

The 72nd Student Senate

Consent Resolution 20

Sponsored by: Senator Murcia and Sojos

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee did meet on Monday, February 24, 2020 in the Innovation Hub Room 113 at 6:00PM, and

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned by Lawyers Uniting to Communicate Knowledge and International Law Students association, Women in Pre-Law Society, and Azucar Dance Company

Group	Travel Date (Traveling For)	Number of Travelers	Travel Expense	Mileage Reimbur sement	Lodging	Registration Fee	Total
Lawyers Uniting to Communicate Knowledge and International Law Students Association	March 27 – 30	3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Women in Pre-Law Society	March 27 – 29	40	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1000	\$1000
Azucar Dance Company	March 28 – 29	16	\$0	\$125	\$0	\$0	\$125
TOTAL							\$1125

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 18

Sponsored by: Senator Murcia

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee did meet on Monday, February 17, 2020 in the Innovation Hub Room 113 at 6:00PM, and, then Finance, and Senate, and back to Finance on February 21, 2020

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned Alpha Kappa Psi, FSU Belly Dancers, National Society of Black Engineers, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Synthesis Dance Company, AcaBelles

Group	Travel Date (Traveling For)	Number of Travelers	Travel Expense	Mileage Reimbur sement	Lodging	Registration Fee	Total
Alpha Kappa Psi	March 26 – 29	80	\$0	\$0	\$1600	\$0	\$1600
FSU Belly Dancers	March 27	10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
National Society of Black Engineers	March 25 – 29	16	\$0 1668	\$0	\$1668 0	\$0	\$1668
American Institute of Chemical Engineers	March 26 – 29	16	\$0	\$0	\$870	\$0	\$870
Synthesis Dance Company	March 28 – 29	12	\$0	\$0	\$351	\$0	\$351
AcaBelles	April 3 – 5	12	\$1476	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1476
TOTAL							\$5965

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 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 32

Primary Sponsor: Durham

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

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

Whereas: Chapter 802 of the Student Body Statues defines the general guidelines and restrictions on expenditures, and

Whereas: Chapter 802.3 of Student Body Statues states: "No A&S monies shall be dispersed to pay for previous expenditures without prior approval...This clause may be waived by an appeal in the form of a resolution to the Senate Finance Committee. The appeal must include a letter of explanation as to why the expense did not receive pre-approval as well as the financial statement and expense reports from the event. A representative for the organization requesting the appeal must be present. The appeal must pass the Finance Committee by three-fourths (3/4) and receive a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Student Senate, and

Whereas: The Office of Governmental Affairs did not submit a Nole Central Request on time through Expense for the Seminole Evening Reception on February 11th, 2020 and

Whereas: The Office of Governmental Affairs needs permission to retroactively fund the Seminole Evening Reception for the Student Body Treasurer's approval, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Office of Governmental Affairs has permission to retroactively pay the Office of Governmental Relations \$5,000.00 of Expense for the Seminole Evening Reception as part of FSU Day at the Capitol.

Be it further resolved that: copies of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Danielle Acosta, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Kathleen Daly, Associate Vice President for University Relations
Caleb Dawkins, FSU Student Body Treasurer
Meredith Harris, OGA Internal Assistant Director



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 33

Primary Sponsor: Adams, Jacobsen

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

Date: 02-25-2020

Whereas: February is Healthy Relationships Month at Florida State University, and

Whereas: The Break the Cycle campaign reports that 43% of dating college women report experiencing some violent and abusive dating behaviors including physical, sexual, tech, verbal or controlling abuse, and

Whereas: The Florida State University Strategic Plan includes ensuring that FSU remains a welcoming and safe campus community, and

Whereas: The kNOW More Student Advisory Board states “Florida State University does not tolerate sexual violence. We continue to actively and aggressively provide institution-wide programs and services to educate our students and university community on responsible conduct, the meaning of consent, how to properly report cases of sexual misconduct, and how to hold individuals accountable for their behavior.”, and

Whereas: It is our duty as a Senate to promote student wellness and support the initiatives of campus entities such as the Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness and the kNOW More Student Advisory Board,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: We as a Senate recognize February as Healthy Relationships Month, and continue to encourage healthy relationships through promoting the resources set in place by these organizations

