



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 11-7-18

Senate Bill: 1

Sponsor(s) Alvarez

Purpose & Description (Use extra sheet of paper if more space is needed)

Adding statute 803.2 B to expand the authority of the Internal Affairs Committee to oversee the transfer functions of SGA Branches, Offices, Agencies, Bureaus, or Affiliated Projects

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Chapter 803 SGA Budgetary Categories & Categorical Restrictions

803.2 Transfer Requirements

A. SGA branches, offices, agencies, bureaus, and affiliated projects may only transfer money between budgetary categories through the passage of a legislative bill. Such transfers shall also require the consent of the Director of the entity within which the funds are being transferred.

B. Process

1. Funds transferred between accounts shall be allocated via a transfer bill in the Student Senate
2. The transfer bill shall go to the Internal Affairs Committee in order to determine the impact the transfer has on the efficiency and/or welfare of The Student Government branch, office, agency, bureau, or affiliated project
3. The transfer bill shall go to the Budget Committee in order to determine the fiscal aspect of the bill.
4. This statute is not be construed as mandating either committee to meet before or after the other



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Senate Bill: 2

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Purpose & Description (Use extra sheet of paper if more space is needed)

Revising Statute 418 C to allow greater flexibility between Standing Committees

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Chapter 418 The Senate Projects Account

A. Purpose

The purpose of the Senate projects account is to create an account of the Senate of the student body from which initiatives of said branch may be funded.

B. Guidelines

1. The Senate Projects account should be used to fund projects that would further the image of Student Government Association to the Florida State University student body, provide services or opportunities to students, or to fulfill an observed need on campus. During Summer Session RSOs requesting funds out of PAC & RTAC shall go directly to the Student Senate to ask for money out of Senate Projects.

C. Process

1. Funds from the Senate Projects Account shall be allocated via a transfer bill.
- ~~2. Before the next Senate meeting the Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee is required to meet before the Budget committee.~~
- ~~3.~~ 2. The transfer bill shall go to the Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee in order to determine the impact the project has on the academic experience and/or welfare of the student body.
- ~~4.~~ 3. Upon passage of the bill by the Student Life and Academic Affairs, The transfer bill shall go to the Budget Committee shall in order to determine the fiscal aspect of the bill.
4. This statute is not be construed as mandating either committee to meet before or after the other

71st Student Senate
Resolution 1
Sponsored by Senator Alvarez

WHEREAS: When Senators are granted a role in responsibility there should be a change in Senate Rules of Procedure, and

WHEREAS: It is the current responsibility of the Internal Affairs Committee to oversee the forwarding of SGA nominees, and

WHEREAS: It is the current responsibility of the Internal Affairs Committee to review bureaus funded by Student Government to determine their compliance with the Student Body Statutes and policy, and

WHEREAS: Senate Rules of Procedure 15.3 states "Any amendment to these rules shall be presented to the Senate in the form of a resolution", and

WHEREAS: Any permanent amendment of the rules requires a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY FIRST STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The following rules be amended as follows:

6.4 The Senate Internal Affairs Committee shall:

- f.** Debate, amend, reject, or recommend changes to statutes concerning Student Government Branches, Offices, Agencies, Bureaus, or Affiliated Projects
- fg.** Conduct other hearings and undertake such other business as the Senate may determine

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

a copy of this resolution is sent to:

David Higgins, President of the Student Senate

Claudia Villegas, President Pro-Tempore of the Student Senate

Mattie Durham, SGA Administration Senate Program Assistant

Ben Young, SGA Webmaster

Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

71st Student Senate
Resolution 2
Sponsored by Senator Alvarez

WHEREAS: When Senators are granted a role in responsibility there should be a change in Senate Rules of Procedure, and

WHEREAS: The Internal Affairs Committee has recommended a greater level of involvement of Senate Liaisons with SGA entities during the Bureau Review Process, and

WHEREAS: There is no official space in The Calendar for Senate Liaisons to speak to the Senate, and

WHEREAS: Senate Rules of Procedure 15.3 states "Any amendment to these rules shall be presented to the Senate in the form of a resolution", and

WHEREAS: Any permanent amendment of the rules requires a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY FIRST STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The following rules be amended as follows:

