

The 72nd Student Senate

Consent Resolution: # 7

Sponsored by: Senator Kundhavi Gnanam

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee met on **Monday, December 3rd, 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: |
|---|--|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| African Student Association (TABLED) | T-shirts | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- |
| Saving Smiles (TABLED) | T-shirts | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- |
| Seminole Alliance for World Health | T-shirts | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1396 | \$1396 |
| TOTAL: | | | | | | \$1396 |

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 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 Students;
Jack Denton, Senate President,
Alexander Harmon, Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Dawkins, Caleb, Student Body Treasurer

The 71st Student Senate

Consent Resolution

Sponsored by: Senator Murcia

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee did meet on Monday, December 2, 2019 in the Innovation Hub Room 113 at 6:00PM, and

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned by FSU Flying High Circus Club, Black Excellence, and College Republicans

| Group | Travel Date (Traveling For) | Number of Travelers | Travel Expense | Mileage Reimbur sement | Lodging | Registration Fee | Total |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| FSU Flying High Circus Club | 02/07/20 – 02/09/20 | 57 | \$2000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$2000 |
| Black Excellence | 02/28/20 – 03/01/20 | 30 | \$0 | \$0 | \$2000 | \$0 | \$2000 |
| College Republicans | 02/26/20 – 03/01/20 | 16 | \$1840 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1840 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | \$5840 |

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTIETH 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, 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

AMENDMENT 1

Primary Sponsor: Gerdts

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

Date: 11/21/19

Purpose & Description: Ensuring the current Student Constitution is Gender Neutral

Statute Number(s): 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 Student Constitution

Statement of Intent

The purpose of this Amendment is to replace existing instances within the Student Body Constitution of “He, Him, His, She, Her, Hers” with “They, Them, Their, Theirs”.

Statute/Amendment Text

Article III THE EXECUTIVE

Section 2 ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE POWERS

- C. There shall be a Student Body Treasurer who shall be elected by plurality of those voting in the student body elections. The Student Body Treasurer shall have all the powers and duties granted to ~~him or her~~ them by statute
- D. As specified in Section 2 of this Article, the Student Body Treasurer shall have all the powers and duties granted to ~~him or her~~ them by statute.

Section 3 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT

- D. As specified in Section 2 of this Article, the Student Body Treasurer shall have all the powers and duties granted to ~~him or her~~ them by statute
- I. Remove, at ~~his~~ their discretion, any officer whom ~~he has~~ they have appointed to a position in the Executive Branch.

Section 4 DUTIES OF THE OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- A. The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in ~~his or her~~ their absence or upon ~~his or her~~ their request.

Article IV JUDICIARY

SECTION 3 SUPREME COURT

- B. Procedures

2. The Chief Justice shall preside over sessions of the Supreme Court. If the Chief Justice, in ~~his~~ their absences, fails to designate an Acting Chief Justice, then the Student Body President shall designate an Associate Justice to be acting Chief Justice.
3. The Clerk shall keep records of the Court, shall cause all decision except privileged matter to be made available to members of the Student Body, and shall deliver into the hands of ~~his~~ their successor all permanent records of the Court.

SECTION 5 SELECTION AND VACANCIES

- A. Justices shall be appointed by the Student Body President confirmed by Student Senate as follows:
 5. All Justices of the Student Supreme Court must have completed the Evidence courses at the College of Law before taking office. A Justice may also sit on the Student Supreme Court if ~~he/she is~~ they are currently taking these courses during the semester in which ~~he/she is~~ they are confirmed by the Student Senate.

SECTION 7 CONTEMPT

The Supreme Court shall have the power to cite the defendant's counsel, the opposing counsel, all parties at interest, a witness or spectator for contempt of court and shall have the power to try ~~him/her~~ them for this offense and issue punishment thereof. This punishment shall be defined as a reasonable penalty that the Supreme Court deems appropriate for the particular case.

