Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 1/28/15
Senate Bill 12
Sponsor(s) Light

Purpose & Description (Use back if more space is needed)
To revise Chapters 811 and 909, revising the office of student leadership & the service funding act

Approved for First Reading

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Chapter 811  The Service Funding Act of 2009

811.1  Title and Purpose

A.  Title

This act shall be known as the Service Funding Act of 2009.

B.  Purpose

The purpose of this act is to explicitly outline the process, rules and regulations by which organizations whose primary mission is service will receive funds from the Student Government Association.

811.2  Service Organizations Certification Council

A.  The Service Organization Certification Council shall be an association under the purview of the FSU Service Corps Office of Servant Leadership. It shall be composed of all recognized student organizations whose primary mission is service. In order to be eligible to be in the Council, organizations must:

1.  Be a recognized student organization with the Student Activities Center.

2.  Have their President and Treasurer financially certified with the Student Government Association Accounting Office.

3.  Submit an application to the Executive Board of FSU Service Corps Office of Servant Leadership and be granted admission by majority vote.

4.  Not receive funds through a line item in the annual budget.

5.  Any organization denied membership to the Service Organization Certification Council may appeal the decision to the Student Senate which can overturn the denial by a majority vote.

B.  The Service Organization Certification Council shall have the power to call a meeting at any time. The body serves solely as a way of classifying all service organizations and verifying that the mission of their organization is service.

811.3  Requirements for Funding

A.  Recognized Student Organizations whose primary mission is service and is looking to receive money from the Fund Distribution Committees or Funding Board for the purpose of serving shall be required to meet the following guidelines:
1. Meet the requirements of and be admitted to the Service Organization Certification Council.

2. Show physical proof of an attempt to fund-raise for the event or trip.

3. Meet all legal requirements to serve and receive proper background checks as necessary.

B. Organizations whose primary purpose if not service may be funded for service by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the Fund Distribution Committee.

811.4 Service Travel

A. Service organizations will only be granted funds for transportation and lodging as it relates to travel. A&S Fees may not be spent for any other purpose related to a service trip.

B. International travel must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of any Fund Distribution Committee or Funding Board.

C. Service organizations may apply for funding to attend relevant service, advocacy conferences.

811.5 Equipment, Supplies and Resources

A. Any equipment used for service may be purchased by an individual organization, but equipment is the property of the Florida State University Student Government Association.

B. Any equipment purchased must be reusable and long-lasting.

C. Equipment purchased with funds granted by the Student Government Association and used for hard labor by service organizations must be permanently stored at the Duren Center for Leadership and Civic Education-Social Change.

D. Service organizations will be eligible for funds for business and office supplies to be used within the university. Office materials and supplies purchased with A&S monies may not be used to fund-raise.

E. Service organizations will be eligible for funds for registration fees and training workshops costs.

Chapter 909 The Office of Servant Leadership

History: Added by the 62nd Student Senate Bill 83. Revised by the 63rd Senate Bill 32. Revised by the 64th Senate Bill 32. Revised by the 65th Senate Bill 7.
909.1 Purpose, Mission Statement and Services

A. Purpose

1. Promote awareness of diverse service and service-learning opportunities to the student body, through areas including but not limited to environmental, international and domestic service.

2. Create and support worthwhile campus programs and philanthropies that engage a large population of students and enhance the Florida State University.

3. Educate students about pressing issues and current affairs related to social justice through inclusive programming and reflection-based service experiences.

B. Mission

The mission of the Office of Servant Leadership is to preserve and cultivate the spirit and action of service, philanthropy, advocacy, social justice, and leadership at the Florida State University by providing a forum for students to network and collaborate; offering support and encouragement to service-focused student organizations on campus; and organizing and implementing informative events that aim to enhance students' awareness of important social issues.

C. Services

1. The Office of Servant Leadership, hereafter called OSL, will work to formally connect FSU students to service-based student organizations and community organizations that fit their interests.

2. The OSL will oversee the Service Organization Certification Council as outlined in Chapter 811.4 811.2 and work to collaborate with student groups whose primary mission is service.

3. The OSL will organize large scale volunteer projects for students and student-groups to participate in both the Fall and Spring semesters.

4. The OSL will act as a liaison to the FSU Center for Leadership and Civic Education Social Change, to keep the entire Student Government Association linked to the programs and initiatives of that department.

