



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

THE SEVENTY SECOND STUDENT SENATE

Bill 14

Sponsored by Senators Gerdtz & Blackthorn
Co-Sponsored by Senators Dean & Diaz

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 705.5

The purpose of this revision is to change graduate student Senate seats and eliminate the Graduate School as a division of Student Senate seats while allowing graduate students to hold seats in their academic college.

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Referred to Committee: Judiciary

Committee Report: Amended and passed in Judiciary 1.13.2020

Read 2nd Time: 1.15.2020

Senate Vote: 33Y-6N-1A

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Student Senate President

PASSED: 15TH OF JANUARY, 2020

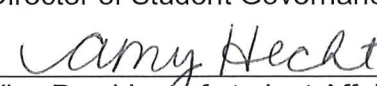
CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY


President of the Student Body

02/07/20
Date


Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

Date


Vice President of student Affairs

Date

705.5 Student Senate

- A. Each division shall be entitled to at least one (1) representative in the Student Senate.
- B. The number of seats allocated to the Student Senate shall be eighty (80). Each elected member shall serve a one-year term.
- C. Using the Student Data Base, the seats shall be apportioned each fall based on the percentages of students in each representative division. All students will be classified by their division and will be eligible to vote and run for seats in their respective division. ~~All graduate and professional students shall be eligible to be a candidate for as well as vote for all seats in the Graduate Studies division. All Special and Graduate Studies Students shall be eligible to be candidates for as well as vote for all seats in the Special Students division which shall be apportioned seats based on the number of students enrolled in the Graduate Studies and Special Studies divisions.~~
 - 1. For the purposes of Senate apportionment, graduate and professional students will be considered members of the collegiate division that offers their course of study and not the Graduate School. Seats apportioned to any division aside from undergraduate studies shall be apportioned to reflect the percentage of the student body engaged in an upper-division undergraduate, graduate, or professional course of study in that college.
 - A. Colleges that do not have students enrolled in undergraduate courses of study shall be apportioned seats in the same way as any other normal division.
 - B. Undergraduate Senators serving in an upper division seat when they graduate shall be allowed to retain their seat so long as they are enrolled in graduate courses in the same college that their seat represents the first semester following their graduation.
 - 1. Undergraduate Senators who graduate in the Spring shall be allowed to take a leave of absence through the summer semester as defined in section 100.6. Senators who take this leave of absence must begin their graduate program of study the Fall semester following the end of this leave of absence to retain their seat.
- D. The Student Senate shall, after consultation with the Supervisor of Elections Office, in the form of a resolution, establish which seats shall be designated as Fall and Spring seats, respectively.
 - 1. No division shall have a difference in allocated seats greater than one from one semester to another.