Article VII RECALL OF STUDENT BODY OFFICIALS

SECTION 1 METHOD OF RECALL

Every elected official of the Florida State University Student Body is subject, as herein provided, to recall by the legal voters of the Florida State University Student Body. The person or persons demanding recall shall set forth in a petition the reasons for the demand of recall. If the elected official in question offers ~~his or her~~ their resignation it shall be accepted and take effect on the day it is offered, and the vacancy shall be filled as provided by law. If ~~he or she does~~ they do not resign within thirty days an election will be held to determine whether the people will recall the officer. On the sample ballot at the election shall be printed in not more than two hundred (200) words the reasons for demanding recall and in not more than two hundred (200) words the officers justification of ~~his~~ their course in office. ~~He or she~~ They shall continue to perform the duties of ~~his or her~~ their office until the results of ~~his or her~~ their official election shall be officially declared. The recall petition shall be filed with the officer with whom the petition for nomination to such office should be filed, and the same officer shall order the special election when it is required. No such petition shall be circulated against any officer until ~~he or she has~~ they have actually held office for three months. After one such petition and special election, no further recall shall be filed against the same officer during the term for which ~~he or she was~~ they were elected.



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

AMENDMENT 2

Primary Sponsor: Gerdts

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

Date: 11/21/19

Purpose & Description: To ensure future amendments to the Constitution are Gender Neutral

Statute Number(s): Article VI of the Student Body Constitution

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.

Statute/Amendment Text

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 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Senate Bill #: 12

