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THE SEVENTY FIRST STUDENT SENATE

Bill 20

Sponsored by: Senator Denton

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 701 (See attached).

To amend Chapter 701 to establish a specified time at which a candidate's final expense statement is due

Proviso: Upon its passage, this bill shall not be added to the Student Body Statutes of the Florida State University until after the certification of the Spring 2019 Student Body elections.

Read 1st Time: 1/29/19

Referred to Committee: Judiciary

Committee Report: Amended and passed in Judiciary 2/5

Read 2nd Time: 2/7/19

Senate Vote: 28-0-0

OFFICIAL: *Danielle Mayhew*
Director of Student Affairs

PASSED: 6TH OF FEBRUARY, 2019

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

David Varr 2-11-19
President of the Senate Date

Danielle Mayhew 2/12/19
SGA Staff Official Date

Stacy 2/12/19
President of the Student Body Date

Amela Cheney 2.15.19
Vice President of student Affairs Date

Q. Final Expense Statement - A document listing all financial expenditures or contributions in regards to fees and/or donations. All receipts of expenditures, all banks statements and their proper relatives, deposit slips, and other documentation recording expenses and donations received are part of the Final Expense Statement. The following shall also be considered part of the Final Expense Statement:

1. A statement of the cumulative campaign expenditures based on the fair market value, signed by the candidates and/or party chairman.
2. An itemized list of all expenses.
3. A signed statement provided by the Supervisor of Elections attesting to the validity of the total campaign expenses and contributions, and that all campaign contributions were collected in accordance with student body statutes.
4. An itemized report containing the full name, residence or business address of each person who has made one or more contributions in any form to the campaign.
5. Campaign Contribution Statement, a copy of all account statements, check stubs, deposit slips, and any other financial documents shall be submitted on the first Wednesday of campaigning by 12:00 p.m. as well as in the candidate for party's final expense statement.

R. Filing shall be defined as completing the proper form or paperwork required by the specific statute. In the case of a requirement to file when the election office is closed, unoccupied, or otherwise unable to serve the students, the submission of an electronic mail copy with all required information may substitute for a paper form. The elections office shall work toward having an online filing form where data may be entered on the election's website. Should such a system be developed, submission shall count as filing. If some additional documentation cannot be submitted electronically, the Supervisor of Elections is empowered to request such documentation within a reasonable amount of time from the person who filed electronically.

S. Unofficial election results – the election results announced in Senate and posted ~~on the door of~~ in the SGA offices and on the SGA website. ~~the Office of Elections.~~

T. Final election results – all votes of an election that have been verified by the Office of Elections as outlined by 711.4.

U. Official election results – the final election results after all final expense statements have been approved and there are no outstanding appeals and/or alleged violations.

V. Campaign Contribution Statement – Shall be defined as a copy of bank account statements, check stubs, deposit slips, receipts of both campaign expenses and campaign materials as defined in 701.1 D and 701.1 C, up to the date of submission and any other financial documents which shall be submitted by 12:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of campaigning and in the candidate or party's final expense statement. This shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the Supervisor of Elections.