

The 72nd Student Senate

Consent Resolution: # 5

Sponsored by: Senator Kundhavi Gnamam

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee met on **Monday, November 18th, 2019** at **6:00pm** in the Innovation Hub #125, and

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee was petitioned by **Recognized Student Organizations:**

Group	Program Title, Date, Location	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	TOTAL:
Undergraduate Art History Association	T-Shirts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$522	\$522
Public Administration Graduate Association	PAGA Holiday Party- December 13th, 2019 in Centrale Pizza Reserved Room	\$0	\$0	\$138	\$0	\$138
Invest A Nole	T-Shirts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Minorities on a Mission	T-Shirts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$687	\$687
TOTAL:						\$1347

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY SECOND STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Student Senate approves the allocation and expenditures 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 Students;
Jack Denton, Senate President,
Alexander Harmon, Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Dawkins, Caleb, Student Body Treasurer

The 71st Student Senate

Consent Resolution 4

Sponsored by: Senator Murcia

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee did meet on Monday, November 18, 2019 in the the Innovation Hub room 113 at 6 PM, and

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned by American String Teachers Associaton, Black Woman in Medicine, Habitat for Hummanity, and Women’s Club Flag Football

Group	Travel Date (Traveling For)	Number of Travelers	Travel Expense	Mileage Reimbursement	Lodging	Registration Fee	Total
American String Teachers Association	March 3, 2020 – March 7, 2020	16	\$0	\$0	\$320	\$1680	\$2000
Black Woman in Medicine	January 17, 2020 – January 19, 2020	45	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$1000
Habitat for Humanity	March 15, 2020 – March 21, 2020	11	\$0	\$0	\$1980	\$0	\$1980
Women’s Club Flag Football	January 3, 2020 – January 5, 2020	13	\$600	\$0	\$792	\$0	\$1392
TOTAL							\$3672

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTIETH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERITY THAT: The Student Senate approves the allocation and expenditures 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, Student Jack Denton, Senate President, Alexander Harmon, Student Senate Pro-Tempore, Caleb Dawkins, Student Body Treasurer Daniella Murcia , RTAC Chair Laurel McKinney, Student Governance & Advocacy Business Manager



72ND STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 6

Primary Sponsor: Senator Sojos

Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: November 14, 2019

Purpose & Description: To allow for Senators to be inducted to the Senate hall of fame solely by resolution.

Statute Number(s): 413.8

Statute/Amendment Text:

413.8 The Senate Hall of Fame

History: Added by the 54th Senate Bill 64. Revised by the 56th Senate Bill 78. Revised by the 60th Senate bill 69. Revised by the 62nd Senate Bill 91.

Membership in the Senate Hall of Fame is the highest honor a student Senator can achieve. This honor shall be bestowed upon any Senator who has performed their duty as a member of the Senate with the highest standard of excellence, beyond that normally expected of a Senator at the Florida State University.

- A. Prospective candidates for this award shall be nominated by the Student Senate in Resolution format. Included in the Resolution should be the name of the Senator to be nominated, the Senate(s) in which the individual served and reasons why the Senator is deserving of this honor. When this resolution is debated on the Senate Floor, two rounds of pro may be given, but no rounds of con will be permitted. If the Resolution is approved by the Senate, the Senator will be automatically considered a member of the Senate Hall of Fame.

B. ~~Once a Senator has been nominated, the nomination shall be forwarded to the Senate Hall of Fame Selection Committee, and shall become a member of the Senate Hall of Fame by majority vote. The committee shall be composed of the Director of Student Affairs, the Senate Program Assistant, and one former member of the Senate, to be appointed by the current Senate President.~~

1. ~~The Senate Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall determine the criterion for selecting the recipients of the award. The following exceptions to this apply:~~