- 2.9 The President shall have the authority to assign Senators to serve as liaisons to campus entities. ~~The President shall appoint a liaison to the Faculty Senate from the Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee, who shall provide a report of the Faculty Senate meeting to the Senate.~~
- a. During the 2nd Senate after Fall inauguration the Senate President shall announce open liaison and designee positions.
 - b. During the 3rd Senate after Fall inauguration the Senate President shall assign Senate liaisons to campus entities. Liaisons can be replaced, or added at any time through the authority of the Senate President.
 - c. The list of all Senators who serve as liaisons shall be published on the SGA website.
 - d. The Senate President at minimum shall assign a liaison / designee to the following entities: Faculty Senate, College Leadership Councils, SGA Agencies, Campus Security Council, Union Board, Campus Recreation Board, Golden Tribe Lecture Series Committee, Sport Club Distribution Council, Office of Student Sustainability, Office of Governmental Affairs and Affiliated Projects.
 1. The liaison to the Faculty Senate shall be from the Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee, who shall provide a report of the Faculty Senate meeting to the Senate during the Report of the Liaisons
 - e. All liaisons must file at minimum a bi-weekly report regarding their specific campus entity with the Senate during the Report of the Liaisons ~~Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee~~, working with the Senate President.

6.5 The Senate Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee shall:

- ~~e.~~ ~~The Committee shall work with the Senate President in order to ensure all designated campus entities have Senate liaisons. The Committee will compile liaison reports in order to inform the Senate as to any pertinent action~~
- f.e. Conduct other hearings, investigations, and undertake such other business as the Senate shall determine.

8.3 The Calendar shall govern the order of consideration of measures by the Student Senate and shall be as follows:

- a. Call to Order
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Moment of Silent Reflection
- d. Roll Call
- e. Verification of Quorum
- f. Corrections and Approval of the Journal
- g. Student & Non-Budgeted RSO Comments
- h. Special Introduction and Announcements
- i. Messages from the Executive Branch
- j. Messages from Agencies, Bureaus, Affiliated Projects, Directors, SGA Organization Officers and Employees.
- k. Messages from the Executive Cabinet
- l. Messages from the Class Councils
- m. Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students
- n. Messages from the Judicial Branch
- o. Messages from the Union Board and SOAR Board
- p. Report of the SGA Accounting Office
- q. Report of the Senate Liaisons
- qr. Report of Committees
- rs. Senate Confirmations
- st. Consent Calendar
- tu. First Reading – Bills, Constitutional Amendments, and Resolutions
- uv. Second Reading – Bills, Constitutional Amendments, and Resolutions
- vw. Unfinished Business
- wx. New Business
- xy. Closing Announcements
- yz. Final Roll Call and Adjournment

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

a copy of this resolution is sent to:

David Higgins, President of the Student Senate
Claudia Villegas, President Pro-Tempore of the Student Senate
Brandon Brown, Vice President of the Student Body
Mattie Durham, SGA Administration Senate Program Assistant
Ben Young, SGA Webmaster
Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

71st Student Senate
Resolution: 3
Sponsored by:
Delíz, Durham

WHEREAS: The Florida State University Student Government Association's Office of Government Affairs is tasked with advocating and representing the interests of the student body at the university, local, state, and federal levels, and

WHEREAS: The Board of Directors of the Office of Governmental Affairs complied, debated, and approved a legislative agenda for the upcoming legislative session, and

WHEREAS: Florida State Student Government Association recommends the following to the Florida Legislature to enhance student life and learning in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA strongly supports the establishment of the Veterans Legacy Complex through the legislative process, to enhance student-veteran support and success on campus and fulfill Florida State University's campus-wide commitment to become a national beacon of veteran support and success, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA supports enhanced efforts to improve veterans' access to higher and recognizes the success of the Purple heart Waiver program and supports the expansion of the program for graduate students, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA recognizes the success of the Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement in aiding first-generation students in obtaining a university education and recommends the legislature enhance support for the program in order for FSU to better represent the diverse population in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA acknowledges the critical need for mental health resources on campus as the demand for access to mental health continues to increase, and strongly supports enhanced efforts to improve students' access to mental health resources, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA recognizes the opportunities for students provided by the in-state tuition waiver for the children of undocumented immigrants and supports the expansion of the program for graduate students, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA supports enhanced efforts to improve students' accessibility on campus, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA supports the legislative priorities of The Florida State University, and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY FIRST STUDENT SENATE AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: This resolution is formally adopted as the 2019 Legislative Agenda for the Florida State University Student Government Association

