Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 7/17/13

Senate Bill 80

Sponsor(s) Whitter Emanuelle & Francis

Purpose & Description (Use back if more space is needed)
Revision to the Election Code
Chapter 700.

Approved for First Reading

Statute Number 700

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Senate Judiciary Chairperson
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Date _____/_____/_____

Senate Action
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Date _____/_____/_____
A. The Elections Commission shall be composed of five (5) the Supervisor of Elections and six (6) FSU students selected by the Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court. Alternate(s) shall be selected by the Supreme Court Chief Justice to fill absences. The SGA Advisor and one Deputy the Supervisor of Elections shall serve as ex-officio non-voting members. Quorum for meetings shall be no less than three (3) of the five (5) four (4) of seven voting members.

1. The Elections Commission must convene for the first time no later than three (3) weeks prior to any election. The Supervisor of Elections shall serve as the chair of the Elections Commission. The Commission shall elect a vice-chair by a majority vote of no less than quorum. The Supervisor of Elections shall be responsible for convening this meeting.

2. The Elections Commission must convene for the first time no later than three (3) weeks prior to any election.

E. The Senate President may create an ad-hoc Elections Oversight Committee to compose a written or multiple choice certification exam to assess appointments to the Elections Commission. The test must fairly encompass the Election Code. The Judiciary Committee must approve this test prior to the start of active campaign week every Fall and Spring semester. A previously used test may be re-approved.

1. A passing grade will consist of 80 percentile with not more than two (2) attempts within a semester.

2. The competency test will be administered and graded by the Supervisor of Elections.

   a. The wrong questions may be revealed, but not the answer choices.

   b. The test questions and scores may be made available upon demand to the Student Body President, Vice President, Chief of Staff, Supervisor of Elections, Senate president, Senate
702.2 Powers and Duties of the Elections Commission

B. The Supervisor of Elections shall abstain from voting when:

1. The Supervisor and/or Deputy Supervisor(s) of Elections files an alleged violation against an independent candidate, individual candidate, and/or political party.

2. An independent candidate, Individual candidate, and/or political party files an appeal against the Supervisor and/or Deputy Supervisor(s) of Elections.

C. Submit recommendations regarding the Elections Code to the Student Senate.

D. Appoint a Secretary

1. Appointment

The Elections Commission Secretary shall be selected by a majority vote of the Elections Commission.

2. Duties

a. Record the minutes of the Elections Commission.

E. Decide and validate the agenda of the Elections Commission in conjunction with the Supervisor of Elections.

F. Hear and act upon appeals against decisions of the Supervisor of Elections. They may overturn such decisions by majority vote. The Rules of Procedure for Elections Commission hearings for appeals or alleged violations shall be the following:

1. The Elections Commission shall post their meeting time 24 hours in advance and will provide adequate time to all individuals or parties involved via email and/or in person.
2. The meeting time shall not conflict with Student Senate, therefore not allowing a candidate running for re-election to attend. If a conflict of schedule exists, the affected candidate has until three (3) hours prior to the Elections Commission meeting to notify the Supervisor of Elections.

3. Once convened for the first time, the Elections Commission will elect a Vice-chair from the Commission to preside over the first and any following meetings in the absence of the chair.

4. As the first order of business, the Elections Commission will confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

5. The second order of business will be the resolution of any previous issues left over from the last meeting.

6. Once old business is completed, the chair will then read aloud each appeal or alleged violation that the Commission will hear during the said meeting.

7. The Commission will then hear each appeal or alleged violation in the order that they were received. It is up to the Commission's discretion whether or not to combine or disjoin similar appeals or violations.

8. Each party shall be entitled to a five minute opening on the appeal or alleged violation. No questions shall be asked at this time.

9. Following the opening, each party shall then be allotted 20 15 minutes to present their respective case.

10. Following the presentation of the case each party shall be entitled to a five minute closing.

11. At any time during the hearing, except during the opening, the Commission shall be entitled to ask questions of either party. Questioning shall not penalize each party's respective time limits.

12. If the case before the Elections Commission is an alleged violation, the Elections Commission shall then rule by majority vote on the following:
a. If the alleged violation at hand, when proved would constitute a violation at all.

b. Whether or not the alleged violation should be sustained.

