Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Amount: $11179.49  Date: 4/2/2013

Senate Bill 46

Sponsor(s) Eugene Butter III
Leah Montenegro
James Baughman

From Senate Projects
To FSU Libraries

Organization Director Julia Zimmerman Phone Number 850-644-5016

Purpose & Description (Use back of form if more space is needed)
To create an umbrella rental service for Strozier Library

Itemized Expenditures: Only use this area if ALL expenditures can be listed.
If ALL do not fit then use Part 2 for expenditures.

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Quote Date: 4/2/13  
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Date: 4.2.2013

Senate Bill

Sponsor(s) R. Wilson

Purpose & Description (Use back if more space is needed)

Revision to the Student Body Statutes, the Election Code, Chapters 701, 703, 710, 714

Approved for First Reading

Statute Number Strike Statute Number Insert

Senate Judiciary Chairperson Senate Action
Passed / Failed (Circle One) Passed / Failed (Circle One)
Date _____/_____/____ Date _____/_____/____
Bill Description:
To provide for the creation of a system of publicly funded SGA election campaigns

Legislative Intent

The public campaign financing method will provide greater representation and accessibility to FSU’s Student Government Association. This method will allow motivated students with new ideas to run for a seat regardless of their financial resources instead of an electoral system that allows for persons or parties with more access to funding to dominate an election. In increasingly many democratic institutions, it is recognized that money is a hinderance to civic involvement. This bill aims to lessen the amount that money plays a role in elections, and level the playing field for any candidate to run for office.

It is proposed that all individual candidates for SGA office, after collecting 75 signatures for independent candidates and 250 signatures for political parties through petitions two weeks before filing for a seat, be reimbursed up to $1,000 for certain expenses incurred during the campaign. Additionally, candidates would receive 500 pages of free printing from the Supervisor of Elections office. A cap on total election spending of up to $3,000 including the value of goods and services will be placed specifically to political parties and independent candidates. The funding for this proposal would come from the Activities and Services fee. The Elections Commission would enforce the Public Campaign Financing initiative for the Student Body Elections.

Revisions:

Chapter 701 Definitions

701.1 E
Reimbursable campaign material: posters, placards, signs, signboards, leaflets, folders, handbills, fliers, banners, tee shirts, buttons, paint, University owned walls that may be painted on, handwritten announcements or circulars of any size and consistency that publicize a candidate for an elected office of the student body, and calling the action to vote. Publicly financed campaign material is campaign material and is subject to the constraints outlined in 701.1.D
701.1 F
Public Campaign Fund: a system of candidate funding for persons running for SGA office. These funds are available to persons who qualify by collecting petition signatures from the electorate and who file with the Supervisor of Elections. These funds reimburse specified campaign materials. These funds also provide for 500 pages of copies to be provided for qualified applicants, either independent candidates or parties. The Fund is allocated via a resolution in senate after all applicants have filed.

Chapter 703 Powers and Duties of the Supervisor of Elections

701.1.Q
Filing for public campaign funds: Parties or Independent Candidates who have already filed for candidacy may file for public funds by collecting petition signatures using a petition form drafted by the Supervisor of Elections. These petitions shall be posted along with all other documents when candidate applications are made available. These must be turned in no later than the Friday before the start of active campaign week.

703.L.1
Supervisor of elections will determine what campaign materials are reimbursable under the public campaign finance provisions.

Chapter 710 Qualifying for Office

710.3.E
For an independent candidate to qualify for Public Campaign funding, they must collect 75 petition signatures from the electorate. For a political party to qualify for Public Campaign funding, they must collect 250 petition signatures from the electorate. This petition shall be created by the Office of Elections. Signatures will be gathered, and will reflect students' support for the candidate or party qualifying for public campaign funding. The signatures will not reflect a student's support for the candidate or party otherwise. The petition created by the Office of Elections shall reflect this distinction. The information required along with each petition signature shall be identical to the requirements for referendum petition signatures.

The candidates and parties shall indicate when filing for candidacy that they intend to utilize Public Campaign Funds. This option shall appear on the application for declaring candidacy or registering a party. Applicants will receive information regarding what
materials are reimbursable, and how the reimbursement process works. Reimbursable purchases will be logged by the Supervisor of Elections, and repaid after election day.

