



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #10

Primary Sponsor: Senator Slimak

Whereas: Legislative Officer Positions are in place to support the Student Senate, and

Whereas: With the increased use of social media in today's society there is a higher demand for social media outreach, and

Whereas: There is. Need for a dedicated position to focus on such efforts, and

Whereas: Senate Rules and Procedures 15.3 states, "Any amendment to these rules shall be presented to the Senate in the form of a resolution", and

Whereas: Any permanent amendment of the rules requires a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The following rules be amended as follows:

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- 2.5 The President shall have the authority to appoint, subject to Senate confirmation, the Senate Parliamentarian, Press Secretary, Senate Clerk, ~~Sergeant-at-Arms~~, and other officers as needed. The President has sole power of within the Legislative Office and may dismiss any individual serving under them at their discretion.

RULE FOUR – Legislative Officers

- 4.1 The President shall be responsible for the duties of all vacant Senate Officers.

- 4.2 ~~The Senate Program Assistant shall be the official secretary of the Student Senate and shall perform all duties prescribed to that position by Statute and these rules.~~

- 4.3 ~~4.2~~ The Parliamentarian shall advise the Senate on matters of procedure and pertinent laws, statutes, and constitutional provisions and enforce the rules relating to procedure. The Parliamentarian shall maintain order in the Senate Chambers under the direction of the President or other presiding officer(s). The Parliamentarian shall strictly enforce the rules relating to conduct within the Senate Chambers. The Parliamentarian shall serve at the discretion of the President and shall perform any other duties that the President or President Pro-Tempore shall determine to be necessary.

- 4.3 The Press Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the Senate social media presence and outreach and create a weekly calendar of Student Senate funded or related events. The Press Secretary shall work with committee chairs to help inform the student body on committee meeting information. The Press Secretary shall also perform any other duties that the Student Senate President or President Pro-Tempore shall determine to be necessary for these purposes.

- a. The Press Secretary shall be in contact with the SGA Webmaster and finish any required paperwork to ensure that postings are within the Florida State University communications guidelines.

- 4.4 ~~The Sergeant-at-Arms shall maintain order in the Senate Chambers under the direction of the President or other presiding officer(s). The Sergeant-at-Arms shall strictly enforce the rules relating to conduct within the Senate Chambers. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall assist the Senate Program Assistant in other matters that the President shall determine to be necessary.~~

4.5 ~~4.4~~ The Senate Clerk shall be responsible for distributing legislation, ballots, messages and other literature to Senators within the Chamber. The Clerk shall also perform any other duties that the Senate President or President Pro-Tempore shall determine to be necessary.

4.6 ~~Legislative Aides shall assist Senators as needed in the Senate Chamber and during committee meetings, draft Legislative Aide reports after each Senate meeting, and compile research for proposed measures as requested.~~

- ~~a. Information about becoming a Legislative Aide shall be posted on the SGA website. Interested parties shall reach out to the Senate Pro Tempore for more information. All interested parties must fill out an SGA application before being confirmed.~~
- ~~b. Legislative Aides shall be confirmed by the Senate by unanimous consent. If there are any objections made, the aide must be confirmed by a majority vote.~~
- ~~c. The term of all Legislative Aides shall begin after the inauguration of the newest class of Senators and end at the next inauguration. Prospective Legislative Aides may apply anytime during this period.~~
- ~~d. The Legislative Aide program shall be overseen by the Senate President Pro Tempore.~~
- ~~e. There shall be a monthly meeting with all Legislative Aides held by the Senate President Pro Tempore or a designee.~~

4.7 ~~4.5~~ The ~~Sergeant at Arms~~, Parliamentarian, ~~Press Secretary~~, Clerk, ~~Legislative Aide~~ and any additional appointed legislative officers shall be appointed by the President from outside the membership of the Senate and shall be subject to confirmation from the Senate.

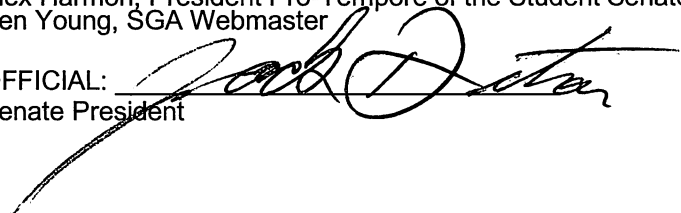
Be it further resolved that:

A copy of this resolution is sent to:

Jack Dentin, President of the Student Senate
Alex Harmon, President Pro-Tempore of the Student Senate
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OFFICIAL: _____
Senate President



**Senate Vote: 42Y – 1N – 0A
PASSED: February 12th, 2020**