- a. ~~Only the Senator's accomplishments in the Student Senate shall apply.~~
- b. ~~Holding a position of Senate leadership shall not be the sole basis for determining if a nominee is qualified.~~
- c. ~~Only Senators who have served two years or more in the Senate may be considered, but the length of the Senator's term, beyond two years, shall not count for or against the nominee.~~
- d. ~~Except for the original members of the Senate Hall of Fame, no person shall be considered for membership following their graduation from Florida State University.~~
- e. ~~No more than four (4) Senators shall be inducted in the Hall of Fame per year.~~

C. ~~Once a nominee has been selected to be a member of the Senate Hall of Fame, they will be notified in a timely manner as to the award. The Senators placed in the Senate Hall of Fame shall have their names placed on a plaque that will be permanently displayed in the hall outside of the Senate Chamber.~~



72ND STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 7

Primary Sponsor: Jacobsen

Co-Sponsor(s): Harmon

Date: 11/18/19

Amount: \$500

From (account name): Senate Projects

To (account name): SGA Event food

Purpose & Description: To buy food and drinks for a SGA informational event

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
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Total: \$500



72ND STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 8

Primary Sponsor: Senator England

Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: November 19th, 2019

Purpose & Description: To lower the threshold required to remove a sitting PAC or RTAC Chair to be in line with removal from other positions within Senate.

Statute Number(s): 807.4 Section C, Subsection 4

Statute/Amendment Text

Construction of the Fund Distribution Committees

Each Fund Distribution Committee will be made up of ten (10) students registered for six (6) or more credit hours in the Fall/Spring Semesters.

1. Senators may be allowed to count toward quorum for RTAC and PAC at the discretion of the Chair.
 2. There must be a minimum of three (3) members of the respective committee present for any official business to occur.
 3. Members of the Senate Finance Committee shall be excluded to count towards quorum on funding boards.
- B. Students shall apply to be committee members through the online SGA Application. SOAR Board must forward two (2) members to be on each committee. The Chair of the Union Board must select two (2) members to be on each committee. The remaining five (5) individuals will be members at large. The Student Senate President and Senate President Pro Tempore and the committee chair will select all at large members after an application process. The selected candidates shall be forwarded to the Finance Committee and then to the Senate as a whole for confirmation. If the forwarded candidates of the SOAR Board are not selected, the new candidates must be forwarded. Members selected from the Union Board need not be confirmed and will take their seats at the committee once the Student ~~Seante~~Senate President and Committee chair receive the forwarding letter from the Chair of the Union Board.
1. Committee member's terms will last approximately one (1) fiscal year.
 2. No committee member may vote on funds for an organization that they are a member.
 3. Committee members will be allowed three (3) excused absences (as defined by Florida State University policy and two (2) unexcused absences, at which point the Chair may remove that member. If the member is from Union Board or Soar Board, the respective Board must forward another candidate.

- a. For an absence to be excused, the committee member must email the Chair before the start of the meeting, providing information as to why they will not be present. The request shall be approved by a majority vote of the committee at the next meeting.
 - b. A lack of notification prior to the meeting shall be determined excused or unexcused at the discretion of the Chair.
 - c. Two (2) tardies shall count as an unexcused absence.
- C. The Chairs of the Program Allocations Committee (PAC) and the Resource for Travel Allocations Committee (RTAC) will be a Senator elected by the Senate as a whole. The Chair shall not sit on any other Senate Standing Committee. Once the composition of the committee is completed, the membership shall elect a Vice Chair.
 - 1. The Chair of each committee shall be elected during Senate, the first week following the Spring Inauguration.
 - 2. The Chair shall:
 - a. Preside over all meetings of the Fund Distribution Committee.
 - b. Collect all Funding Request Forms from the Accounting Office or online.
 - c. Represent the Fund Distribution Committee on all official business.
 - d. Be responsible for all official correspondence.
 - e. Call special meetings.
 - f. Act as a non-voting member, except in the case of a tie.
 - g. Shall not serve as the Chair of any other Fund Distribution Committee.
 - 3. The Vice Chair shall:
 - a. Assume all duties of the Chair in their absence.
 - b. Keep accurate minutes of all meetings, hearings and deliberations.
 - c. Keep all records that pertain to official Fund Distribution Committee business.
 - d. Perform any other duties as designated by the Chair.
 - 4. Removal from Office
 - a. The Student Senate may remove from office the Chair of either committee by a ~~four-fifths (4/5)~~ two-thirds (2/3) vote of Senate at any time, with no less than three-fourths of the members of the Senate being present.
 - b. The Vice Chair of either committee may be removed from their position by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the committee they serve on at any time.
- D. The Chairs and members of each committee shall be installed into their roles at the first Senate meeting following the last meeting of their respective committee in the Spring semesters.
 - 1. The Chairs shall serve approximately one year
 - 2. In the event that the Chair is removed from Office, resigns their position as chair or discontinues their role as a Student Senator, an election will be held in the same manner described in 807.4 C, to fill the position. The newly elected Senator shall serve out the remainder of the time in office.
- E. Both Committees shall have a Student Senate liaison.