The money for the Public Campaign Fund shall come from Senate Projects, and shall total the amount of $1000 per qualified independent candidate and party, as well as the cost of 500 copies for each qualified recipient. If there is unspent money in the fund after the election, then the balance shall be returned to Senate Projects.

Chapter 714 Campaigning Rules and Finances

714.1. Reimbursable campaign material and publicly financed printing must contain a call to vote. Materials that are not campaign materials are not eligible for reimbursement.

714.1.A.1
Reimbursable campaign materials must be approved by the Supervisor of Elections or his/her deputy within 24 hours of intended use or distribution. This approval shall be in accordance with Chapter 703 L.1 of the Student Body Statutes. The Supervisor of Elections shall record the description of each item used, the quantity used, the prices based on receipts, and a copy of the receipts. (Both discounted and fair market value of each item and the total cost). The 500 pages of printing provided to publicly financed candidates or political parties shall be printed by the office of elections so that quantity may be kept count of. The printing requests shall be made two school days in advance of intended use or distribution, and shall be approved by the Supervisor of Elections or his/her deputy.

714.2.
F. Total campaign expenses shall not exceed $15,000 $3,000 for all candidates of a party in any one general or special election. Party expenses shall be attributed to each candidate of the party.

G. Campaign expense limits of independent candidates shall be as follows:
   1. President and Vice President - $5,000-$1,000
   2. Senate Candidates: $250
   3. Union Board or Recreation Board Candidates: $150
   4. All other elected offices: $100
   5. Student Body Treasurer Candidates - $2,500 $1,000

J. For the Black Student Union, the following expense limits shall be in effect during their campus-wide
elections:
1. For political parties, $3,500. $3,000
2. For Independent Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates on the same ticket, $2,000.
3. For Independent Secretary and treasurer candidates, $1,000 each.

Chapter 715 Violations

715.7 Schedule 2 Violations
Q. Sharing reimbursable or public campaign funds between independent candidates, between candidates and parties, or between parties.

R. An independent candidate or political party attempting to be reimbursed for non-reimbursable campaign material, or other material.

S. A Supervisor of Elections found to be reimbursing non-reimbursable.

T. Being found to have forged signatures for public campaign fund qualification.
THE SIXTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 43

Sponsored by: Senators Butler and Forst

Whereas: Printed materials are a significant part of the collegiate academic experience, and

Whereas: Students may not have funds readily available at the time printing is necessary, and

Whereas: Providing a printing service for students will alleviate demands on their academic schedule, and

Whereas: The creation of an emergency printing fund has been discussed with the Office of Business Services and the Senate Library Ad Hoc Committee, and

Whereas: Using pre-paid cards, or creating a separate printing account to be accessed by students at printing stations, or creating a separate printing account to be accessed by library and computer lab staff at the request of students has been discussed, and other ideas for the implementation of an emergency printing fund are continuing to be developed, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The Legislative Branch in conjunction with the Executive Branch of the Student Government Association will work with the Office of Business Services and FSU staff to establish an emergency printing fund to be available for Florida State University students by the beginning of the Fall 2013 semester.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to FSU President Eric Barron, VPSA Mary Coburn, Harvey Buchanan Director of Business Services, Sherrell Cork Assistant Director Customer Services, Julia Zimmerman, Dean University Libraries, Student Body President Rosie Contreras, Student Body Vice President Sara Saxner, Student Body Treasurer Blake Kurleman and Chief of Staff Adam Rosenthal.
THE SIXTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 44

Sponsored by: Senators Forst, Fitzpatrick, Rockhill, Payne

WHEREAS: The Rules of Procedure are amended by a Senate Resolution, and

WHEREAS: This addition will give the Senate President the authority to assigned Senators to serve as liaisons to campus entities, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The Rules of Procedure are amended to add:

Rule 2.12 The Senate President shall have the authority to assign Senators to serve as liaisons to campus entities. Every Senator shall have at least one (1) liaison assigned liaison.