, subject to Student Senate confirmation. The Assistant Director shall be responsible for aiding the Director and shall fulfill the duties of the Director in the Director's absence with the exception of the hiring and firing of staff.
911.4 Treasurer

A. Selection

1. The Director of OSS shall select the Treasurer through an application and interview process.

2. This recommendation shall be sent to the Student Body President as outlined in Chapter 318.4, subject to Student Senate confirmation.

B. Powers and Duties

1. The Treasurer shall be responsible for closely monitoring OSS's finances throughout his or her term.

2. The Treasurer shall assist the Director and Assistant Director with filing purchase and funding requests.

3. The Treasurer shall assist with the development of the fiscal year's budget.

4. The Treasurer shall lead any fundraising initiatives developed by OSS.

5. The Treasurer shall sign purchase requests in the event that the Director or Assistant Director is absent.

911.5 Media Chair

A. Selection

1. The Director of OSS shall appoint the Media Chair.

2. The Assistant Director must approve the appointed Media Chair.

B. Powers and Duties

1. The Media Chair shall promote the Office of Student Sustainability's programming and popularize the OSS brand. This includes:
a. Distributing event flyers,
b. Assisting the Director and Assistant Director with outreach to constituent organizations,
c. Enhancing OSS's social media presence,
d. Attending to any other media needs as determined by the Board of Directors.

911.6 Removal from Office

A. The Director or Assistant Director may be removed by the Student Body President as outlined in Chapter 318.4 or by impeachment by the Student Senate.

911.7 Advisors

A. There shall be an advisor for the SSI OSS. The staff advisor of the SSI OSS shall be the Director of Campus Sustainability.

911.8 Ex-Officio Members

A. The following constitutes a list of students who may be included in the Green Leadership Circle as ex-officio members.

1. Student Body President or his/her designee

2. Student Senate President or his/her designee

3. COGS Speaker or his/her designee
THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE

67th SENATE BILL NUMBER 5

A bill to be entitled. An Act

IN THE SENATE

A revision of the Student Body Statutes Chapter 911, the Office Student Sustainability Initiative name change to Office of Student Sustainability

Read 1st Time 11-12-14
Read 2nd Time 11-19-14
Read 3rd Time

with ______ For, and ______ Against

Introduced by Senator(s) Molina
and sponsored by Senator(s) Molina, Chopourian and Moorhead

Referred to Committee on 11-12-14

Voted For _______ Against ___________

Report: Favorable Unfavorable

With Amendments Substitute

Without Recommendation

Date

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

[Signatures of President of the Senate, Program Assistant of the Senate, President of the Student Body, Vice President for Student Affairs]

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