



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Seventy Second Student Senate

Bill12

Sponsored by Senators Leckie & Absten

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 401.1A (See attached).

To amend Chapter 401.1A to ensure that all resolutions denouncing and individual or organization is considered under the same circumstances as a resolution to commend an individual or organization.

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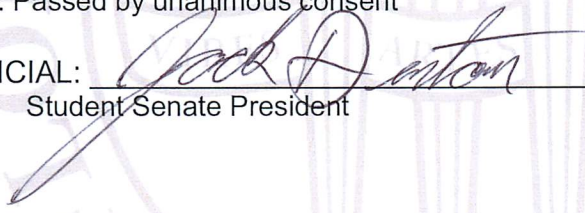
Referred to Committee: Judiciary & Rules

Committee Report: Passed in Judiciary 1/13 Passed in Rules 1/29

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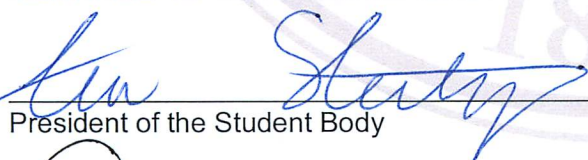
Senate Vote: Passed by unanimous consent

OFFICIAL:


Student Senate President

Passed: 29th of January, 2020

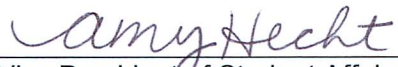
CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY


President of the Student Body

02/05/20
Date


Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy

2/08/2020
Date


Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

Statute Number(s): Chapter 401.1A

Chapter 401: Forms of Legislation

History: Revised by the 47th Senate Bills 66, 68, 77, 102 and 103. Revised by the 48th Senate Bills 8, 120, and 167. Revised by the 49th Senate Bills 14 and 100. Revised by 50th Senate Bill 123. Revised by the 51st Senate Bill 112. Revised by the 53rd Senate Bill 125. Revised by the 54th Senate Bills 18 and 64. Revised by the 56th Senate Bill 70. Revised by the 57th Senate Bill 48. Revised by the 58th Senate Bill 18. Revised by the 59th Senate Bills 45 and 53. Revised by the 60th Senate Bills 6 and 67. Revised by the 61st Senate Bill 28. Revised by the 63rd Senate Bill 51. Revised by the 67th Senate Bill 32. Revised by the 68th Senate Bill 74.

401.1 Resolutions

Resolutions shall be formal expressions of the opinion or will of the Senate. Resolutions shall be adopted by majority vote of the Senate. Changes to the Rules of Procedure must be done through resolution and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

A. Resolutions shall not be written for the purpose of commending or condemning an individual(s) or organization(s) unless approved by majority of the Rules and Calendar Committee and two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

401.2 Bills

Bills shall be legislative proposals to appropriate and/or transfer funds, or adopt statutory amendments and revisions.

A. Each bill, resolution, or proposed constitutional amendment will have a sponsor. The sponsor will be the Senator who has written the bill, resolution, or proposed constitutional amendment. Additional sponsors may be added to the bill, resolution, or proposed constitutional amendment at the discretion of the original sponsor. No Senator shall be allowed to request that their name be added as a co-sponsor without the consent of the current sponsor(s). Bills, resolutions, and proposed constitutional amendments in their advertisements on the Student Government Association Website, Senate Journals and Calendars will denote the sponsor(s). Only the sponsor(s) of a piece of legislation may speak during the opening and closing debate on that piece of legislation.

B. All forms of legislation must be initially submitted to the Senate Program Assistant by Noon the day before a Senate meeting. The Senate Program Assistant will submit the legislation to the Senate President by 5 p.m. the day before the Senate meeting. The Senate Program Assistant shall electronically submit the legislation to the Student Government Association Webmaster and recommend the posting of the legislation through the completion of the Senate Session. All legislation shall be turned into the Senate Program Assistant and posted on the Student Government Association website 24 hours prior to the Senate meeting. If electronic failure occurs, the events as outlined in provision 210.4 C shall apply.

C. Once submitted to the Senate Program Assistant, bills, resolutions, and proposed constitutional amendments may not be withdrawn except by the sponsor(s).

D. Each bill, resolution, or proposed constitutional amendment that deletes text from the Statutes, Rules of Procedure, or Constitution shall strike out the text to be deleted.

401.3 Bills Subject Content Title

- A. The subject of each bill shall be briefly expressed in its title.
- B. If a bill covers more than one of the twelve statutory titles, as defined in Title I, or provides funding for multiple organizations, it shall be defined as an Omnibus Bill. A two-thirds (2/3) vote is required for final passage of an Omnibus Bill. The annual budget, sweepings, and central reserves bills shall not be considered to be Omnibus bills.
- C. All legislation shall come into effect upon the signature of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Should Student Senate choose to enact the legislation at a later date, it must be stated in the original piece of legislation.

1. Statutes and/or constitutional amendments cannot apply to past actions or qualifications.

401.4 Enacting Clause - Resolutions

There shall be an enacting clause on every resolution that shall read, "Be it resolved by the ___ Student Senate at the Florida State University that:"

401.5 Enacting Clause - Bills

There shall be an enacting clause on every bill that shall read, "Be it enacted by the Student Senate at the Florida State University that:"

401.6 Enrolled Copies

Bills shall be enrolled before submission for approval. An enrolled Bill must have been duly introduced and enacted by the Student Senate. Attached to an originally written copy of the Bill shall be written information regarding the Bill's title, date of introduction, dates of referral to Senate committees, name of the sponsor(s), the numerical designation of the bill and a short description of the bill. The Student Senate President and the Senate Program Assistant shall affix their signatures to the bill in the place provided. There shall be a place provided for the signature of the Student Body President and the Vice President for Student Affairs for their approval or veto.

401.7 Record Keeping and Online Posting

History: Revised by the 53rd Senate Bill 125. Revised by the 67th Senate Bill 32.

- A. A file shall be kept by the Senate Program Assistant of the legislation and information/signature sheet as required by 401.6. All bills, resolutions, and proposed constitutional amendments passed by the Student Senate shall be documented and posted on the Student Government Association website if available. Legislation must be submitted in written or electronic form to the Senate Program Assistant. A written form may be used in addition to the electronic form. The Senate Program Assistant, after making necessary corrections, should forward the proposed legislation to the Student Government Association Webmaster for posting.

401.8 Authority to Correct Minor Errors

History: Revised by the 59th Senate Bill 53.

- A. In cases of spelling and grammatical errors passed into statutes the Supervisor of the Professional Student Government Administration staff and the Senate Judiciary Committee are authorized to make such changes in Statutes as are necessary to correct such mistakes. In all cases, the substantive intent of the statute must be preserved.
- B. In cases of references found in statute that no longer indicate the correct title, chapter, section, or subsection, the Supervisor of Professional Student Government Administration staff and the Senate Judiciary Committee are authorized to make such changes in statutes as are necessary to correct such mistakes. In all cases, the substantive intent of the statute must be preserved.
- C. If changes are made by the Senate Judiciary Committee the Judiciary Chair shall be responsible for submitting a consent resolution for the next Senate.

401.9 Gender Neutrality

The Supervisor of the Professional Student Government Administrative staff shall have the authority and duty to make Statutes gender neutral.

401.10 Notifying Senate of changes

All changes made in accordance with 401.8 and 401.9, shall be documented and distributed at the next Student Senate meeting.