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

Evan Steinberg, FSU Student Body President

Jack Denton, FSU Student Senate President

Dr. Danielle Acosta, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

Jose Carval, Prevention Coordinator for Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness

Rose Rezaei, Director of Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness

Shayla Lucey, Outreach Chair for the kNOW More Student Advisory Board



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

Senate Bill #: 47

Primary Sponsor: Senator Sojos

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

Date: February 20th, 2020

Purpose & Description: To clarify the way PAC and RTAC members evaluate funding requests.

Statute Number(s): 807.6

Statute/Amendment Text:

- E. All submissions must be made prior to 12:00 p.m. on the Friday before the hearing. Submissions must include three (3) supporting/competitive quotes from approved vendors for each category the RSO is requesting funds or, or must include sufficient evidence, at the discretion of the Chair, of a satisfactory attempt to find three (3) or more quotes. Requests in the category of contractual services may be exempted from this rule if deemed necessary by the committee.
1. All request must be submitted at least twenty-one (21) business days prior to event or activity to receive funding from PAC. And at least thirty (30) business days prior to travel date to receive funding from RTAC. Any request that fall within eighteen (18) business days for PAC and twenty-seven (27) business days for RTAC may still be considered for funding at the discretion of the chair. Any request outside of this timeline may not be considered for funding from either PAC or RTAC.
 2. All requests must be of a line item nature with quotes (t-shirt costs, performer costs, reservation costs, equipment rental, facility rental, airline ticket quotes, rental car quotes,

hotel quotes, etc.), and a letter of explanation of need attached to the request packet, along with an explanation of the benefits to the student body in general.

3. Any amount requested by a single organization over \$2,000 requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Committee, and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Senate.
4. RSOs can only request for funds that will be used within ninety (90) business days. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Committee can override this rule.
5. When allocating funds, the members of PAC and RTAC must rely solely on the information provided by the original request as submitted by the RSO seeking funds. Any new subject matter provided by the RSO during deliberations that is not congruent with the information laid out by the initially submitted request form shall not be taken into consideration by the RTAC and PAC Funding Boards.



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

Senate Bill #: 48

Primary Sponsor: Senator Haslett

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

Date: 2/23/2020

Purpose & Description: To remove the name of God and the implication of religious authority from the default Oath of Office

Statute Number(s): 202.6, 202.7, 202.8

Statute/Amendment Text

Chapter 202 Student Senate Confirmation, Inauguration, and the Oath of Office

202.1 Committee Accountability during the Confirmation Process

- A. Once candidates for appointed Student Body Offices have been forwarded to the Student Senate for confirmation, the rules set forth in the Student Body Statutes, as well as in the Student Senate Rules of Procedure, shall apply. During the confirmation process, the Student Senate, by a majority vote, may request a report from the chair of the committee that interviewed the candidate. The report shall disclose the committee's findings and criteria the committee used to recommend the approval or disapproval of the candidate.
- B. The Student Senate President or presiding officer shall allow the candidate adequate time to answer questions as well as to address the Student Senate on issues pertinent to the candidate's confirmation when the candidate is called on the Senate floor for confirmation.

202.2 Student Senate Action Required:

The Student Senate shall act upon appointments within three regular Senate meetings after submission by the Student Body President.

202.3 Compensation Limitations:

No compensation shall be authorized for any officeholder whose appointment requires Student Senate confirmation until the officeholder has been confirmed.

202.4 Assumption of Duties:

Duties, rights, and responsibilities shall vest upon confirmation by the Student Senate and upon taking the oath of office. The Student Senate President, Pro-Tempore or Senator acting in this role shall be responsible for administering the oath of office to all nominees who have been confirmed by the Student Senate.

202.5 Selection of Oaths

All Student Government Association Officers shall take the same oath in 202.7, except for the Student Body President, who shall take oath in 202.8.

202.6 Candidates for Student Body offices may choose to replace the words "~~so help me God~~" "on pain of impeachment" with "~~on pain of impeachment~~," "so help me God," when taking the oath of office. The person administering the oath shall inform the candidate of the option to change the ending of the oath prior to the administration of the oath.

