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THE SEVENTY FIRST STUDENT SENATE

Bill 19

Sponsored by: Senator Denton, Fahey, and Weber

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIRST STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 415 (See attached).

To amend Chapter 415 of the Student Body Statutes to replace the legislative aide program with an introduction to Student Senate Certificate Program for students not currently or formally members of the FSU Student Senate so as to increase engagement with Senate and education thereof.

Read 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 1/29/19  
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Committee Report: Amended and passed in Judiciary 2/5  
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Senate Vote: 28-0-0

OFFICIAL: *Candice Mayhew*  
Director of Student Affairs

PASSED: 6<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY, 2019

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

<i>David Weber</i>	2-11-19
_____ President of the Senate	_____ Date
<i>Candice Mayhew</i>	2/12/19
_____ SGA Staff Official	_____ Date
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_____ President of the Student Body	_____ Date
<i>Angela L. Chong</i>	2.15.19
_____ Vice President of student Affairs	_____ Date

**Chapter 415 Senate Legislative Aide Act of 2002 The Student Senate Legislative Certification Program**

**415.1 Purpose**

This act is to establish a program administered by the Student Senate Pro Tempore for students who are neither currently nor former members of the FSU Student Senate who are interested in gaining knowledge of how the Senate operates through first-hand experiences.

**415.2 Name**

The name of this program shall be "The Student Senate **Legislative** Certification Program"

**415.2 Administration of Program**

The Senate Pro Tempore shall create an application and make it available to students on the SGA website for the first two (2) weeks of each semester the program is offered. The Senate Pro Tempore shall have discretion over which applicants are to be admitted to the program. The Senate Pro Tempore shall be responsible for holding an orientation session for admitted applicants to explain the program and answer questions they may have.

**415.3 Professional Development Requirement**

The Senate Pro Tempore shall develop a requirement which will help each candidate develop professional skills.

**415.4 Certification Requirements**

**A. Each candidate enrolled in the Student Senate Certificate Program shall complete the following requirements:**

- 1. Attend three (3) Student Senate meetings and take notes about each meeting.**
- 2. Attend three (3) committee meetings and take notes about each meeting.**
  - a. A candidate must attend the meeting of at least two (2) different committees, to include no less than one standing committee meeting.**
- 3. Complete the requirements of the Professional Development Requirement Seminar as developed and given to the candidates by the Senate Pro Tempore.**
- 4. Participate in writing a bill or resolution.**

5. Meet with a Senate liaison to discuss their role as a liaison and how they serve the campus entity they are a liaison to.
6. Meet with the Senate Pro Tempore after all other requirements have been completed to discuss the experiences had through this program.

#### 415.5 Verification of a Candidate's Completed Requirements

- A. Each candidate shall notify the Senate Pro Tempore upon their completion of all requirements from the certificate, and the Pro Tempore shall verify that all requirements have been completed.
  1. If the Pro Tempore finds that a candidate has not successfully completed all requirements by the end of the semester that candidate is enrolled in this program, that candidate shall not receive a certificate of completion as outlined in Student Body Statute 415.5B.
- B. Upon the Pro Tempore's verification, the candidate shall be awarded a certificate of completion of The Student Senate Certification Program at the next student government inauguration.