The Senator serving as Chair shall also assume the responsibility of the primary Student Senate Liaison. The primary responsibility of the Student Senate Liaison will be to author and sponsor any Resolutions that are in relation to their assigned committee and need to be approved by the Student Senate. The Senate President may appoint additional secondary liaisons to PAC and RTAC: these liaisons may serve in an advisory capacity to the committees.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

72ND STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 9

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Primary Sponsor: Weber

Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: 11/18/19

Purpose & Description: A bill to create a consistently enforceable election code.

Statute Number(s): 700

Statute/Amendment Text (please copy below from Word version on Statutes)

Chapter 700 Restrictions on Altering the Election Code

Once the date for an election has been determined, according to 705.4 and 706.5, the election code used for that election cannot be changed. The Election Code will be enforced throughout the entire academic year.

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72ND STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 10

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Primary Sponsor: Weber

Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: 11/18/2019

Purpose & Description: A bill to increase transparency in campaign contribution statements.

Statute Number(s): 710.4 A.

Statute/Amendment Text (please copy below from Word version on Statutes)

710.4 Campaign Contributions

A. Political parties and candidates must be able to account for all contributions. The contribution shall be a part of the campaign contribution statement and final expense statement, and must detail which individuals as well as organizations donated the campaign contribution.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

72ND STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 11

Primary Sponsor: Lavender

Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: 11.19.2019

Purpose & Description: Revision to Chapter 205

Statute Number(s): Chapter 205 Code of Ethics

Statute/Amendment Text (please copy below from Word version on Statutes)

205.10 All members of the Student Government Association are expected, at all times, to distinguish between when they speak, act, or communicate in their personal capacity and when they speak or act on behalf of the Student body's or Student Government's interests. Reference to affiliation with the Student Government Association must be made only as an aid to identify the individual making the contact. It must be made clear that the contact is not being made on behalf of the Student Government Association. Student Government office holders shall not distinguish themselves with Activity & Service Fee purchased items when representing themselves in non-student government capacity, such as but not limited to nametags and t-shirts.



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 4

Primary Sponsor: Senator Sojos
Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
Date: November 14, 2019

Whereas: The Student Disability Resource Center is committed to ensuring universal access for each Florida State University student, and

Whereas: The Student Disability Resource Center works to provide assistive technologies, such as handicap compatible doors, around campus, and

Whereas: Some handicap compatible doors around campus, especially those in residence halls, are malfunctioning or have broken down, and

Whereas: When broken down, these doors are extremely heavy and hard to pull, creating unintentional barriers for handicap students, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: All malfunctioning handicap compatible doors in Florida State University go through maintenance in order to be brought back to function.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to the following individuals:
Dr. Danielle Acosta, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Mrs. Shannon Staten, Executive Director of University Housing
Mrs. KimBoo York, Assistive Technology Coordinator
Dr. Jennifer Mitchell, Assistant Dean/Director
John Thrasher, President of Florida State University
Jack Denton, Student Senate President
Evan Steinberg, Student Body President



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 5

Primary Sponsor: Senator Sojos
Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
Date: November 13, 2019

Whereas: By tradition, the elections of Chair and Vice-Chair are held during the second meeting of the Senate following inauguration, and