13. If the case before the Elections Commission is an appeal the Elections Commission shall rule by majority vote on whether the decision of the Supervisor of Elections is sustained or overturned.

14. The Commission shall be entitled to extend the allotted time for both parties by up to thirty (30) minutes through a majority vote.

15. The Commission shall post the results of the meeting within 24 hours.

16. Should a conflict in statutes, emergency, or otherwise unforeseen circumstance render it infeasible for someone to comply with the Election Code or be a miscarriage of justice to enforce the code the Election Commission shall have the power to rule if a "good faith effort" was rendered by the specified party and adjust the ruling as necessary. This may also be appealed to the Supreme Court.

G. F. Investigate, note, and make findings of fact of violations of the Election Code.

H. G. May, by majority vote, temporarily remove the Supervisor of Elections when charges of misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance have been filed against him or her. The Student Body President shall then appoint a temporary Supervisor of Elections until a new Supervisor of Elections is confirmed pursuant to statute upon finding him or her guilty of said charges.

I. H. Decisions of the Elections Commission may be appealed to the Student Supreme Court. The Elections Commission must rule on a matter before it can be appealed to the Supreme Court. Under no circumstances may the Elections Commission defer ruling on a matter to a higher body without rendering a decision.
Chapter 703  Powers and Duties of the Supervisor of Elections

C. Employ not more than two (2) impartial Deputy Supervisors to serve an election and employ poll workers, as necessary on each election day, to operate the polls from opening to closing time.

Y. The Supervisor of Elections shall serve as chair of the Elections Commission.

710.2 Declaration of Candidacy

G. There shall be a mandatory Candidate Seminar Tuesday and Monday before the deadline of the declaration of candidacy organized by the Supervisor of Elections that will inform candidates about rules and procedures. Candidates shall be informed of the Seminar’s time and location upon filing Declaration of Candidacy. Parties must send their candidates along with their Campaign Manager or Treasurer who falls under Chapter 714.4 A of the Student Body Statutes. This single representative shall be sufficient for all candidates running under the party’s name, however, all candidates are highly encouraged to attend if able. This representative does not have to be a candidate. Candidates or parties who fail to attend the seminar shall lose their eligibility for office unless they show proof of class conflict or illness. This shall not apply to candidates seeking only seats in the Congress of Graduate Students.

H. All candidates for office will sign a memorandum of understanding provided by the Supervisor of Elections discussing the penalties associated with and specified by Chapters 715 and 716 of the Student Body Statutes.

710.3 Ruling on Candidates Qualifications

A. The Supervisor of Elections shall rule on the qualifications of candidates within three days after filing closes, subject to appeal to the Elections Commission in accordance with Chapter 702.2 GH of the Student Body Statutes.

Chapter 714  Campaigning Rules and Finances

714.1 Regulation of Campaign Material and Other Activities
D. Campaign materials may be displayed in University-owned residence halls and housing on bulletin boards, screens, walls, doors, etc., as approved and authorized by the residence hall government, resident assistants, and/or hall coordinator as provided for by the policies established by the University Housing Department.

714.2 Campaign Expenses

H. All expenditures of any candidate shall be paid by the campaign (party or independent) Manager and/or treasurer.

714.3 Expense Statements

A. In all elections, individual expense statements shall accompany sample(s) of all campaign materials which must be submitted to the Elections Supervisor no later than twenty-four hours after distribution. Said statements sample campaign materials shall become public information upon submission. All expense statements sample campaign materials shall include:

1. Any statement indicating purchase price and quantity.

1.2 A statement attesting to the validity of the purchase price and quantity, listing any gifts received, including discounts in procurement of materials.

F. A Complete Final Expense Statement will be defined as a Final Expense Statement which includes every point listed in Student Body Statutes 714.3 B (1) through 714.3 B (6).

G. An Incomplete Final Expense Statement will be defined as inconsistent, or not including every point listed in Student Body Statutes 714.3 B (1) through 714.3 B (6). Failure to submit a complete Final Expense Statement by 12 p.m. the Friday following the elections, will be considered Incomplete. Failure to submit a verifiably complete final expense statement by 12 p.m. the Friday following the election will constitute a Schedule I Violation, consistent with
715.6–G. The Supervisor of Elections must notify by email and publicly post online whether the final expense statement is complete or incomplete by 5 p.m. Friday.

