

**The 72nd Student Senate
Consent Resolution: # 23**

Sponsored by: Senator Kundhavi Gnanam

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee met on **Monday, March 2nd, 2020 in Stroizer 107J at 5:30pm**

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

Group	Program Title, Date, Location	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	TOTAL:
Darasa	T-Shirts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$760	\$760
PeaceJam	Public Talk with Leymah Gbowee, April 3rd, 2020, Turnbull Conference Center	\$0	\$2,250	\$0	\$0	\$2,250
Autism Speaks U	2020 Tallahassee Autism Speaks Walk, Unconquered Statue, March 29th 2020	\$0	\$1303	\$0	\$0	\$1303
Camp Kesem	T-Shirts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1350	\$1350
LADIES	T-Shirts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$552	\$522
TOTAL:						\$6185

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 72nd Student Senate

Consent Resolution 22

Sponsored by: Senator Murcia

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee did meet on Monday, March 2, 2020 in the Innovation Hub room 113, and

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned by Reverb, Big Sister Little Sister, and Phi Delta Epsilon

Group	Travel Date (Traveling For)	Number of Travelers	Travel Expense	Mileage Reimbur sement	Lodging	Registration Fee	Total
Reverb	April 2 – 5	14	\$560	\$0	\$0	\$0	560
Big Sister Little Sister	April 3 – 5	60	\$560	\$0	\$0	\$0	560
Phi Delta Epsilon FL Zeta	April 18	73	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0
TOTAL							\$1120

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 Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 34

Primary Sponsor: Acanda

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

Date: 02-27-2020

Whereas: The student body is insufficiently involved with Student Senate due to a lack of access to their Senators, and

Whereas: Chapter 202.7 of Student Body Statues states: "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, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: an amendment be made adding Rule 2.10 to the Rules and Procedures in order to create a monthly town hall hosted by Senate Leadership, Senate President, Pro Tempore, and Committee Chairs, where the Student Body will be able to attend and ask the Senate questions in order to foster a deeper relationship between Student Senate and the Student Body

2.10 The President shall administer a Town Hall every month open to the Student Body. The Senate President will be responsible for reserving the space for said Town Hall and notifying the Pro Tempore and Committee Chairs of their need to attend the event. Notice of the Town Hall must be posted on any social media under the jurisdiction of the Student Senate and SGA.

- a. The President reserves the right to delegate the responsibility of hosting the Town Hall to another Senator if they are unable to attend the event.
- b. The Town Hall will operate as any other political Town Hall where the students will be able to ask any questions they like in order for them to feel more connected to the Student Senate

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 Jack Denton, FSU Student Senate President
Alexander Harmon, Senate Pro Tempore



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution 35

Primary Sponsor: Parker

Co-Sponsor(s): Uddin

Date: 03/02/2020

Whereas: International Women's Day is an annual celebration of women's culture, educational, economic, political, and social accomplishments, and recognizes women's achievements regardless of cultural, economic, ethnic, linguistic, national, or political divisions, and

Whereas: On February 28, 1909, the first National Women's Day was observed in the United States, and

Whereas: On June 26, 1945, the Charter of the United Nations was signed, marking the first affirmation of equality between women and men by international agreement, and

Whereas: The United Nations celebrated International Women's Day for the first time on March 8, 1975, and two years later, declared a day for international peace and women's rights by resolution in the United Nations General Assembly, and

Whereas: Every year, approximately 12 million girls worldwide are married before they reach the age of 18, and

Whereas: According to the International Labor Organization, 71 percent of the estimated 40.3 million victims of modern slavery in 2016 were women and girls, and

Whereas: According to UNICEF, an estimated one out of three women around the world has experienced some form of physical or sexual violence, and

Whereas: Currently, 30 percent of the members of the Florida Legislature are women, including the 36 representatives and 12 senators and,

Whereas: Currently, 37 percent of the members of the Florida State University Student Senate are women, the 20 student senators and,

Whereas: Women also occupy statewide leadership positions including the Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and

Whereas: In continuing the tradition of honoring Florida women, Doris Mae Barnes, Dr. Judith Ann Bense, and Mildred Wilborn Gildersleeve were added to the Florida Women's Hall of Fame for making significant contributions in the life of women and residents of Florida, and

Whereas: The Florida Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, led by women, will ensure the statewide observance of the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, and

Whereas: The 2019 Presidential Memorandum on Promoting Women’s Global Development and Prosperity states that the United States supports “efforts to advance women’s equality, protect the rights of women and girls, and promote woman and youth empowerment programs,” and

Whereas: The theme of International Women’s Day 2020 is “I am Generational Equality: Realizing Women’s Rights,” therefore,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: That March 8, 2020, is recognized as “International Women’s Day” in Florida and residents of the state are encouraged to celebrate the day by honoring the achievements and accomplishments of women.

