



Senate Resolution

71st Student Senate

Senate Resolution #: 80

Sponsored by: Senators Ready, Adamyk

Whereas: At current, any RTAC or PAC resolution can be amended on the floor and be found friendly by the sponsor.

Whereas: This component of Roberts Rules, specifically when applied to consent resolutions, can undo the work and will of the RTAC & PAC committees as well as the will of the Finance Committee

Whereas: The Senate does not want legislation sent to finance for approval, only to have said legislation changed without debate.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-first Student Senate the Florida State University that: Senate Rules & Procedures Rule 5.15 be amended to read as follows:

5.15 Senate Funds Distribution Committees – Immediately following Spring Inauguration, the Senate shall elect one senator to serve as the Chair of the Resource for Travel Allocations Committee (RTAC) and one Senator to serve as the Chair of the programming Allocations Committee (PAC). The Chairs of RTAC and PAC will not serve on any Standing Committee according to §807.4C, Student Body Statutes.

- A. The decisions of both Senate Funds Distribution Committees shall be compiled into a resolution by each committee's chair weekly and placed on the Consent Calendar upon passage by the Finance Committee.
- B. Items on the Consent Calendar are considered to be passed by acclamation if less than one-tenth of senators in the chamber object when called for by the President. If 1/10 of senators present or more senators object, the bill will be considered following standard procedure.
- C. Items on the Consent Calendar that appropriate funds may be amended on the floor, but any amendment made must be approved by the full senate with a 2/3rds majority. Amendments which are found friendly are still subject to this rule.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

Evan Steinberg, Student Body President

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta, Director

Ben Young, SGA Webmaster

OFFICIALS:


Student Senate President


Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

SENATE VOTE: 29Y-0N-0A
PASSED: 23rd of October, 2019