202.7 The oath for all non-Presidential offices shall be as follows:

I, (officer's name), promise to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, the State of Florida, and the Florida State University Student Body. And I shall perform my duties to the best of my ability, ~~so help me God~~ on pain of impeachment. (~~On pain of impeachment~~) (So help me God).

202.8 The Presidential Oath of Office shall be as follows:

I, (officer's name), do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the Student Body, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, the State of Florida, and the Florida State University Student Body, ~~so help me God~~ on pain of impeachment. (~~On pain of impeachment~~) (So help me God).

202.9 There shall be two inauguration ceremonies held per year, following the Fall and Spring Student Government Association elections, on the dates specified in the Student Body Election Code. The oath of office will be administered to all students who have been duly elected to office by the Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court. If the Chief Justice is unavailable, then an Associate Justice may be appointed to administer the oath. If no Justice to the Student Supreme Court is available, then the Supervisor of Elections shall choose any judge or justice who is currently serving on the bench in the

State of Florida. The candidates for the offices of Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, and Student Body Treasurer must be administered the oath individually. All duties, rights, privileges, and responsibilities of office shall vest upon taking the prescribed oath of office.



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

Senate Bill #: 49

Primary Sponsor: Senator Haslett

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

Date: 02/24/2020

Purpose & Description: To clean up unnecessary redundancies in the Student Body Statutes' Code of Ethics

Statute Number(s): 205.4, 205.5, 205.7

Statute/Amendment Text

Chapter 205 Code of Ethics

205.4 Penalties

~~Any violation of this chapter may be grounds for impeachment, suspension, or dismissal from employment.~~

~~A. Conviction of violating this Code shall not preclude prosecution as a violation of the Student Code of Conduct or, where applicable, Academic Honor Code.~~

~~B. Any person found guilty of violating two (2) or more provisions of this Code shall not be allowed to hold a Student Government Association office in the future.~~

205.54

~~Protection Against Adverse Action Against Disclosing Information:~~ No officer or employee of Student Government will dismiss, discipline or take adverse action against a Student Government officer or employee for disclosing information pursuant to the provisions of this section.

A. Disclosure protected under this rule shall be defined as:

1. Any violation or suspected violation of any federal, state, or local laws, the Florida State University Student Body Constitution and Statutes, the Florida State University Student Code of Conduct or Academic Honor Code.
1. Any act or suspected act of misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance as defined by Student Government Association Constitution and Statutes.

205.65

Procedures:

- A. Enforcement of the SGA Ethics Code shall be the jurisdiction of the Student Supreme Court. All ethics complaints shall be heard by the Student Supreme Court.
- B. Upon receipt of a written signed complaint of any student, the Student Supreme Court shall hear the complaint within 48 hours of receipt.
- C. The court may issue any writs necessary.

205.76

Penalties

- A. Upon finding a violation(s) of the SGA Ethics Code, the Student Supreme Court shall assign penalties. Such penalties shall consist of, at the Court's discretion, suspension, ~~or~~ recommendation to begin impeachment proceedings, ~~or~~ recommendation to the Student Senate to freeze an organization's funding, or dismissal from employment.
 1. Violation(s) of the Ethics Code does not preclude prosecution under the Student Conduct code or Academic Honor Code.
 2. Any person found guilty of violating two (2) or more provisions of this Code shall not be allowed to hold a Student Government Association office in the future.

205.87

Appeal

Both plaintiff and defendant have the right to appeal the decision of the Student Supreme Court to the Vice President for Student Affairs. Appeals must be submitted within three (3) days of the decision of the Student Supreme Court.