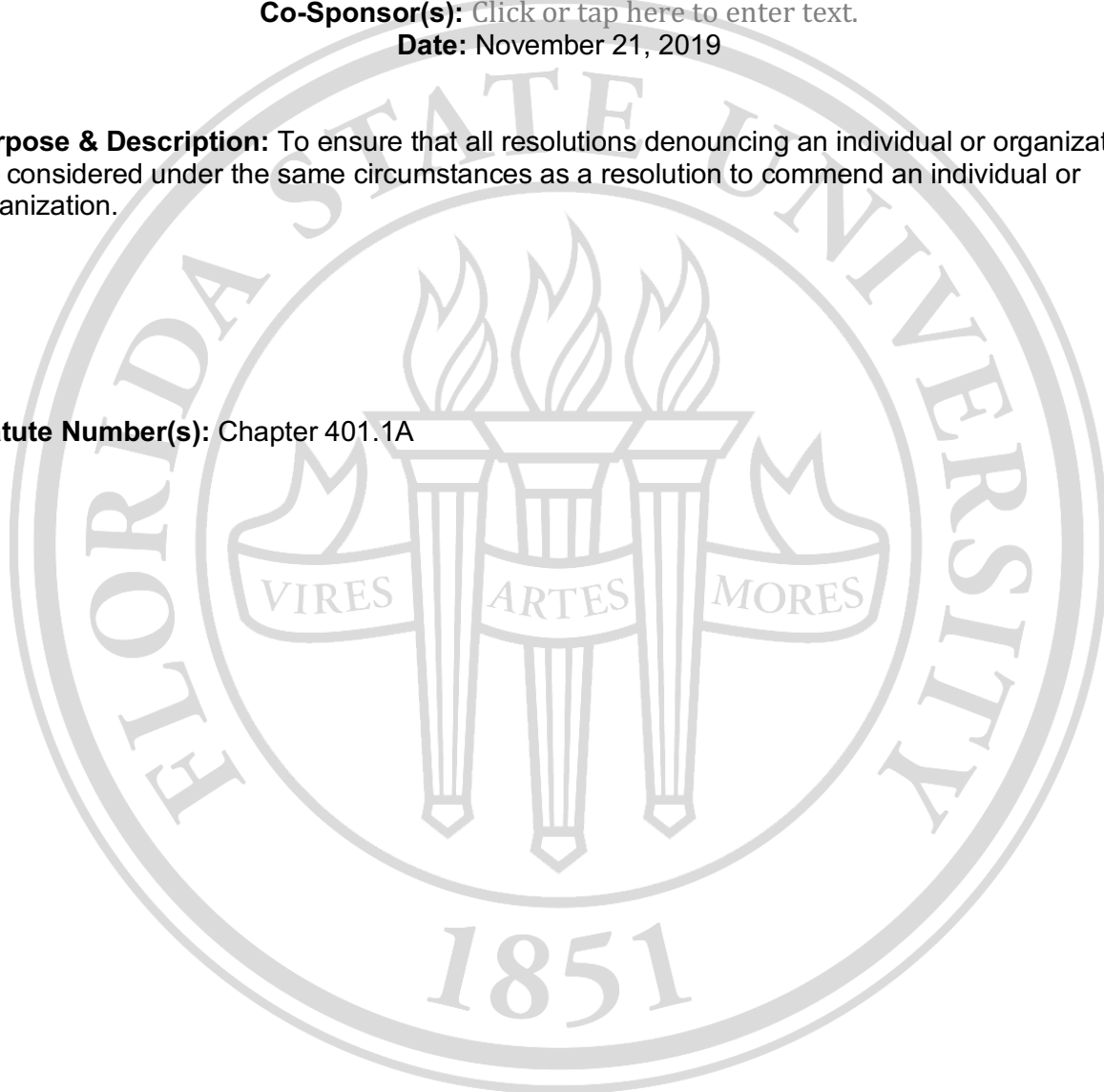
Primary Sponsor: Leckie, Absten

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

Date: November 21, 2019

Purpose & Description: To ensure that all resolutions denouncing an individual or organization are considered under the same circumstances as a resolution to commend an individual or organization.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 401.1A



Chapter 401 Forms of Legislation

History: Revised by the 47th Senate Bills 66, 68, 77, 102 and 103. Revised by the 48th Senate Bills 8, 120, and 167. Revised by the 49th Senate Bills 14 and 100. Revised by 50th Senate Bill 123. Revised by the 51st Senate Bill 112. Revised by the 53rd Senate Bill 125. Revised by the 54th Senate Bills 18 and 64. Revised by the 56th Senate Bill 70. Revised by the 57th Senate Bill 48. Revised by the 58th Senate Bill 18. Revised by the 59th Senate Bills 45 and 53. Revised by the 60th Senate Bills 6 and 67. Revised by the 61st Senate Bill 28. Revised by the 63rd Senate Bill 51. Revised by the 67th Senate Bill 32. Revised by the 68th Senate Bill 74.

401.1 Resolutions

Resolutions shall be formal expressions of the opinion or will of the Senate. Resolutions shall be adopted by majority vote of the Senate. Changes to the Rules of Procedure must be done through resolution and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

A. Resolutions shall not be written for the purpose of commending or condemning an individual(s) or organization(s) unless approved by majority of the Rules and Calendar Committee and two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

401.2 Bills

Bills shall be legislative proposals to appropriate and/or transfer funds, or adopt statutory amendments and revisions.

A. Each bill, resolution, or proposed constitutional amendment will have a sponsor. The sponsor will be the Senator who has written the bill, resolution, or proposed constitutional amendment. Additional sponsors may be added to the bill, resolution, or proposed constitutional amendment at the discretion of the original sponsor. No Senator shall be allowed to request that their name be added as a co-sponsor without the consent of the current sponsor(s). Bills, resolutions, and proposed constitutional amendments in their advertisements on the Student Government Association Website, Senate Journals and Calendars will denote the sponsor(s). Only the sponsor(s) of a piece of legislation may speak during the opening and closing debate on that piece of legislation.

B. All forms of legislation must be initially submitted to the Senate Program Assistant by Noon the day before a Senate meeting. The Senate Program Assistant will submit the legislation to the Senate President by 5 p.m. the day before the Senate meeting. The Senate Program Assistant shall electronically submit the legislation to the Student Government Association Webmaster and recommend the posting of the legislation through the completion of the Senate Session. All legislation shall be turned into the Senate Program Assistant and posted on the Student Government Association website 24 hours prior to the Senate meeting. If electronic failure occurs, the events as outlined in provision 210.4 C shall apply.

C. Once submitted to the Senate Program Assistant, bills, resolutions, and proposed constitutional amendments may not be withdrawn except by the sponsor(s).

D. Each bill, resolution, or proposed constitutional amendment that deletes text from the Statutes, Rules of Procedure, or Constitution shall strike out the text to be deleted.

401.3 Bills Subject Content Title

- A. The subject of each bill shall be briefly expressed in its title.
- B. If a bill covers more than one of the twelve statutory titles, as defined in Title I, or provides funding for multiple organizations, it shall be defined as an Omnibus Bill. A two-thirds (2/3) vote is required for final passage of an Omnibus Bill. The annual budget, sweepings, and central reserves bills shall not be considered to be Omnibus bills.
- C. All legislation shall come into effect upon the signature of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Should Student Senate choose to enact the legislation at a later date, it must be stated in the original piece of legislation.