Whereas: Due to this, there is a two-week period during which no committee meetings occur and during which there are no committee rules of procedure established, and

Whereas: There have been instances, such as that which occurred the first meeting of the 72nd Student Senate, during which the whole senate had to act as a committee because referring legislation to a committee was not possible, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The following changes be made to the Senate Rules of Procedure as a means of facilitating the Committee Election Process and to avoid timely committee elections during the second meeting of the Student Senate following Inauguration:

5.2 Election and Removal of Standing Committee Chair and Vice Chair

- a. ~~Elections shall occur immediately after the reading of committee assignments following fall and spring inaugurations~~ Elections will occur at the first individual meeting of each committee. All Committees will be required to meet before the second meeting of a new Senate. The precise date, time, and location of each committee meeting will be set by the Senate President or Senate Pro-Tempore. Elections shall also occur and upon the resignation, impeachment or departure of a sitting Chair and Vice-Chair. Senate shall move to enter committee caucus for the purpose of electing Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs.
- b. The overseer of the nominations, speeches, pro-debates, and vote for the Chair position of each of the standing committees shall be one of the following: SGA Director, SGA Associate Director, Senate Program Assistant, President, and Pro Tempore. In the event that one or more of these overseers are absent, the President shall designate any additional overseers as he or she sees fit.
- c. Nominations for Committee Chair and Committee Vice-Chair shall be taken from the committee members and shall require a second. The nominee must

accept the nomination. Each candidate shall be allowed, in alphabetical order, to address the standing committee for no more than three (3) minutes in the form of a speech.

- d. The overseer shall allow no more than two committee members to speak in pro during debate. Each committee member's pro-debate shall last no longer than two (2) minutes. No con-debate shall be permitted during the election process. All nominees not addressing the standing committee shall be requested to leave the immediate area when not speaking, including during all debate on the candidates.
- e. All members of the standing committee including the nominees will vote with a secret ballot for the Chair. Each committee member including the candidates for Chair shall cast their vote by writing the name of his or her desired candidate on a piece of paper and turning it in to the overseer.
- g. The overseer will count the secret ballots to determine a majority vote and declare the winner. If no candidate receives a majority, a runoff election will be held between the two candidates who received the most votes in the first round. In the event of a tie in the final round, the President shall cast the tie breaking vote. The vote count shall not be announced.
- h. At this point, the overseer's role in the election is completed. The Chair now conducts the election for Vice-Chair. The process for the nominations, speeches, and pro-debates for the Vice-Chair shall be the same as that for Chair. The Chair shall cast a vote in the event of a tie. Following the elections, the committee will conduct business.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to the following:
Senate President Jack Denton
Senate Pro-Tempore Alex Harmon
Student Body President Evan Steinberg
Interim Director of Student Engagement Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 6

Primary Sponsor: Harmon

Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: 11/18/19

Whereas: Student Body Statute 706.6 A states, “The Rules and Calendar Committee shall set the date of the Spring Elections by majority vote. The acting Chair of Rules and Calendar Committee shall sponsor the resolution setting the date of the elections”, and

Whereas: Student Body Statute 706.6 states “The elections shall take place the seventh Wednesday of the Spring Semester in the case of a date conflict the Student Senate shall determine the date of elections between the sixth and eighth week of school by a resolution passed no later than the last Senate meeting of the fall semester”, and

Whereas: February 19th, 2020 is the seventh Wednesday of the Spring Semester.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The spring elections shall take place on Wednesday, February 19th, 2020.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this Resolution is sent to: Danielle Morgan Acosta, Director of Student Affairs; Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs; John Thrasher, President of Florida State University; Ahan Jain, Supervisor of Elections; Evan Steinberg, Student Body President; Dana Keller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Adam O’Neill, Speaker, Congress of Graduate Students; Zach Bethel Editor in Chief of the FSView; and Ben Young, SGA Webmaster.



