

THE SEVENTY FIRST STUDENT SENATE

Bill 100

Sponsored by: Senator Alvarez

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 913, eliminating the Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a Bureau.

Proviso: This bill shall take effect June 30, 2020.

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PASSED: 30th of October, 2019

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

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Chapter 913 Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

913.1

A. Creation This act shall create a bureau of the Florida State University Student Government Association known as the Office of Entrepreneurship and innovation (hereafter referred to as OEI).

B. Purpose

- 1. OEI shall serve as a resource center for students interested in entrepreneurship and innovation.
- 2. OEI shall serve as a liaison between students and alumni with industry experience.
- 3. OEI shall build relationships with both campus and community partners.
- 4. OEI shall serve as an advocate for student-led start-ups.
- 5. OEI shall work to bring about more collaborative and developmental space for entrepreneurs.

913.2 Membership

Participation is open to all students, faculty, and staff of the Florida State University and the Tallahassee community.

913.3 Board of Directors

A. Membership

The Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) FSU students. The Executive Director, Assistant Director, and Director of Finance shall be appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Student Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1 A. All other board members shall be chosen by the Executive Director.

B. Powers and Duties

The Board shall be chaired by the Executive Director and shall:

- 1. Consist of the following positions:
 - a. Assistant Director 198
 - b. Director of Alumni Relations
 - c. Director of Community Outreach
 - d. Director of Marketing
 - e. Director of Social Media
 - f. Director of Finance
 - q. Director of Technology/Start-Ups
 - h. Director of Social Entrepreneurship
- 2. Assist the Executive Director and Director of Finance in managing the budget.
- 3. Assist the Executive Director in planning and maintaining procedural bylaws operations.

4. Ensure that OEI complies with all relevant provisions of Chapters 304 and 900 as well as Title VIII (The Finance Code), as well as any other applicable statutes.

913.4 Meetings

- A. The Board of Directors shall hold a minimum of one (1) meeting per week during the academic year.
- B. No official action may be taken by the Board unless a quorum is present.

913.5 Chair

A. Selection and Term of Office

1. The Executive Director shall be interviewed and then appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Student Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1 A.

B. Powers and Duties

- 1. The Executive Director shall carry out decisions assigned by a majority of the Board.
- 2. The Executive Director shall be responsible for external communications on behalf of the organization.

913.6 Assistant Director

A. Selection and Term of Office

1. The Assistant Director shall be selected by the Executive Director with the approval of the Student Body President and confirmation of the Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1 A.

B. Powers and Duties

- 1. The Assistant Director shall be responsible for assisting the Executive Director in the operation of OEI. 199
- 2. The Assistant Director shall perform the duties of the Executive Director in their absence.
- 3. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for managing the Board of Directors.

913.7 Removal from Office

The Board may recommend removal of any of its members or the Executive Director by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Removal of any bureau officer shall occur only in accordance with Chapter 316 of the Student Body Statutes or by impeachment from the Student Senate. 913.8 Vacancies Vacancies shall be filled by the original process, and the person filling the vacancy shall serve the remainder of the term of office