1. Statutes and/or constitutional amendments cannot apply to past actions or qualifications.

401.4 Enacting Clause - Resolutions

There shall be an enacting clause on every resolution that shall read, "Be it resolved by the ___ Student Senate at the Florida State University that:"

401.5 Enacting Clause - Bills

There shall be an enacting clause on every bill that shall read, "Be it enacted by the Student Senate at the Florida State University that:"

401.6 Enrolled Copies

Bills shall be enrolled before submission for approval. An enrolled Bill must have been duly introduced and enacted by the Student Senate. Attached to an originally written copy of the Bill shall be written information regarding the Bill's title, date of introduction, dates of referral to Senate committees, name of the sponsor(s), the numerical designation of the bill and a short description of the bill. The Student Senate President and the Senate Program Assistant shall affix their signatures to the bill in the place provided. There shall be a place provided for the signature of the Student Body President and the Vice President for Student Affairs for their approval or veto.

401.7 Record Keeping and Online Posting

History: Revised by the 53rd Senate Bill 125. Revised by the 67th Senate Bill 32.

- A. A file shall be kept by the Senate Program Assistant of the legislation and information/signature sheet as required by 401.6. All bills, resolutions, and proposed constitutional amendments passed by the Student Senate shall be documented and posted on the Student Government Association website if available. Legislation must be submitted in written or electronic form to the Senate Program Assistant. A written form may be used in addition to the electronic form. The Senate Program Assistant, after making necessary corrections, should forward the proposed legislation to the Student Government Association Webmaster for posting.

401.8 Authority to Correct Minor Errors

History: Revised by the 59th Senate Bill 53.

- A. In cases of spelling and grammatical errors passed into statutes the Supervisor of the Professional Student Government Administration staff and the Senate Judiciary Committee are authorized to make such changes in Statutes as are necessary to correct such mistakes. In all cases, the substantive intent of the statute must be preserved.
- B. In cases of references found in statute that no longer indicate the correct title, chapter, section, or subsection, the Supervisor of Professional Student Government Administration staff and the Senate Judiciary Committee are authorized to make such changes in statutes as are necessary to correct such mistakes. In all cases, the substantive intent of the statute must be preserved.
- C. If changes are made by the Senate Judiciary Committee the Judiciary Chair shall be responsible for submitting a consent resolution for the next Senate.

401.9 Gender Neutrality

The Supervisor of the Professional Student Government Administrative staff shall have the authority and duty to make Statutes gender neutral.

401.10 Notifying Senate of changes

All changes made in accordance with 401.8 and 401.9, shall be documented and distributed at the next Student Senate meeting.



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

Senate Bill #: 13

Primary Sponsor: Senator Adamyk

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

Date: November 25, 2019

Purpose & Description: The purpose of this bill is to amend Student body statutes Chapter 805.4 (2) to be consistent with existing statutes in outlining checks and balances on freezing an organization's funds.

Statute Number(s): Amending 805.4

Statute/Amendment Text

805.4 Authority to Instate, Appeal, and Repeal Sanctions

A. Freezing Funds

Any entity's funds may be frozen by the Student Senate, the Senate Finance Committee, the Student Body President, or the Student Body Treasurer.

1. The decision of the Student Body President or Treasurer to freeze funds may be overturned by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
2. The Senate Finance Committee's decision, which is made by majority vote, may be overturned by mutual agreement of the Student Body President and Treasurer or a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
3. The Senate's decision, which is made by majority vote, may be overturned by mutual agreement of the Student Body President and Treasurer. It may then be reinstated by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
4. The party initiating the freeze may rescind it at any time.



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

Senate Bill #: 14

Primary Sponsor: Gerdts and Blackthorne

Co-Sponsor(s): Dean and Diaz

Date: 11/25/2019

Purpose & Description: To amend Chapter 705.5 to resolve the decades long issue of empty and non-competitive graduate senate seats whilst preserving the ability of graduate students to participate in the Senate.

In Proviso: Filled Graduate Studies seats apportioned out of existence in the 2020 apportionment shall dissolve in accordance with 705.5.F like any other seat dissolution.

Statute Number(s): 705.5

Statute/Amendment Text

705.5 Student Senate

- A. Each division shall be entitled to at least one (1) representative in the Student Senate.
- B. The number of seats allocated to the Student Senate shall be eighty (80). Each elected member shall serve a one-year term.
- C. Using the Student Data Base, the seats shall be apportioned each fall based on the percentages of students in each representative division. All students will be classified by their division and will be eligible to vote and run for seats in their respective division. ~~All graduate and professional students shall be eligible to be a candidate for as well as vote for all seats in the Graduate Studies division. All Special and Graduate Studies Students shall be eligible to be candidates for as well as vote for all seats in the Special Students division which shall be apportioned seats based on the number of students enrolled in the Graduate Studies and Special Studies divisions.~~
 1. For the purposes of Senate apportionment, graduate and professional students will be considered members of the collegiate division that offers their course of study and not the Graduate School. Seats apportioned to any division aside from undergraduate studies shall be apportioned to reflect the percentage of the student body engaged in an upper-division undergraduate, graduate, or professional course of study in that college.
 - a. Colleges that do not have students enrolled in undergraduate courses of study shall be apportioned seats in the same way as any other normal division.

b. Undergraduate Senators serving in an upper division seat when they graduate shall be allowed to retain their seat so long as they are enrolled in graduate courses in the same college that their seat represents the first semester following their graduation.

1. Undergraduate Senators who graduate in the Spring shall be allowed to take a leave of absence through the summer semester as defined in section 100.6. Senators who take this leave of absence must begin their graduate program of study the Fall semester following the end of this leave of absence to retain their seat.

D. The Student Senate shall, after consultation with the Supervisor of Elections Office, in the form of a resolution, establish which seats shall be designated as Fall and Spring seats, respectively.

1. No division shall have a difference in allocated seats greater than one from one semester to another.
2. In the event that a division contains an odd number of seats, the greater number of seats shall be up for election in the Fall.
3. Fall seats shall be designated with odd numbers, and Spring seats shall be designated with even numbers.

E. Panama City Campus

1. The Panama City Branch Campus shall be entitled to at least one Senate seat, if so desired.
2. The Senator or Senators from the Branch Campus shall not be bound by Senate attendance rules, ~~and~~ shall not count against quorum, and shall not count towards the total number of Senate Seats as outlined in 705.5.B.

F. Loss of Senate Office due to Reapportionment

Once a Senate seat has been eliminated from a specific division because of the annual reapportionment resolution, it shall dissolve at the inauguration of the new Senate in the fall, unless the seat in question is a spring seat and is currently being held by a Senator. In such an event, the Senator in question shall be permitted to retain their seat until the spring inauguration ceremony. Furthermore, if the Senator in question is currently serving as the Senate President or President Pro Tempore, then the Senator in question shall be permitted to retain their seat until the inauguration of the new Senate in the following fall semester. If at any time during this period the Senator in question should resign or otherwise



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

Senate Bill #: 15

Primary Sponsor: Gerdts and Blackthorne

Co-Sponsor(s): Dean and Diaz

Date: 11/25/2019

Purpose & Description: To amend Chapter 607.1.D of the Student Body Statutes to empower the Congress of Graduate Students to better express its opinions on legislation regarding chapter 607 and other matters that the congress deems important.

Statute Number(s): 607.1.D

Statute/Amendment Text

D. Procedures

1. COGS may propose legislation to the Student Senate. Once proposed by COGS, the Student Senate President or the Senate Judiciary Committee must submit such legislation to the Student Senate.
2. COGS shall represent itself in Student Senate, either by a resolution read in Student Senate or by appearance of a delegate from COGS, on the following matters:
 - a. Legislation that changes Chapter 607 of the Student Body Statutes.
 - b. Legislation which is a resolution of COGS concerning university-wide matters.
 - c. Other matters as the SGA shall request COGS representation.
 - d. Other matters as COGS shall request to be represented before SGA.

3. Senate legislation regarding the matters defined in section 607.1.D.2, except 607.1.D.2.b, shall, upon being placed on second reading, be immediately tabled on the Senate floor until COGS has expressed its opinion, in the form of approval, disapproval, or indifference, on the legislation through a resolution submitted to the Student Senate or until the legislation has been tabled for two (2) meetings of the Student Senate, including the meeting it is originally tabled on, whichever comes first.
- a. If legislation that COGS has expressed an opinion on in the form of a resolution is amended after COGS has expressed its opinion, then it shall be considered a new piece of legislation for the purposes of chapter 607.1.D.3 and it shall be required to go through the process outlined in 607.1.D.3 again.
- b. If COGS indicates indifference or support of the legislation in the form of resolution, or does not pass a resolution expressing its opinion at all, then the legislation may be passed by a simple majority like any normal piece of legislation.
- c. If COGS indicates disapproval of the legislation in its resolution, then a 2/3 majority vote of the senate will be required to pass the piece of legislation
- 3.4. COGS shall hold at least one (1) regular meeting per month.
- 4.5. All legislation approved by COGS shall be done so upon simple majority vote of quorum.
- 5.6. Legislation concerning the establishment of, or changes in, the COGS Code shall be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of quorum.
- 6.7. Proviso Language can be added to the funds that are guaranteed by the Student Government Constitution only if that proviso language is agreed upon by both Student Senate and COGS. All funding in addition to those guaranteed to COGS by the Student Government Constitution, may at the discretion of Senate, contain proviso language.



72ND STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 16

Primary Sponsor: Porter

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

Date: 12/2/2019

Amount: \$725

From (account name): Senate Projects

To (account name): Academic Center for Excellence

Purpose & Description: An allocation of \$725 from Senate Projects to the Academic Center for Excellence to fund promotional combination pen-highlighters

Itemized Expenditures:

| Quantity | Description | Unit Price |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1000 | Combination Pen-Highlighters | \$0.725 |
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Total: \$725



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

Senate Bill #: 17

Primary Sponsor: Senator Slimak

Date: December 4, 2019

Purpose & Description: To update and add to the Senate Officers within statute 400.2, 405.2, and 413.2.

Statute Number(s): 400.2, 405.2, 413.2

Statute/Amendment Text:

400.2

Senate Officers

The Student Senate President shall be responsible for the duties of all vacant Senate Officers.

- A. There shall be a President of the Student Senate who shall be elected by majority vote of the Senate from its membership immediately following fall inauguration. The Student Senate President shall be the chief legislative officer of the Student Body and shall perform duties as provided by law and Student Senate Rules of Procedure.
- B. There shall be a Student Senate President Pro-Tempore who shall be elected by a majority vote of the Senate from its membership immediately following fall inauguration. The Senate President Pro Tempore shall assist the President of the Senate and perform duties as provided by law and by Senate Rules of Procedure.
- ~~C. There shall be a Student Senate Program Assistant. The Senate Program Assistant shall perform duties as provided by law, Senate Rules of Procedure and as directed by the President of the Student Senate.~~
- D C. There shall be a Parliamentarian, who shall be appointed by the Student Senate President, subject to confirmation by the Student Senate, from outside the membership of the Senate and who shall serve at Student Senate President's discretion. The Parliamentarian shall attend the Student Senate meetings and, upon request, give advice on parliamentary procedure and any applicable law(s). This individual shall maintain order under the direction of the Student Senate President or Presiding Officer. The

Parliamentarian shall endorse strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the chamber.

~~E.~~ There shall be a Sergeant at Arms, who shall be appointed by the Student Senate President, subject to confirmation by the Senate, from outside of the membership of the Senate and who shall serve at the Student Senate President's discretion. This individual shall attend the Student Senate meetings and maintain order under the direction of the Student Senate President or Presiding Officer. ~~The Sergeant at arms shall endorse strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the chamber.~~

F D. There shall be a Senate Clerk, who shall be appointed by the Student Senate President, subject by the confirmation of the Student Senate who shall serve at the Student Senate President's discretion. The Senate Clerk shall attend the Student Senate meetings and mainly be responsible for distributing legislation, ballots, messages and other literature to Student Senators within the Chamber. ~~The Senate Clerk shall be responsible for maintaining the Senate social media presence and creating a weekly calendar of Student Senate funded or related events.~~ The Clerk shall also perform any other duties that the Student Senate President or President Pro-Tempore shall determine to be necessary for these purposes.

E. There shall be a Senate Press Secretary, who shall be appointed by the Student Senate President, subject to confirmation by the Student Senate, from outside the membership of the Senate and who shall serve at the Student Senate President's discretion. The Press Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the Senate social media presence and outreach, and create a weekly calendar of Student Senate funded or related events. The Press Secretary shall work with committee chairs to help inform the student body on committee meeting information. The Press Secretary shall also perform any other duties that the Student Senate President or President Pro-Tempore shall determine to be necessary for these purposes

1. The Senate Press Secretary shall attend a training session with the SGA Webmaster to ensure that postings are within the Florida State University communications guidelines. This shall ensure that the social media properly represents the Student Senate.

~~G F.~~ During the summer meetings of the Senate, the Student Senate President may select a temporary replacement for any appointed officer, if that individual is absent during the session.

H G. Standing committee Chairs and Vice Chairs shall be elected by a majority vote of the committee on which they serve. Elections shall

occur immediately after the reading of committee assignments following fall and spring inaugurations, and upon the resignation, impeachment, or departure of a sitting Chair and/or Vice Chair.

1. A Chair or Vice Chair may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the committee they serve on; only those who have served on the committee for a minimum of one (1) calendar month shall be eligible to vote on this motion. At least five (5) committee members eligible to vote on the matter must be present to vote.

† H. The Rules and Calendar Committee is exempt from 400.2 H.

‡ I. No Senator may serve on more than one standing committee, at the same time, except that they may serve on Rules and Calendar in addition to being a Chair of their committee.

Ⓚ J. Senators may also serve on Sweepings and Central Reserves Committees in addition to membership on other committees.

405.2 Appointed Officers

- A. The following shall be designated as appointed officers of the Student Body:

Senate Parliamentarian
Executive Chief of Staff
Executive Cabinet Members
~~Senate Sergeant at Arms~~
Senate Clerk
Senate Press Secretary
Supervisor of Elections
Supreme Court Chief Justice
Supreme Court Associate Justices
University Defenders
General Counsels
Deputy Supervisors of Elections
Election Commission Members
Election Commission Secretary
Student Body Attorney General
All Agency, Bureau, and Affiliated Projects personnel who require confirmation by the Senate.



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 9

Primary Sponsor: Senator Sojos
Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
Date: November 21st, 2019

Whereas: According to the 72nd Senate Rules of Procedure, by vote, Senate committees have the authority to fail legislation if it is deemed unnecessary or unsuitable by the members of the committee, and

Whereas: In contrast to failed legislation, amendments which failed during committee business can be presented for a second time on the Senate floor during the Second Reading of a proposed bill or resolution, undermining the decision of the committee, Therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The following changes be made to the 72nd Student Senate Rules of Procedure:

- 10.11** The primary sponsor of any bill, constitutional amendment or resolution may withdraw consideration of the document from the Calendar of the Senate at any time.
- 10.12** **Amendments:** Any amendment to a measure must be submitted to the Senate Programs Assistant in written form and must contain the number or title of the measure to be amended, the exact language of the proposed amendment including that which shall be inserted, deleted, and/or substituted.
- a. Motions to amend shall be made during any round of debate and shall require a second. If the proposed amendment is not objected to, the presiding officer shall ask the primary sponsor if the amendment is favorable. If the sponsor assents, the original measure shall be amended and debate shall proceed on the measure as amended.
 - b. If the motion to amend is objected to and/or the sponsor does not find the amendment favorable, debate on the primary measure shall halt and the Senate shall consider the amendment as a stand-alone measure. The Senator who made the motion to amend shall be considered the sponsor for purposes of debate.
 1. Debate on the amendment shall not address the merits of the original measure, unless it is pertinent to the merits of the amendment. Additionally, questions and points of information should only inquire on the facts of the amendment itself.

- c. A motion to amend shall require a majority vote to pass.
- d. An amendment may be amended following the same procedure above, but a motion to amend an amendment to an amendment shall not be entertained.
- e. All amendments that appropriate or transfer funds to organizations that are not part of the originally submitted bill must be individually debated on the Senate floor, regardless if the sponsor accepts them as friendly or unfriendly. Such amendments shall require the normal majority vote of the Senate to become part of the main bill
- f. Any amendment(s) failed, by vote of committee members, during committee business may not be re-introduced for consideration during the second hearing of a bill or resolution.

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

Jack Denton, Student Senate President
Alexander Harmon, Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta, Student Government Association Director
Evan Steinberg, Student Body President



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: Do not fill.

Primary Sponsor: Senator Slimak

Date: December 4, 2019

Whereas: Legislative Officer positions are in place to support the Student Senate, and

Whereas: With the increased use of social media in today's society there is a higher demand for social media outreach, and

Whereas: There is. Need for a dedicated position to focus on such efforts, and

Whereas: Senate Rules and Procedures 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-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The following rules be amended as follows:

- 2.5** The President shall have the authority to appoint, subject to Senate confirmation, the Senate Parliamentarian, Press Secretary, Senate Clerk, ~~Sergeant-at-Arms~~, and other officers as needed. The President has sole power of within the Legislative Office and may dismiss any individual serving under them at their discretion.

RULE FOUR – Legislative Officers

- 4.1** The President shall be responsible for the duties of all vacant Senate Officers.
- ~~**4.2** The Senate Program Assistant shall be the official secretary of the Student Senate and shall perform all duties prescribed to that position by Statute and these rules.~~
- ~~**4.3**~~ **4.2** The Parliamentarian shall advise the Senate on matters of procedure and pertinent laws, statutes, and constitutional provisions and enforce the rules relating to procedure. The Parliamentarian shall maintain order in the Senate Chambers under the direction of the President or other presiding officer(s). The Parliamentarian shall strictly enforce the rules relating to conduct within the Senate Chambers. The Parliamentarian shall serve at the discretion of the President and shall perform any other duties that the President or President Pro-Tempore shall determine to be necessary.
- 4.3** The Press Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the Senate social media presence and outreach and create a weekly calendar of Student Senate funded or related events. The Press Secretary shall work with committee chairs to help inform the student body on committee meeting information. The Press Secretary shall also perform any other duties that the Student Senate President or President Pro-Tempore shall determine to be necessary for these purposes.

- a. The Press Secretary shall be in contact with the SGA Webmaster and finish any required paperwork to ensure that postings are within the Florida State University communications guidelines.

~~4.4 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall maintain order in the Senate Chambers under the direction of the President or other presiding officer(s). The Sergeant-at-Arms shall strictly enforce the rules relating to conduct within the Senate Chambers. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall assist the Senate Program Assistant in other matters that the President shall determine to be necessary.~~

~~4.5~~ **4.4** The Senate Clerk shall be responsible for distributing legislation, ballots, messages and other literature to Senators within the Chamber. The Clerk shall also perform any other duties that the Senate President or President Pro-Tempore shall determine to be necessary.

~~4.6 Legislative Aides shall assist Senators as needed in the Senate Chamber and during committee meetings, draft Legislative Aide reports after each Senate meeting, and compile research for proposed measures as requested.~~

- a. ~~Information about becoming a Legislative Aide shall be posted on the SGA website. Interested parties shall reach out to the Senate Pro Tempore for more information. All interested parties must fill out an SGA application before being confirmed.~~
- b. ~~Legislative Aides shall be confirmed by the Senate by unanimous consent. If there are any objections made, the aide must be confirmed by a majority vote.~~
- c. ~~The term of all Legislative Aides shall begin after the inauguration of the newest class of Senators and end at the next inauguration. Prospective Legislative Aides may apply anytime during this period.~~
- d. ~~The Legislative Aide program shall be overseen by the Senate President Pro Tempore.~~
- e. ~~There shall be a monthly meeting with all Legislative Aides held by the Senate President Pro Tempore or a designee.~~

~~4.7~~ **4.5** ~~The Sergeant-at-Arms, Parliamentarian, Press Secretary, Clerk, Legislative Aide and any additional appointed legislative officers shall be appointed by the President from outside the membership of the Senate and shall be subject to confirmation from the Senate.~~

Be it further resolved that:

A copy of this resolution is sent to:

Jack Dentin, President of the Student Senate
Alex Harmon, President Pro-Tempore of the Student Senate
Ben Young, SGA Webmaster



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 3

Primary Sponsor: Leckie, Villacorta

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

Date: 12/2/2019

Whereas: The Student Senate of the Florida State University advocates for the interests, wellbeing, and opinions of the student body and,

Whereas: On October 23rd, 2019, a Market Wednesday vendor was photographed with a catalogue containing Nazi flags for sale on campus and,

Whereas: This incident presents a threat to the physical and emotional safety of some students at Florida State University and,

Whereas: It is imperative for the Senate to stand with threatened communities and ensure that the views of the Student Body are heard and,

Whereas: While the first amendment rights of all students and vendors are protected, no ideology is immune to criticism or denunciation, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that:

The first amendment rights of all students and organizations be protected and ~~that any Market Wednesday vendor selling~~ **the sale of** Nazi paraphernalia be denounced by the Student Senate.

Be it further resolved that: The resolution be sent to the following:

Zachary Bethel – Editor and Chief of the FSView

Evan Steinberg – Student Body President

Chelsea Cordek – Union Board Chair

Dr. Matthew Ducatt – Director, Academic and Student Services at the Oglesby Union

President Thrasher – Florida State University President



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 ~~attendees~~ **speakers included many past and present political figures 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