205.98

Under the laws of the State of Florida, any elected or appointed officer of the Student Body, who has been convicted of a felony, shall be immediately dismissed from Student Body office, and shall be prohibited from ever holding a Student Body office again, unless the conviction is vacated in a court of law, or upon pardon by the Governor of the State of Florida or the President of the United States of America.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

72ND STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Senate Bill #: 50

Primary Sponsor: Gerdts

Co-Sponsor(s): Sojos, Mougey, Pedroso, Ferguson, Rudolph, Villacorta, Porter

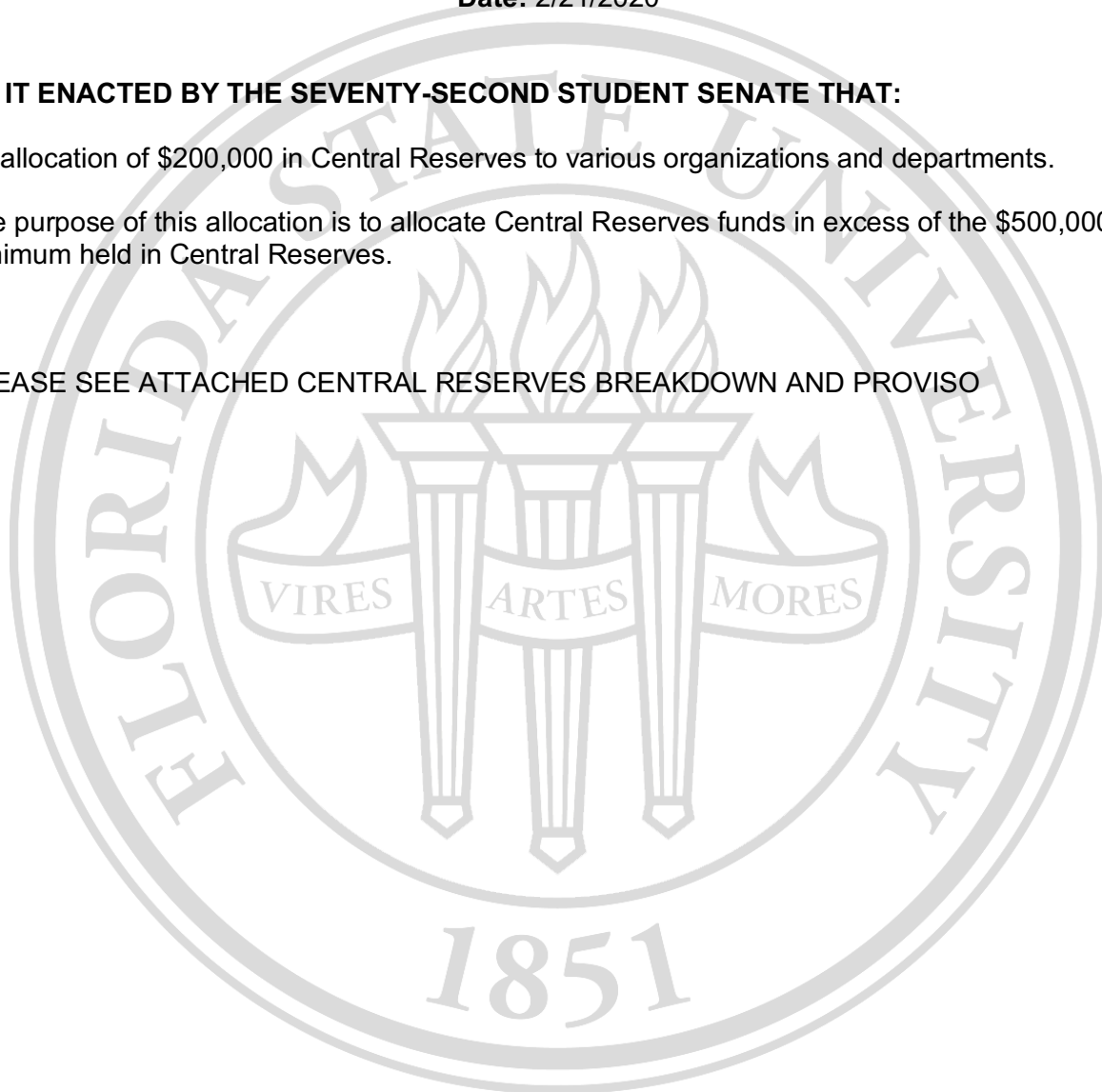
Date: 2/21/2020

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY-SECOND STUDENT SENATE THAT:

An allocation of \$200,000 in Central Reserves to various organizations and departments.