909.2 Board of Directors

A. Purpose

There shall be an executive board of the OSL to advise the Director on ways to enhance the operation and effectiveness of the Bureau.
B. Composition

The Executive Board shall meet no less than once a month. The Executive Board shall be selected from the OSL membership during an application and interview process during the end of the fall Spring semester. It shall be composed of:

1. The Director of OSL
2. The Assistant Director of OSL
3. Secretary
4. Public Relations Director
5. Treasurer
6. Recognition Director
7-9 Special Projects Events Director
8. Environmental Service Liaison
9. International Service Liaison

Director

A. Selection and Term of Office

1. The Director shall be nominated by the OSL membership 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.

B. Powers and Duties

1. The Director shall be responsible for the efficient and effective operation of the Bureau.

5. The Director shall be responsible for executing all activities and programs of the Bureau with a majority vote of approval of the OSL.

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 OSL advisor no less than once a month.
909.4 Assistant Director.

There shall be an Assistant Director who shall be nominated by the OSL membership 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.

909.5 Removal from Office

The Director and Assistant Director may be removed by the Student Body President or by impeachment by the Senate, as outlined in Chapter 405.
Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Amount: 3000
Date: 1/28/15
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Sponsor(s): 
Munoz
Acosta
Holland

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Account Name - Category
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HLSU
Within Organizations Name

From Expense 
Account / Category
To Contractual Services 
Account / Category

Purpose & Description (Use back of form if more space is needed)
To have money paid to bring Senator to FSU to perform on April 3, 2015.

Organization Director 
Phone Number 

Itemized Expenditures: Only use this area if ALL expenditures can be listed.
If ALL do not fit then use Part 2 for expenditures.

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Amount: $15,000  Date: 1/28/15

Senate Bill 14

Sponsor(s) Roman

From Executive Projects
Account Name - Category

To Executive Branch Expense & Food
Account Name - Category

Purpose & Description (Use back of form if more space is needed)
To fund a deficit in travel ($2,706.54), Travel to ACC Conference ($300), Upcoming event food ($2,200) & Office supplies & food ($500).

Organization Director ___________________________ Phone Number ___________________________

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The Sixty-Seventh Student Senate

Resolution

Sponsored by Senator Barth

WHEREAS: The Black Student Union is hosting their annual BSU COBOL Reunion, and

WHEREAS: The event will be held at Myers Park on Friday, February 6, 2015, and

WHEREAS: Permission is needed from Senate to hold an off-campus event for an SGA agency, bureau or affiliated project, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The Black Student Union has permission to hold their COBOL Reunion event off-campus.
THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 8

Sponsored by: Senator Munoz

WHEREAS: The Hispanic Latino Student is having their end of the year concert, and

WHEREAS: The event will take place in the Club Down Under Friday, April 3, 2015, and

WHEREAS: Permission is needed from Senate to spend more than $3,000 for a speaker/performer, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT"

The 67th Senate give permission to HLSU to spend more than $3,000 for this event.
THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 9

Sponsored by: Senator Munoz

WHEREAS: The Hispanic Latino Student is having their end of the year gala, and

WHEREAS: The event will take place in the Ballrooms, on Monday, April 6, 2015, and

WHEREAS: Permission is needed from Senate to have plated dinners for an event, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT"

The 67th Senate gives permission to HLSU to have plated dinner for this event.
WHEREAS On Monday, December 8, 2014 HB 4005 was filed in the Florida House by Representative Stebue and SB 176 was filed in the Florida Senate by Senator Evers, and

WHEREAS HB 4005 was referred to the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee, the House Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee and the House Judiciary Committee as well as their respective Senate committees, and

WHEREAS HB 4005 passed the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee on January 20, 2015, and

Whereas: The Student Government Association of Florida State University strives to enhance the health and quality of life of the students of Florida State University, and

Whereas: Concealed carrying of firearms on campus premises would provide an enhanced and unnecessary risk to the student body, thereby negatively impacting the quality of life of the student body.

WHEREAS President John Thrasher of Florida State University remarked that “when it comes to guns on campus, the consequences far outweigh the positives,” and

WHEREAS Florida State University Police Chief David Perry explained that if HB 4005 passes it would make FSUPD officers’ work considerably more challenging when determining which armed students were “good guys” and which were “bad guys,” and

WHEREAS The Florida State University Student Government, in representing the Student Body stands in strong opposition to any and all propositions that would allow concealed carry on college campuses, therefore

Be it Resolved by the Sixty-Seventh Student Senate at The Florida State University That: The Florida State University Student Body vehemently opposes HB 4005 and further urges the Florida Legislature to reject this bill.

Be it Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to:

The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, State of Florida
The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President Of the Florida Senate
The Honorable Steve Crisafulli, Speaker of The Florida House of Representatives
The Honorable Bill Galvano, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Danna D. Young, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Mark S. Pafford, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Arthenia L. Joyner, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Oscar Braynon, Senate Minority Leader Pro Tempore
President John E. Thrasher, President of Florida State University
Mr. Stefano Cavallaro, Student Body President
Mr. Harrison DuBosar, Director FSU SGA Office of Governmental Affairs