Be it further resolved that: copies of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Danielle Acosta, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Evan Steinberg, FSU Student Body President
Jack Denton, FSU Student Senate President
Alexander Harmon, FSU Student Senate President Pro Tempore
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
John Thrasher, FSU President



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 36

Primary Sponsor: Villacorta

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

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

Whereas: The Internal Affairs committee's purpose is to conduct oversight of the Student Government Association,

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

6.4 The Senate Internal Affairs Committee shall:

- a. Conduct interviews and hearings for all nominations to offices in Student Government by the Student Body President not including those approved by any other Senate Committees. The Senate shall confirm or deny all nominees for appointment approved by the committee. Members of the committee must be present for the interview, in its entirety, to be allowed to vote. The committee shall be responsible for maintaining a list of suggested general and positions specific interview questions to be asked during the confirmation process. The Vice-Chair shall ensure that this list of interview questions is made available on the SGA website.
- b. Review and propose any changes deemed necessary to the format of Student Government applications. Changes must pass the committee as well as the Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) vote in order to be formally adopted. Any format or changes to the form shall be in compliance with Chapter 202.11 of the Student Body Statutes.
- ~~c. Conduct professionalism workshops to enable senate to better translate their senatorial duties and projects into professional skills.~~
- c. Review any major office within the Student Government Association to determine their compliance with the Student Body Statutes and policy. A review of a major office may be instituted after a majority vote of the committee to review the office in question.**
- d. Create surveys for the senate and committees to determine satisfaction and

provide recommendations to the President.

- e. Review bureaus funded by Student Government to determine their compliance with the Student Body Statutes and policy.
- f. Conduct other hearings and undertake such other business as the Senate may determine.



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

Senate Bill #: 60

Primary Sponsor: Jacobsen

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To make Senior Class Council a defined major office

Statute Number(s): 101.5

Statute/Amendment Text

3. 100.5 Within the Student Body the following elected or appointed offices shall be considered major offices:

Student Body President
Student Body Vice President
Student Body Treasurer
Student Body Attorney General
Executive Chief of Staff
Cabinet Officers
Directors and Assistant Directors, Secretaries, Treasurers of Agencies, Bureaus, and
Affiliated Projects
Senators
Union Board Members
Campus Recreation Board Members
Justices of the Student Supreme Court
University Defenders
General Counsels
Clerk of the Court
Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students
Supervisor of Elections
Deputy Supervisors of Elections

President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Senior Class Council
Homecoming and PowWow Directors

Any elected or appointed office which receives OPS Wages from Student Government.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Senate Bill #: 61

Primary Sponsor: Weber

Co-Sponsor(s): Sojos, Ready

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

Purpose & Description: To create a designated survivor for the State of the Student Body Address.

Statute Number(s): 306

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

Chapter 306 The State of the Student Body Address History: Amended by the 55th Senate Bill 102. Revised by the 57th Senate Bill 44. Revised by the 63rd Senate Bill 28.

306. 8 From the list set out in 306.3 the Student Body President may choose at least one member of the Student Government Association to serve as a designated survivor. The designated survivor shall not attend the State of the Student Body Address nor even be in the same building in which the Address is being delivered.



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

Senate Bill 62

Primary Sponsor: Villacorta

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To remove unconstitutional powers of the Hispanic/Latinx Student Union from Student Body Statutes

Statute Number(s): 1005.5 (F)

Statute/Amendment Text F. ~~Amendments~~

1. ~~Proposals~~

~~Amendments to this Constitution must be proposed in writing to the Director. The amendment must then be presented to the rest of the Executive Board during a scheduled Executive Board meeting and should include a full explanation and/or rationale for it.~~

2. ~~Instatements~~

~~The amendment will be voted on at a scheduled Executive Board meeting after it has been proposed. It shall not take effect until approved by a majority (50%+1) vote of the Executive Board present after considering all members' needs.~~



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Senate Bill #: 63

Primary Sponsor: Villacorta

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To remove unconstitutional powers of the Pride Student Union from Student Body Statutes

