



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73rd STUDENT SENATE

Senate Bill #: 72

Primary Sponsor: Wang

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 § 402.2 (See attached).

To amend statutes to clarify any confusion regarding the bill approval process.

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Referred to Committee: Judiciary
Committee Report: Passed Judiciary 11/9
Read 2nd Time: 11/15/2021
Senate Vote: 19y-0n-3a

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PASSED: November 15th, 2021

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402.2 Veto and Veto Amendment Process

- A. Upon presentation of a bill the Student Body President shall have five (5) school days to approve or veto the legislation. If no action is taken within the five (5) day limit, then the bill shall be treated as approved by the Student Body President. This five (5) day limit shall begin on the first school day after the Bill is passed by the Student Senate. The Student Body President shall then submit the bill to the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall refer approved bills to the Vice President for Student Affairs within three (3) school days of receipt. In the absence of an Attorney General, the Student Body President shall be responsible for referring approved bills to the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- B. The Student Body President must submit written justification/reasoning to the Student Senate, within the five (5) day limit, of receipt to sustain any veto of legislation. The Student Body President must also deliver an oral justification to the Student Senate for the reason for the veto (es). The copy of the President's justification/reasoning for the veto(es) must be e-mailed from the Student Body President to the Senate President so that the Senate President may e-mail it to all Senators at least 48 hours prior to the President's oral justification to the Senate. The Senate President must send the original veto bill to all Senators. If the Vice President for Student Affairs vetoes a bill, it is suggested that a request be submitted to submit that individual requesting an email notification/reasoning of the veto to the Senate. If this occurs, a copy of the emailed justification/reasoning must be emailed to all Senators.
- C. Bills not acted upon within ten (10) school days after being received by the Vice President for Student Affairs shall be treated as approved unless the Student Body President, Senate President and Student Body Attorney General are notified by the Vice President for Student Affairs within the ten (10) day limit as to why the bill will not be acted upon within that limit and when action will be taken. Bills not acted upon within eighteen (18) school days after being passed by the Student Senate shall be treated as approved.
- D. If a vetoed bill from either the Student Body President or Vice President for Student Affairs is amended on the floor of the Senate during the reconsideration of the bill, that bill will be considered new legislation and be resubmitted to the Student Body President and Vice President for Student Affairs for approval or veto, all preceding statutes on time constraints to bill consideration applying.
- E. If a presidential veto is overridden, that bill shall then go directly to the desk of the Vice President for Student Affairs for consideration the following school day.
- F. Chapter 402.2 shall nullify and supersede any conflicting statute or rule.