

Chapter 907 Office of Inter-Residence Hall Councils

History: Revised by the 49th Senate Bills 12, 14, 65, 66 and 67. Revised by the 54th Senate Bill 21. Revised by the 62nd Student Senate Bill 60. Revised by the 65th Senate Bill 5. Revised by the 68th Senate Bill 66.

907.1 Creation, Purpose and Mission

A. Creation

This act shall create a bureau of the Student Government Association known as the "Inter-Residence Hall Councils."

B. Purpose

The purpose of the Inter-Residence Hall Council is to coordinate programs and activities for the enhancement of student life in the residence halls, to represent the views of residents, and to enhance communication between residence halls. This is achieved through campus-wide programming and the creation and governance of Hall Councils, individual leadership boards of elected students with each residence hall complex.

C. The mission of the Inter-Residence Hall Council is to engage students in the on-campus living experience through leadership development, community involvement, and peer advocacy.

907.2 Membership

A. Any student of a Florida State University residence hall is eligible to be a member-at-large of IRHC.

B. Executive Officers - any member elected in the Spring by the individual Board of Director members and/or a designee.

C. Board of Directors - the vice presidents of each Hall Council that serve as representatives.

1. If there is no current hall government vice president available to represent their hall, the Hall Council President will serve as a temporary board member until the Vice President position is filled.

D. Hall Councils – any member elected in the fall by each individual residence hall complex population. Elections are run by the Executive Officers.

907.3 Board of Directors

A. Composition of the Board

1. The Vice President(s) of each Residence Hall shall serve on the Board.

a. The President of the National Residence Hall Honorary will also be a non-voting member of the Board.

b. The Sustainable Campus liaison for the Inter-Residence Hall Council will also be a non-voting member of the Board.

2. Any student who is an officer of the Florida Association of Residence Halls (FARH), the South Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (SAACURH), or the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of the Board.

3. The IRHC Advisor(s) or a designee shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of the Board. That individual shall be appointed by the Associate Director for Residence Life.

4. The following shall be the Executive Officers of IRHC:

a. Director

b. Associate Director

c. National Communication Coordinator

d. Assistant Director of Finance

e. ~~Assistant Director of Relations~~

f. Assistant Director of Operations

g. Assistant Director of Marketing and Outreach

5. During the summer semester, only the Executive officers will act as a voting members of IRHC

- a. During the summer semester, in lieu of Board members' absence, a majority vote of all Board members present is necessary to approve all expenditures provided the expenditures are also approved by the advisor.

B. Powers and Duties of the Board

1. Executive Officers shall:

- a. Chair standing committees in accordance with the IRHC By- Laws.
- b. By majority vote, call emergency meetings or cancel a scheduled meeting (with at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice).
- c. Serve a one-year term. Any Executive Officers may be re- nominated at the end of office and may be re-elected for additional terms of office.
- d. Be responsible for all duties outlined in the Inter-Residence Hall Council bylaws.

2. Board members shall:

- a. Have the authority to pass any rules or regulations which is deemed necessary and proper for the efficient operation of the IRHC and which are in accordance with the SGA Constitution, IRHC By-Laws, and the Student Body Statutes.
 - b. Have the power to amend the IRHC By-Laws by a majority vote.
 - c. Have the power to remove any Board member(s) in accordance with the SGA Constitution and IRHC By-Laws.
3. All powers not explicitly enumerated to the executive officers shall be reserved by the Board of Directors as a whole.
4. Unless specifically mentioned otherwise, the executive officers will have the ability to vote as a member of the Board of Directors on all matters presented before the Board.

907.4 Meeting

- A. The Board shall meet at least once a week except during the summer semester.
- B. Meetings may be called by the Director or at the request of a majority of the Board.
- C. Board members shall be notified of all meetings at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the designated meeting time.
- D. No official action may be taken unless at least a quorum and the advisor are present.
- E. The Assistant Director of ~~Relations~~ Operations shall ensure that minutes are taken of all meetings. A file containing the minutes of all past meetings shall be maintained.