Statute Number(s): 1009.1 D

Statute/Amendment Text D. Statute Revision Procedure

- ~~1. Any revisions, amendments, additions or deletions to Chapter 1009 must be approved by at least a three-fourths (¾) majority vote of the Executive Board of PSU, before those changes are introduced before the Student Senate.~~
- ~~2. To ensure this end; A statement of approval, signed by at least a three-fourths (¾) majority of the Members of the Executive Board, must accompany any revisions, amendments, or additions to this act when those changes are introduced before the Senate.~~
- ~~3. In cases of spelling and grammatical errors passed into this act, the PSU Executive Director is authorized to make such changes, as is necessary to correct such mistakes, without the statement described in chapter 1009.1(C)(3). In all cases, the substantive intent of the article must be preserved and these changes are subject to approval by the Student Senate.~~
- ~~4. Any attempt to circumvent these revision procedures; by any officer of the Pride Student Union shall be considered misfeasance under section 405.3(D) of~~

~~the Student Body Statutes, and is grounds for
impeachment.~~



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

Senate Bill #: 64

Primary Sponsor: Villacorta

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To remove unconstitutional powers of the Veterans Student Union from Student Body Statutes

Statute Number(s): 1011.11

Statute/Amendment Text 1011.11 — Amendments

A. — Proposals

Amendments to the statutes governing the activities of the VSU must be proposed in writing to the Director. The amendment must then be presented to the Executive Board during a scheduled Executive Board meeting and should include a full explanation and/or rationale for it.

B. — Instatements

Any amendment to the statutes in accordance with Article 1011.11 (A) will be voted on at a scheduled Executive Board meeting after it has been proposed. It shall not take effect until approved by a by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the current Board after considering all the needs of the General Membership.

C. — Veto

Any amendment to the statutes in accordance with Article 1011.11 (A) and Article 1011.11 (B) may be vetoed by the Director if they believe the amendment to not be in the best interest of the General

Membership and the future governorship of the VSU. This Veto must be accompanied by a written explanation and/or rationale addressed to the Board.



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Senate Bill #: 65.

Primary Sponsor: Villacorta

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To remove unconstitutional powers of the Veterans Student Union from Student Body Statutes

Statute Number(s): 1011.4 (E)(10)

Statute/Amendment Text

E.

Responsibilities

The responsibilities of each respective officer shall include, but not be limited to the following:

The Director shall:

1. Represent the interests of VSU on the campus of the Florida State University in accordance with the Statement of Purpose.
2. Be responsible for the agency's daily operation.
3. Be the Executive head of all functions, meetings, or any related activities concerning the VSU, with the approval of the Board. 243
4. Create ad hoc and standing committees as needed to deal with specific needs.
5. Make and execute decisions on policy, procedure, programs, and activities with the advice of the Board.
6. Preside over all Board, informational, and general membership meetings and shall have the authority to call such meetings.
7. Have the authority to appoint and remove staff members.

8. Execute and be responsible for submitting in a timely manner, all budget requests and other forms, documents, and reports as required.
9. Reserve the right to delegate responsibilities to other Board members, within their respected positions, necessary for the growth of the VSU.
10. ~~Have veto powers in matters of Article 1011.11 Amendments~~



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

Senate Bill #: 66

Primary Sponsor: Villacorta, Acanda

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To delete the 307.3 (A)(1) that prevents the changing of the Student Government Association application in the period after the Spring Inauguration and before the Fall Inauguration, and to ease the process for proposing changes to the application.

Statute Number(s): 307.3 (A)(1) and 307.3 (C)

Statute/Amendment Text 307.3 The Student Government Association Applications

A. The Student Senate Internal Affairs Committee shall determine the format for the Student Government Association application. Once a format has been originally selected, the Internal Affairs Committee may propose any changes it deems necessary, which must pass the committee as well as the Student Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) vote to be formally adopted.

~~1. Any changes to the existing Student Government Association application shall be done in the period following the Fall Inauguration until Spring inauguration.~~

B. Applications must be consistent with all rules and regulations of the Student Government Association, as well as those of the Florida State University, state, and federal government.

C. In changing or creating forms, the Internal Affairs committee **may** seek the advice of the Attorney General, the Student Body Chief of Staff, the SGA

Director of the Student Affairs and the Student Senate Program Assistant.

- D. In order for candidates to be interviewed before the next Student Senate meeting, the forwarding letter must be sent to the Internal Affairs Committee by two (2) business days before the regular committee meeting time.
 - 1. The Forwarding Letter must include the number of applicants to each position being forwarded.