715.4 Procedures

A. All alleged violations and appeals shall be brought to the Supervisor of Elections in accordance with Chapter 703 M of the Student Body Statutes. If parties other than the Supervisor of Elections are alleging the violations, then the parties shall directly present their case to the Elections Commission, unless they wish to be represented by the Attorney General, in which case the following additional procedures apply, as defined in subsections "B" and "C" below.

B. When an alleged violation is filed against an individual candidate, independent candidate or political party, the Office of Elections must notify the individual candidate, independent candidate or political party within 24 hours. The Individual Candidate, independent candidate, or Political party will have 24 hours to review and decide to accept responsibility of the alleged violation and penalties in accordance to chapter 716 of the Student Body Statutes or decline to accept the alleged violation. If the alleged violation is declined, the parties shall present their case directly to the Election Commission in accordance to 702.2 and 715.4 A of the Student Body Statutes.

C. In cases where the Supervisor of Elections is not represented by the Attorney General, individual candidates, independent candidates or political parties, shall present their case directly to the elections commission unless they wish to be represented by the Attorney General, in which case the following additional procedures apply, as defined in subsections "E" and "F" below.

D. The Supervisor of Elections shall request the Student Body President to order the Attorney General to investigate the complaint.

E. The Attorney General shall report all findings to the Elections Commission in a written memorandum or an oral report.
F. Upon finding that an alleged violation has merit the Elections Commission shall sustain the violation against the offending candidate or party.

G. Beginning Three (3) weeks prior to on the day of an election, 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 accepts the alleged violation in accordance to 715.4 B.

H. All candidates may appeal the assigning of sustained violations to the Student Supreme Court within twenty-four (24) hours of the issuance of a sustained violation.

I. All alleged violations and appeals must be presented to the Supervisor of Elections either electronically or by a standard form to be available outside the door of the office and to print online for referral to the Election Commission by the end of two (2) business days from their discovery. The final deadline for all alleged violations and appeals to be filed by an individual or party for a particular election is consecutive hours after the close of polls.

J. The Supervisor of Elections will have until 5:00 p.m. on the second (2nd) Thursday after elections (6 business days) to submit any alleged violations and appeals.

K. 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. Nothing in this Election Code shall be construed as to prohibit a candidate who has properly filed for candidacy from stating what office he/she is running for, nor shall students be prohibited from wearing political party related clothing in SGA offices. 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.
715.5 Violations

A. Each occurrence, event, or time that allegedly violates the Election Code shall constitute a violation. Violations do not count against a candidate or political party until sustained by the Elections Commission or the acceptance of responsibility of an alleged violation(s) in accordance with 715.4 B.

715.6 Schedule 1 Violations

A. Violations of this Code shall be assigned as follows:

7. Utilizing Residence Halls for campaigning purposes without authorization.

715.7 Schedule 2 Violations

F. Offering goods or services in exchange for votes, not including campaign materials as specified in Chapter 701.1F of the Student Body Statutes.

H. Using the past and/or present SGA logo on campaign items.

M. Exceeding the number of votes cast on a single non-University owned computer as specified by Chapter 711.4 H-Ⅱ.
Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Amount: $1,200    Date: 7/17/13

Senate Bill 81

Sponsor(s) Butler, Jorst

From Senate Projects

Account Name - Category CR4

To Account Name - Category

or

Within Organizations Name

From ___________________ To ___________________

Account / Category Account / Category

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

To purchase hot dogs, chips & soft drinks for their 3rd Annual Just Tailgate!!

Organization Director ___________________ Phone Number ___________________

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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Senate Finance Committee Chairman ___________________ Senate Action: ___________________

Passed / Failed (Circle) Date ___________________ Passed / Failed (Circle) Date ___________________

Other ___________________ Other ___________________
July 13, 2013
Andrew Saul
President
Cru - Florida State

Dear Student Senate,

The 3rd Annual First Tailgate will be a great opportunity for students to connect and anticipate football season together the day before school starts on Sunday August 25th. This event has seen great growth over the last 2 years. Year one SGA provided money for food and we had 250 people in attendance. In 2012 there were over 400 in attendance fed by the delicious Costco hotdogs. This year, "The First Tailgate" expects to see 600 in attendance.

