



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73rd STUDENT SENATE

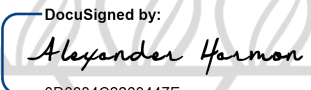
Senate Bill #: 70
Primary Sponsor: T. Murray

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY THIRD STUDENT SENATE THAT:
A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes § 405.5 (See attached).

To amend statutes regarding the removal of Student Government Officers from office in line with state law as recently enacted through HB 233.

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Referred to Committee: Judiciary, Rules and Calendar
Committee Report: Passed Judiciary 11/9, Passed Rules and calendar 11/10
Read 2nd Time: 11/15/2021
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PASSED: November 15th, 2021

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Vice President of Student Affairs Date

405.5 Removal from Office

- A. Upon impeachment of a Student Body Officer, the President of the Senate shall deliver to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, within three (3) days, the Articles of Impeachment.
- B. The Senate Judiciary Committee shall elect a Senator by majority vote to act as Special Prosecutor to present the Student Senate's case to the Supreme Court. This Senator must be a member of the Judiciary Committee, as they are the most involved in the impeachment proceedings and can therefore present the most informed case for impeachment to the Supreme Court.
 - 1. The Special Prosecutor may appoint, at their discretion, Assistant Special Prosecutors to serve at the pleasure of the Special Prosecutor through the duration of the impeachment proceedings. Any member of the Florida State University Student Body who is in good academic standing and without any active conduct sanctions may be appointed as an Assistant Special Prosecutor.
- C. The Student Supreme Court shall have sole jurisdiction over cases involving removal of any officer of the Student Body impeached by the Student Senate. In the case of Supreme Court Justices being impeached, temporary justices shall be appointed pursuant to Article VII, Section 4 B, of the Student Body Constitution.
 - 1. Any officer who is impeached by the Senate shall be suspended from office until a decision is reached by the Student Supreme Court. Suspension is defined as the temporary loss of all rights and privileges of office.
- D. The impeached officer shall be removed upon conviction by a majority vote of the justices. If the Student Supreme Court fails to convict the impeached officer, this individual shall be declared not guilty and shall be reinstated to office immediately.
- E. The President of the Student Body may remove, at their discretion, any officer who has been appointed to a position in the Executive Branch.
- F. Any officer of the Student Body may resign at any time. Such resignations must be in writing and delivered to the head of the officer's respective branch.
- G. Any elected or appointed Student Government Officer who has been disciplined, suspended, or removed from office shall have the right to directly appeal such decision to the Vice President of Student Affairs or another senior university administrator designated to hear such appeals. The exercise of such right and its resulting decision shall not be construed as to condition precedent on any student panel.