The purpose of this allocation is to allocate Central Reserves funds in excess of the \$500,000 minimum held in Central Reserves.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED CENTRAL RESERVES BREAKDOWN AND PROVISIO





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

Senate Bill #: 51

Primary Sponsor: Senators Adamyk and Slimak

Co-Sponsor(s): Sojos

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

Purpose & Description: This bill removes Section 8 of Chapter 306.3 of Student Body Statutes which requires that the Executive Boards of the Inter-Fraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Multicultural Greek Council, and Chair of the Greek Board be in attendance for the annual State of the Student Body Address. This is in line with the recommendations of the Student Supreme Court advisory opinion entitled "Frats n' Srats" found on the SGA website. Given that Greek organizations on campus are classified as RSO's and not part of the Student Government Association, they should not be mentioned specifically in Student Body Statutes, as no other Registered Student Organizations on campus are specifically named in Statutes. Additionally, it is unjust to require the leaders of an RSO to attend the State of the Student Body Address, especially given they are the only RSO group listed under the required section.

Statute Number(s): 306.3

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

306.3 The following people shall be required to attend the State of the Student Body Address:

1. The Supreme Court Justices
2. The Executive Chief of Staff
3. The Student Body Attorney General
4. The Executive Cabinet
5. The Directors of all Executive Agencies, Bureaus and Affiliated Projects
6. The Chair of the Union Board
7. The Chair of the Campus Recreation Board
- ~~8. The Executive Boards of the Inter-Fraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, the National PanHellenic Council, the Multicultural Greek Council along with the Chair of the Greek Board~~
8. 9. The Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students

9. ~~10.~~ Student Body Vice President

10. ~~11.~~ Student Senate President

11. ~~12.~~ Student Senate President Pro Tempore

12. ~~13.~~ All Student Senators



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

Senate Bill #: 52

Primary Sponsor: Gnanam & Villacorta

Co-Sponsor(s): Murcia & Chabot

Date: 2/23/2020

Purpose & Description: To ban the purchase and use of disposable plastic water bottle with A&S Monies

Statute Number(s): 802

Statute/Amendment Text:

802.7 No personal gifts may be purchased with A&S money. Items given for recognition may only be funded from the Clothing & Awards Category.

802.8 Alcohol may not be purchased with A&S monies, either specifically or as part of a facility rental agreement or any other package.

802.9 Disposable plastic water bottles may not be purchased with A&S monies

~~802.9~~ 802.10 Any organization that has property stolen must file a report with the FSU Police Department or Tallahassee Police Department. No transfer or allocation for the purpose of replacing said goods may be passed without such a report.

~~802.10-802.11~~ The Executive Projects Account and the Student Government Association Golden Tribe Lecture Series Account may use the lump sum of funds in the expense account for any purpose.

~~802.11~~ 802.12 All receipts must be turned in within ten (10) business days to the SGA Accounting Office or the organization's future requisitions will not be approved until past receipts are turned in.



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

Senate Bill #: 53

Primary Sponsor: Senator Cohen

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

Date: 2/25/2020

Purpose & Description: To ensure smoother debate within the finance committee regarding consent resolutions, and maintain a updated knowledge of the current funding boards by all members of the funding boards, in addition to the finance committee.

Statute Number(s): 807.6

Statute/Amendment Text

807.6 RTAC and PAC Guidelines

- I. The information obtained at the committee meeting will be compiled into a resolution by the committee Chair. This resolution will be presented at the next possible Finance Committee meeting, and shall be discussed, debated, and voted on in compliance with the committee's rules of procedure. ~~Only be debated on if there are objections.~~ In order for an amendment to pass there must be a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the finance Committee. The resolution shall be forwarded ~~to the Student Government Senate Program Assistant,~~ to be forwarded to the Student Senate, and placed on the Consent Calendar.
 1. It shall be the job of the Finance Committee, RTAC, and PAC committees as well as the committee Chairs to keep a working knowledge of their budgets and they shall not pass any Resolutions exceeding the possible allottable amounts as determined by the publicly accessible SGA website.