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 7

Primary Sponsor: Gerdts

Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Whereas: On November 12th, 2019 the Freedom Speaks Coalition, Inc. held a day-long conference in Tallahassee, FL and

Whereas: The conference's speakers included House Rep. Mike Hill and Ann Bowden, and

Whereas: Bobby Bowden appeared at the conference through a video message, and

Whereas: The conference's intended goal was to "protect our kids from the dangers of the LGBTQ ideology," and

Whereas: The Freedom Speaks Coalition has repeatedly engaged in harmful, disturbing, rhetoric against the LGBTQ+ community, Muslim community, and other religious and sexual minorities, and

Whereas: Florida State University is home to many members of the LGBT+ community and the Pride Student Union, and

Whereas: The foundational values of the Florida State University Student Government Association are Unity and Diversity.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Body of Florida State University strongly condemns the discriminatory beliefs displayed at the Tallahassee conference of the Freedom Speaks Coalition, offers its support to the members of the LGBTQ+ community negatively impacted by this conference, and will strive to continue to make Florida State University a welcoming, safe, environment for the LGBTQ+ community

Be it further resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The beliefs expressed by Bobby and Ann Bowden, despite their respective services to Florida State University, do not reflect the reality of the diversity seen on FSU's campus, and the beliefs they expressed at this conference are strongly condemned by the Student Body of Florida State University.

Be it further resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Office of Governmental affairs is requested to take into account the harmful views of Rep. Mike Hill and other Government officials who support discriminatory action against the LGBTQ+ community before working with those officials and to avoid working with those officials if possible.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to the following people:

Evan Steinberg, FSU Student Body President
John Thrasher, FSU President
Jack Denton, President of the FSU Student Senate
Bobby Bowden, Former Head Coach of the FSU Football Team
Ann Bowden, VIP Speaker at the Freedom Speaks Coalition Conference
Rep. Mike Hill, Member of the Florida House of Representatives
Anna-Grace Lewis, Director of the FSU Office of Governmental Affairs



Senate Resolution

71st Student Senate

Senate Resolution #: 8

Sponsored by: Senators Ready

- WHEREAS:** Local Fees are defined as the Activity & Service (A&S) fee, the Athletic Fee, and the Health Fee.
- WHEREAS:** Florida Statue 1009.24 states the total Local Fee may not exceed 40% of tuition, which is \$215.55.
- WHEREAS:** Local Fees per credit hour are currently \$34.73, representing 16% of the cost of tuition.
- WHEREAS:** The Local Fees total is the sum of an A&S Fee of \$12.86, an Athletic Fee of \$7.90, and a Health Fee of \$13.97.
- WHEREAS:** Local Fees for Florida State University (FSU) have not been increased since 2012-13.
- WHEREAS:** The Student Local Fee Committee for FSU, established with Florida Statue 1009.24, reviews and recommends Local Fee increases annually for the betterment of Florida State University.
- WHEREAS:** Florida Statue 1009.24 sets the maximum increase permitted by the Local Fee Committee is at 5%, or \$1.73, per credit hour for fall 2020
- WHEREAS:** The Student Local Fee Committee heard requests from representatives of departments who receive funding from the aforementioned fees on October 3rd, 2019 in which each group requested their respective fee be increased by the maximum amount.
- WHEREAS:** The proposed fee increases would increase the Local fees to the following amounts: An A&S Fee of \$13.55, an Athletic Fee of \$14.58, and a Health Fee of \$8.33.
- WHEREAS:** The proposed total Local Fees would be \$36.46, representing 17% of the current tuition cost of \$215.55
- WHEREAS:** The Student Local Fee Committee makes the recommendation to increase the Local Fees to this new total of \$36.46, with an A&S Fee of \$13.55, an Athletic Fee of \$14.58, and a Health Fee of \$8.33.
- THEREFOR, be it resolved by the Seventy-first Student Senate the Florida State University that:** that the Senate supports the increase in the Local Fees as it will allow the University to better serve its Student population.

Be it further resolved that: that copies of this resolution be sent to:
Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida
The Florida Board of Governors
John Thrasher, President of the Florida State University
The Florida State University Board of Trustees
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs