

The 72nd Student Senate

Consent Resolution #12

Sponsored by: Senator Murcia & Sojos

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee did meet on Monday, February 3, 2020 in the Innovation Hub room 113 at 6:00 PM, and

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned by **Securities Society**

Group	Travel Date (Traveling For)	Number of Travelers	Travel Expense	Mileage Reimbur sement	Lodging	Registration Fee	Total
Securities Society	March 25-28	10	\$2200	\$0	\$0	\$0	2200
TOTAL							\$2200

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

**The 72nd Student Senate
Consent Resolution: # 15**

Sponsored by: Senator Kundhavi Gnanam

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee met on **Monday, February 3rd, 2020, in Strozier 107K.**

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

Group	Program Title, Date, Location	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	TOTAL:
Sports Analytics Club (TABLED)	GBMS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Students for Justice for Palestine	Lunch-n-Learn with Lauren Bouza, March 7th 2020	\$137	\$0	\$211	\$0	\$348
National Society of Black Engineers	COEHacks, March 6th 2020	\$0	\$0	\$3109	\$0	\$3109
Take Back the Tap (REMANDED BACK TO PAC)	World Water Day, April 2nd 2020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Seminole Alliance for World Health	Haiti 5k, Integration Statue, February 19, 2020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL:						\$3722

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 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Senate Bill #: 31

Primary Sponsor: Levin
Co-Sponsor(s): Lavender, Durham
Date: 1/30/2020

Purpose & Description: Click or tap here to enter text.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 420

Statute/Amendment Text

Chapter 420: Major Legislation

420. 1 Defining Major legislation

Major legislation will include the Budget Bill, the Sweepings Bill, the Reserves Bill, and the Legislative Agenda Resolution. The Senate President has the authority to determine if any other bill, resolution, or allocation can be determined as a major legislation.



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

Senate Bill #: 32

Primary Sponsor: Weber

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

Date: 2/3/20

Purpose & Description: An act to ensure consistency in enforcement of the Election Code as outlined in Bill 9 of the 72nd Senate.

Statute Number(s): 711.4 G, J, K, L

Statute/Amendment Text

711.4 Procedures

- G. Beginning ~~three (3) weeks~~ prior to the day of an election, ~~t~~ The Supervisor of Elections and the Deputy Supervisor(s) shall have the power to issue alleged violations. The time, place, and manner of such violations shall be recorded and submitted to the Elections Commission to verify, through a hearing whether the alleged violations shall be sustained unless the individual candidate, independent candidate, and political party accept the alleged violation in accordance to 711.4 B.
- ~~J.~~ The Supervisor of Elections will have until 5:00 p.m. on the second (2nd) Thursday after elections (six (6) business days) to submit any alleged violations and appeals.
- ~~K.~~ J. The burden that a party alleging a violation of the Student Body Election Code must meet in order to prove a violation shall be by "clear and convincing evidence." This shall apply only to hearings before the Elections Commission.
- ~~L.~~ K. Students shall not be prohibited from wearing clothing related to political parties, candidates or ballot items in SGA offices, academic buildings and classrooms, campus-owned residence halls, university-owned libraries, dining halls, or on campus dining establishments. Incumbent candidates shall be allowed to wear their official badge of office on political party related clothing as well. "SGA offices" shall not include the Senate Chamber for the purposes of this section.



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Senate Bill #: 33

Primary Sponsor: Gerdts

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

Date: 1/3/2020

Purpose & Description: To revise and modernize the Senate Award for Excellence.

Statute Number(s): 413.3

Statute/Amendment Text

413.3 The FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence

- A. Each Senator may ~~nominate~~ award one FSU student, faculty/staff member, or entity that they directly represent in the Senate for a FSU Senate Award for Excellence, per year, although the Student Senate President and Student Senate President Pro Tempore may propose up to three such awards each year. The FSU Senate Award for Excellence is to be granted for distinguished service to the Florida State University or to the community, or for outstanding performance in representing this university.
1. Senators may only sponsor a single Award for Excellence during each term that they are elected to serve.
 2. The Student Senate President and Student Senate President Pro Tempore may sponsor up to three such awards per term they are elected to serve in those positions.
- B. ~~A Senator is not obligated to~~ nominate a student, faculty/staff member, or entity for this award, but if this individual desires to do so, the ~~a~~ Senator must send a written statement to the ~~Student Affairs Committee~~ submit a resolution with the recipient's name, qualifications for the award, and the recipient's relation to the Senator. Upon ~~approval~~ approval by the Student Life and Academic Affairs committee and passage by the Student ~~Senate Affairs Committee~~, the Student Senate shall present the award to the recipient in any fashion deemed fit. The FSU Senate Award for Excellence shall be a certificate designed and provided by the President of the Student Senate.
- C. If the proposed award should fail, then the senator who proposed it will be allowed to propose a different recipient until they meet their limit of either 1 (one) award per term or 3 (three) awards awarded.



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

Senate Bill #: 34

Primary Sponsor: Weber

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

Date: 2/3/20

Purpose & Description: An act to alleviate the burdens of impeachment proceedings by allowing the appointment of Assistant Special Prosecutors.

Statute Number(s): 405.5

Statute/Amendment Text

405.5 Removal from Office

- A. Upon impeachment of a Student Body Officer, the President of the Senate shall deliver to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, within three (3) days, the Articles of Impeachment.
- B. The Senate Judiciary Committee shall elect a Senator by majority vote to act as Special Prosecutor to present the Student Senate's case to the Supreme Court. This Senator must be a member of the Judiciary Committee, as they are the most involved in the impeachment proceedings, and can therefore present the most informed case for impeachment to the Supreme Court.
- The Special Prosecutor may appoint, at their discretion, Assistant Special Prosecutors to serve at the pleasure of the Special Prosecutor throughout the duration of the impeachment proceedings. Any member of the Florida State University Student Body who is in good academic standing and without any active conduct sanctions may be appointed as an Assistant Special Prosecutor.



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Senate Bill #: 35

Primary Sponsor: Levin
Co-Sponsor(s): Lavender, Durham
Date: 1/30/2020

Purpose & Description: Click or tap here to enter text.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 206.1

Statute/Amendment Text

Student Government Officers shall not be penalized if they choose to observe a Holy Day. If major legislation is scheduled to be voted on a Holy Day, any member of the Florida State University Student Body whom it affects can express their concerns to the Student Senate President. The Student Senate President, with the consultation of the Student Senate President Pro Tempore, then ensure the major legislation is scheduled to be voted on a different date. The Student Senate President has the discretion to change the voting for the aforementioned legislation before a concern is raised. As per Florida Statutes, anti-Semitism and any other form of religious discrimination shall be considered when a grievance regarding religion is submitted.



72ND STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 36

Primary Sponsor: Ahmad Daraldik
Co-Sponsor(s): Click or tap here to enter text.
Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount: \$1780

From (account name): VSU Travel

To (account name): VSU Expense

Purpose & Description: The Veteran Student Union would like to move \$1000 from Travel account to their Expense account.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Total: Click or tap here to enter text.



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72ND STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 37

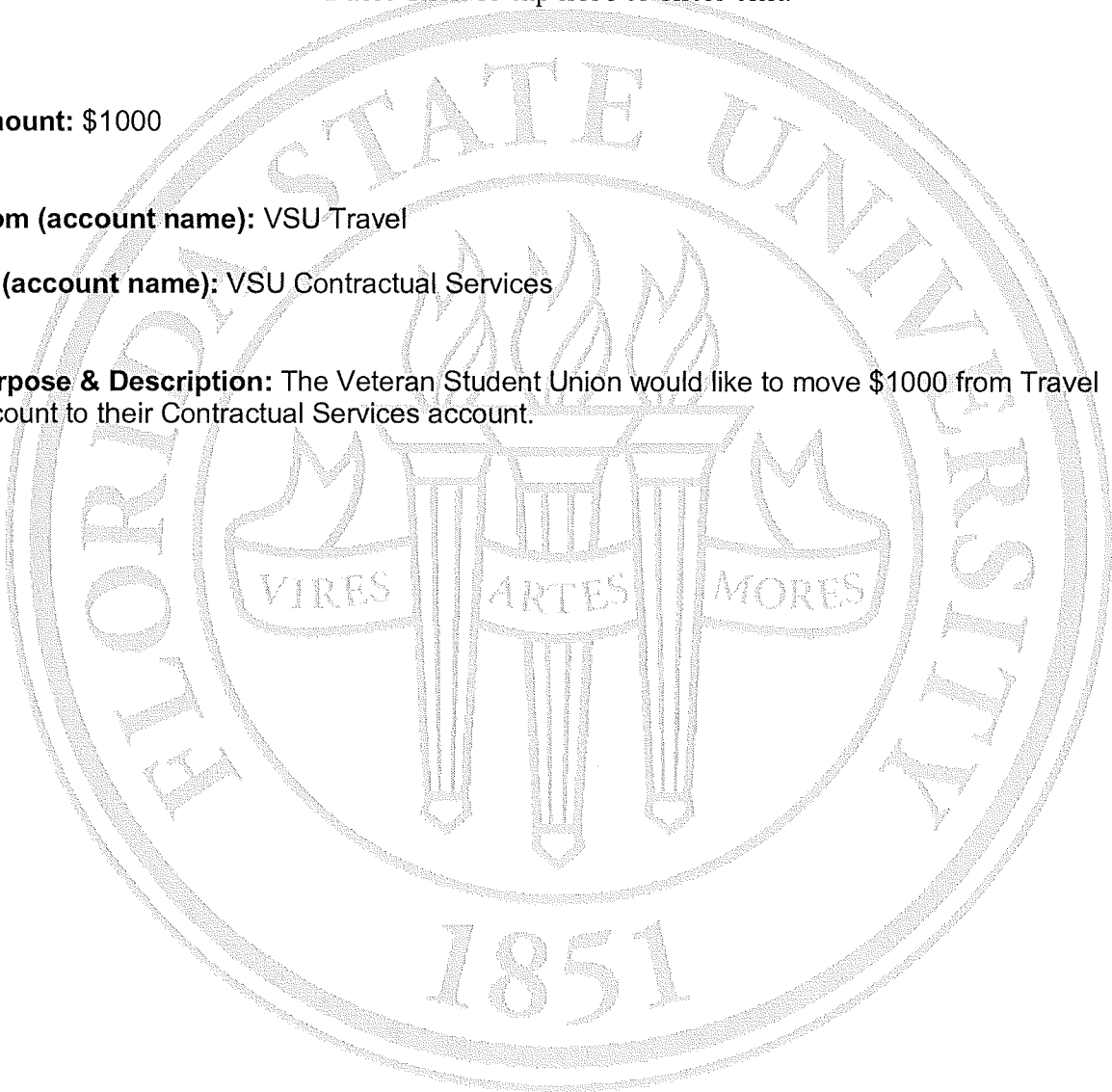
Primary Sponsor: Ahmad Daraldik
Co-Sponsor(s): Click or tap here to enter text.
Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount: \$1000

From (account name): VSU Travel

To (account name): VSU Contractual Services

Purpose & Description: The Veteran Student Union would like to move \$1000 from Travel account to their Contractual Services account.





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

Senate Bill #: 38

Primary Sponsor: Ahmad Daraldik

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: Including the VSU's membership to the Student Veterans of America National Organization.

Statute Number(s): 1011.1

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

1011.1 Creation and Purpose

A. Creation This act shall create an agency of the Student Government Association known as the Veterans Student Union (VSU). The VSU is an official chapter of Student Veterans of America National Organization.

B. Purpose The VSU shall be committed to the collective interests of all student veterans of the armed forces and those who support them. The primary goal of the VSU is to ensure good academic standing and successful employment and/or postgraduate education acceptance for all VSU members. Inherent in this mission is our effort to promote and support the bonding of student veterans so that a spirit of academic and professional accountability is fostered within the ranks of VSU members. The VSU will aid the administration of the Florida State University in the achievement of the goal of becoming "the most veteran friendly public university in the nation." The VSU shall be limited neither to the aforementioned objectives nor to the Florida State University in scope. The VSU shall also strive to provide and promote economic, political, and academic enrichment through its activities, and promote awareness of and appreciation for those who have served in the armed forces and the military culture.



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 20

Primary Sponsor: Jacobsen

Date: 01-29-2020

Whereas: As determined by Chapter 622 of the Florida State University student body statutes, the College Leadership Council (CLC) Funding Committee shall hear fiscal request from student academic programs and allocate its budgeted allocation accordingly, and

Whereas: The budgeted line item from the Budget Committee was \$11,000 for the Fiscal year 2020-2021, and

Whereas: The CLC funding committee met on January 28, 2020 and heard request from the following CLC's: Fine Arts, Criminology, Nursing, COSS, Arts and Sciences, Communications, and Business, and

Whereas: The Committee deliberated following the hearings and voted unanimously on the decided allocations, therefore

CLC	Requested Amount	Allocated Amount
Fine Arts	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Criminology	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Nursing	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,750.00
COSS	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,775.00
Arts & Sciences	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Communications	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 1,500.00
Business	\$ 16,510.00	\$ 1,775.00
Total Requests	\$ 33,410.00	\$ 11,000.00
		\$ 11,000.00

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate approved the allocation and expenditures of all organizations above as the decision of the CLC Committee.

Be it further resolved that:

A copy of this resolution be sent to

College Leadership Council Presidents,
Caleb Dawkins, SGA Treasurer,
Laurel Mckinney, SGA Budget Manager



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 21

Primary Sponsor: Durham

Co-Sponsor(s): Weber

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Whereas: On January 30, 2020, a Florida State student, Natalie Nickchen, was hit by a car on West Tennessee Street which resulted in the loss of her life and the loss of an important member of the Florida State University community, and

Whereas: Instances like these continue to occur, such as the death of a Denise Griffiths, a student of the University of Florida who died from being hit by a car while crossing the street on January 29, 2020. University students, faculty and staff, as well as the population of the State of Florida are at risk of injury or death because of the lack of safety precautions for pedestrians, and

Whereas: In 2018, the Governors Highway Safety Association, found that Florida, along with four other states, accounted for 46% of all pedestrian deaths. From 2017-2018, there were 330 pedestrian deaths accounted for in Florida, adding to the total of 5,433 pedestrian deaths between 2008 and 2017 in the state of Florida, and

Whereas: Over a ten-year period, the Pedestrian Danger Index (PDI), which overall average is 2.73 pedestrian deaths per 100,000 people, is calculated to be as high as 313.3 in Orlando and 153.5 in Miami-Fort Lauderdale. Showing a significantly larger number than those of New York City, with a PDI of 27.1, and Washington D.C., with a PDI of 39.7, and

Whereas: The State of Florida must continue funding and support of Florida's Comprehensive Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program and Coalition, which continues to promote and enhance safety of pedestrians, establish education outlets for safety, coordinate with legislation to improve safety, among other emphasized areas, and

Whereas: The City of Tallahassee must continue to supervise city streets, finding ways to improve pedestrian safety through the implementation of traffic signs, signals, and crosswalks, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: encourage the City of Tallahassee to further their efforts to enhance the safety of pedestrians and the State of Florida to continue funding programs such as Florida's Comprehensive Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program.

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

Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida
John Dailey, Mayor of Tallahassee
Kevin J. Thibault, Secretary of Florida Department of Transportation
John Thrasher, President of Florida State University
Evan Steinberg, Student Body President of FSU



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72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 22

Primary Sponsor: Chabot
Co-Sponsor(s): Warren, Daraldik
Date: February 4th, 2020

Whereas: A student was tragically killed while lawfully crossing West Tennessee Street on the 30th of January, and

Whereas: The driver had ignored a red light at the pedestrian cross walk, resulting in the student's death, and

Whereas: This is not the first incident in which a student has been seriously injured or killed crossing West Tennessee Street, and

Whereas: Many cities in the state of Florida have installed pedestrian bridges to prevent tragic events such as the one that occurred on January 30th, 2020, and

Whereas: There are no pedestrian bridges and only one tunnel the goes under West Tennessee Street, and

Whereas: The students of Florida State University have expressed their support for the building of such a bridge or an additional tunnel through an online petition, and

Whereas: Many Florida State students live across West Tennessee Street from campus and must cross the street multiple times a day, and

Whereas: Many students have reported to local news stations, including WCTV, dangerous and life-threatening conditions in crossing Tennessee Street, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: the Florida State Student Body urges the City of Tallahassee to build pedestrian bridge or tunnel at the 1000 block of West Tennessee Street to ensure that students can safely walk to and from campus, and

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

Evan Steinberg, Student Body President
Jack Denton, President of the Student Senate
Dr. Daniella Acosta, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
John Thrasher, President of Florida State University
John Dailey, Mayor of Tallahassee
Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 23

Primary Sponsor: Leckie and Villacorta

Co-Sponsor(s): Daraldik and Cohen

Date: February 4, 2020

Whereas: The Florida Auditor General issued a report on February 2nd, 2019 detailing the publicly available financial information of Florida State University and its endowment and,

Whereas: The Florida Auditor General's report found that the value of Florida State University's total investments is above \$700,000,000 and,

Whereas: Florida State University's investments include securities, positions in mutual and hedge funds, and private equity funds and,

Whereas: The way in which Florida State University invests its endowment affects the students, professors, alumni, and image of the University and,

Whereas: The work of the Office of Student Sustainability, the joint FSU-FAMU Energy and Sustainability Center, the Sustainable Campus Initiative, and other sustainable research endeavors could be undermined by the way the endowment is invested and,

Whereas: The administration of respected universities across the country, including Yale University, Harvard University, Princeton University, Tufts University, and others have been accused of acting hypocritically due to certain investment practices in contrast to the research and activist pursuits of students and professors and, therefore;

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: While the Student Senate understands that members of the Florida State University Board of Trustees act as fiduciaries, the board should consider the moral and ethical implications of the investments of the endowment, and,

Be it further resolved that: the Florida State University Board of Trustees consider investments that promote clean energy, social justice, responsible business practices, and other investments that complement, rather than contradict, the work of students and professors and,

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

Evan Steinberg – Student Body President and University Trustee

Jack Denton – Student Senate President

Michael Williams – Associate Vice President for Finance and Administration

Ed Burr – Chair of the Florida State University Board of Trustees

John Thrasher – President of Florida State University

Peter H. Collins – Chair of the Investment Committee of the Florida State University Board of Trustees