



73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 3

Primary Sponsor: Villacorta

Whereas: Since the creation of Rule 10.17 by the 71st Student Senate, it's only utilization has shown to be overly bureaucratic and restrictive on the ability of the Student Senate to conduct its legislative functions, and

Whereas: Established precedent has shown that overly cumbersome legislative language is not a best practice, and

Whereas: 10.17 lists the only Senate Committee composed in Senate Rules and in Statutes that is neither a Standing Committee nor Special Standing Committee, and

Whereas: Article II, Section 5, Clause A.1. States, "(Senate shall) Enact its own Rules of Procedure, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote", therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that:

Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

~~10.17 Senate Naming Procedure: Any Senator may, at any time during New Business, make a motion to create a Naming ad hoc committee for the name for any Senate title, award, or recognition, any title of an SGA Office, Agency, Bureau, or Affiliated project, and any other entity outlined in Student Body Statutes. For the motion to be accepted, ten percent of senators must stand in support of the formation of a naming committee. A committee will be formed, on which, at least, one representative from each of the standing committees must be part of the ad hoc committee.~~

~~The committee must:~~

~~a. — The Senate President will appoint a chair who must invite all relevant parties to each meeting and communicate any significant decisions made by the committee to those parties. The relevant parties will be determined by the committee.~~

~~b. — Gather student feedback. Student feedback can come from the agencies, bureaus, and/or campus wide surveys, social media posts, or other outlets of expression. A real and concerted effort to collect student feedback must be proven through documents and provided as part of any name change related legislation. Any legislation should be sponsored by members of the committee~~

Alexander D. Harmon

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Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: 34-0-3
PASSED: 20th of JANUARY, 2021