We are asking SGA to provide $1200 to feed the 600 students. After getting 3 different quotes we are sure that Costco provides the best deal for the tailgate. Costco’s quote of $900 for hotdogs includes drinks for everyone as well, while each of the other quotes from Papa Johns and Sonny’s barbecue do not include drinks. We are asking for $300 for chips and cookies as well as paper products at Costco. If we went with either Papa Johns or Sonny’s we would need additional money for drinks from Costco.

We are sure the money provided by SGA will go directly back to new and incoming students and to Florida State University. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andrew Saul
**Florida State University**  
Student Government Association  
Programming Allocations Committee  

**BRING 10 COPIES OF YOUR REQUEST PACKET TO YOUR HEARING!**

Actual amounts of funds will be given in your request packet. Requests are due at least 21 business days prior to your event/purchase date. All funds not expended on the event or purchase for which they were allocated will be returned to SGA.

Please refer to the SGA Financial Manual regarding the new regulations and procedures for prospective vendors and start the process now. The accounting staff will be glad to assist you in verifying whether or not your vendors listed in the following file.

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**Organization Information**

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<td>Andrew Sayl</td>
<td>954-347-4885</td>
<td><a href="mailto:asa096@my.fsu.edu">asa096@my.fsu.edu</a></td>
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<td>Mary Morrison</td>
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**President’s Name:** Andrew Sayl  
**Phone:** 954-347-4885  
**Email:** asa096@my.fsu.edu

**Treasurer’s Name:** Mary Morrison  
**Phone:** 604-563-5191  
**Email:** morrison92@live.com

**How many active members are there in your organization?** 150

**What does your organization do?**

- **What is the mission statement of your organization?**  
  **Helping people experience true satisfaction in Christ.**

**What is the purpose of your event?**  
- **Helping people experience true satisfaction in Christ.**

**How many people did you serve in the last year? (including guest)** $5,000

**Has your organization received any SGA money in the past, and if so, what?** No

**Did your organization receive the SGA organizational allocation?** No

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**Name of Event:** The First Tailgate  
**Estimated Attendance:** 600

**Location:** Landis Green, Sunday, August 25th, 5 to 7 pm

**How will you advertise?** Flyers in dorms + flyers to hand out

**Will this event be open and free to all FSU students?** Yes

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**Andrew Sayl** have been informed that this form is only for requesting funds. Once funds are allocated, I must complete and submit the appropriate expenditure form to SGA accounting within the timeline required to spend the funds. Failure to do so will negate eligibility to expend allocated funds.

**Org. President’s Signature:**  
**Date:** 1/14/13

**Org. Treasurer’s Signature:**  
**Date:** 07/19/13
# Sonny's

**Real Pit BAR-B-Q**

**INVOICE**

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ALL DINNERS INCLUDE BEAKS, COLE SLAW, BREAD, BUTTER, TEA AND LITMABLE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE

Questions regarding this invoice?
Call: Sonny's Bar-B-Q
Accounts Receivable: 323 Westfield Road
PHONE: 661-978-0667
FAX: 661-978-0661

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!
quote for pizza from Papa John's

Thomas Schilb <crusader38@hotmail.com>  
Jul 12 (3 days ago) ★
to me

This is in reference to our conversation on july 12th...... We quoted 160 large one topping pizzas at $8 each. delivery fee which will come up to $962.25. Please contact me at 850.224.1222 once you get approval.
Thank you for your business,
Thomas Schilb
General manager

Dan Butz <dan.butz@cru.org>  
Jul 12 (3 days ago) ★
to Thomas

Thanks

Sent from my Phone

Click here to Reply or Forward

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![Costco Wholesale](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&view=tpl&url=https%3A%2F%2Fmail.google.com%2Fmail%3Fu%3D%26ui%3D2%26r%3D1%26ma%3D1%26sa%3DX%26ved%3D0ahUKEwi72a6w85slAhXsD-UHHRmdB0MQNHhDOAQcAM&show=4)

TALLAHASSEE #1026
4067 AGNIAPPE WAY
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317
MEMBER #99

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VOID TRANSACTION $967.50

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REG# 51
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THANK YOU!
PLEASE COME AGAIN
FIVE TO SEVEN PM
LADIES GREEN
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH
FIRST TAILGATE
FSU CRU