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

This resolution is sent to:

Evan Steinberg, Office of Governmental Affairs Director

Stacey Pierre, Student Body President

Kathy Mears, Chief Legislative Affairs Officer

Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

John Thrasher, President of Florida State University



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Date: 11-7-18
Const. Amend

Senate Bill: _____

Sponsor(s) Alvarez

Purpose & Description (Use extra sheet of paper if more space is needed)

To amend Article 3 Section 2 C and D, Section 3 D and I, Section 4 A, Article 4 Section 3 B§2 and §3, Section 5 A§5, Section 7, and Article 7 Section 1 of the Florida State University Student Government Association Constitution of the Student Body to be entirely gender neutral

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THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Date: 3-7-18

Const. Amend 2
Senate Bill: _____

Sponsor(s) _____ Alvarez _____

Purpose & Description (Use extra sheet of paper if more space is needed)

An addition to the Florida State University Student Government Association
Constitution of the Student Body, Article VI Section 5, titled Gender Neutrality

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Statement of Intent

The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that future amendments made to the Student Body Constitution are gender neutral. While Student Government Statutes mandate Statute revisions to remain gender neutral, no such requirement exists for the Student Body Constitution.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENT PROCESS AND REFERENDUM ELECTIONS

Section 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate, or by petition of 1,500 members of the Student Body, and shall become part of this Constitution upon ratification by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast in an election of the Student Body, provided that the proposed amendments have been published in a campus newspaper at least one week prior to the vote of the Student Body.

Section 2 REFERENDUM

The Student Body may demand a referendum election upon the properly signed petition of at least five hundred (500) students. The Student Body President can also demand a referendum election with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate. The result of the election shall serve as a mandate for the Student Body Government provided that ten percent (10%) of the Student Body shall have participated in the election. At no time shall a referendum election demand any result that would violate the provisions of the Student Body Constitution or any result contrary to federal, state, local or university law.

Section 3

In cases where Senate votes on a budget that would result in an A&S Fee increase greater than five percent (5%) over that of the previous year (subject to later approval by the Activity and Service Fee Committee) it shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote to pass such a budget. This must be done by a roll call vote, and is a special type of referendum election that is uniquely carried out by the Senate.

Section 4

- A. It shall be possible to place questions on the ballot to determine student opinion on issues.
- B. Such questions shall be placed on the ballot in the same manner as referenda, although they shall only require a properly signed petition of at

least two hundred (200) students, or a majority vote of the Senate at the request of the Student Body President. However, they may only be used to access student opinion on issues and shall not be binding on Student Government, nor subject to Court Review before being placed on the ballot.

SECTION 5 **GENDER NEUTRALITY**

Amendments to this Constitution, either through the Student Senate or Referendum, must use gender neutral language.

1. Gender neutral language shall be defined as the pronouns “they, them, and their(s)”

The Seventy-First Student Senate

Consent Resolution

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Sponsored by: Senator Aparicio

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee did meet on Monday, November 5, 2018 in Innovation Hub (Shores building) room #125 at 7:00PM, and

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned by

Group	Travel Date (Traveling For)	Number of Travelers	Travel Expense	Mileage Reimbur sement	Lodging	Registration Fee	Total
College Republicans	CPAC 2/27 – 3/3	9	\$0	\$0	\$1,193	\$383	\$1,576
Turningpoint USA	CPAC 2/27 – 3/3	9	\$0	\$0	\$1,193	\$383	\$1,576
TOTAL							\$3,152

WHEREAS: These amounts are subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY-FIRST STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Student Senate approves the allocation and expenditure of all organizations listed above in the following manner, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: a copy of this document be sent to the following
David Higgins, Student Senate President
Claudia Villegas, Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Omar Pimentel, Student Body Treasurer