



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73rd STUDENT SENATE

Senate Bill #: 43
Primary Sponsor: Marcus, Tackett
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A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY THIRD STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision to Statutes 710.3 and 710.4 to fix contradictory campaign finance statutes and increasing transparency in campaign finances

Read 1st Time: 6/2/21

Referred to Committee: Finance / Judiciary 6/2

Committee Report: AMENDED AND PASSED IN FINANCE, 06.08. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 06.13.

Read 2nd Time: 7/21/21

Senate Vote: 28-0-0

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710.3 Campaign Treasuries

- A. All political parties shall have a designated campaign treasurer, if money is spent on their campaign. Candidates running independently, without the aid of a political party, are exempt from this rule, but must still report any campaign finances.
- B. Campaign treasuries shall be placed in a non-personal bank account; this bank account must be used only for party and campaign treasuries. Independent candidates are exempt from this non-personal bank account provision.
- C. The Campaign Contribution Statement and any other financial documents shall be submitted on the first Wednesday of campaigning and in the independent candidate or political party's final expense statement. This shall be submitted on a form produced by the Supervisor of Elections.

710.4 Campaign Contributions

- A. Political parties and candidates must be able to account for all contributions. The contribution shall be a part of the campaign contribution statement and final expense statement, and must detail which individual or organization donated the campaign contribution.
 - B. Campaign contributions may not be collected from individuals seeking an A&S Fee contract with SGA within the next calendar year. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit current students holding or seeking an OPS position from contributing to campaigns.
 - C. In cases where campaign materials are sold (i.e. shirts, cups, etc.) to raise funds for a political party or candidate, individual records in accordance with 710.4 A, must be kept when the profit per unit equals or exceeds five (5) dollars. Regardless of profit or involvement of campaign goods, anytime "Membership" is extended in return for dues or fees, the donating individual or organization must be recorded.
 - D. No money may be accepted by a campus political party or candidate from any SGA entity or other A&S funded RSO of any sort, regardless of whether the funds are Activity and Service Fee-based or self-generated.
 - E. No money may be accepted by a campus political party or candidate from a 501(c)(4) organization as defined by Title 26 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.
 - F. The campaign contribution limit of individual or organizational donors to a candidate or party shall be established as \$200, once per election cycle.
 - i Party-candidate dues shall not count towards this.
 - G. If an individual is donating as a proxy for someone who donated via a money transfer service such as Venmo, Zelle, CashApp, etc., receipts must be provided of the entire exchange.
- *Note: Sections F and G, as well as various grammatical changes, are pending via a separate bill*