



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 54

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Whereas: The Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc committee met in Summer 2021 and proposed the attached changes to the 73rd Student Senate Rules of Procedure.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-Third Student Senate at Florida State University that: the following changes be made to the 73rd Student Senate Rules of Procedure:

RULE SIX - Standing Committees: Duties and Responsibilities

- 6.1. **The Senate Budget Committee** shall:
 - a. Debate, amend, reject, or recommend passage of the annual A&S Fee Budget and any budget revisions or transfers.
 - b. Review the annual A&S Fee process as related to the budget and inform the Senate as to any relevant action.
- 6.2. **The Senate Finance Committee** shall:
 - a. Debate, amend, reject, or recommend the passage of measures pertaining to fiscal matters and to Chapter 800 of the Student Body Statutes.
 - b. Review Chapter 800 of the Finance Code and suggest possible amendments.
 - c. Conduct reviews and provide legislative oversight for all A&S fee recipients and expenditures as deemed necessary by the Student Senate President in consultation with the Chair.
 - d. Review Senate Funds Distribution Committee consent resolutions, approve or disapprove nominations to the Funds Distribution Committees, and inform the Senate of any relevant actions.
- 6.3. **The Senate Judiciary Committee** shall:
 - a. Debate, amend, reject, or recommend for passage measures pertaining to the Student Body Constitution or Statutes.
 - b. Review the Student Body Constitution and Statutes and suggest possible amendments to these documents.
 - c. Forward or deny nominations to the Student Government Supreme Court, Attorney General's Office, University Defender's Office, and General Counsel's Office, pending the confirmation by the full Senate.
 - d. Review, consider, and if necessary, initiate impeachment proceedings against any officer of the Student Body, as mandated in the Student Body Constitution and Statutes.
- 6.4. **The Senate Internal Affairs Committee** shall:
 - a. Forward or deny all nominations to offices in Student Government by the Student Body President not including those approved by any other Senate Committees, pending confirmation by the full Senate.

1. Members of this committee must be present for a nominee's interview, in its entirety, to be allowed to vote.
- b. Review and propose any changes deemed necessary to the format or content of Student Government applications. Changes must pass the committee as well as the Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) vote in order to be formally adopted. Any-changes to the form shall be in compliance with Chapter 202of the Student Body Statutes.
d. Create surveys for the senate and committees to determine satisfaction and provide recommendations to the Student Senate President.
- c. Review bureaus funded by Student Government to determine their compliance with the Student Body Statutes
- d. Conduct oversight of the appointment process to ensure that all statutes in relation to the candidate search and selection process are being followed.
- e. Review and propose any changes to the appointment process to ensure a fair consideration of all applicants in line with Chapter 304 of the Student Body Statutes.
- f. The committee shall be responsible for maintaining a list of suggested interview questions to be asked during the confirmation process. The Vice-Chair shall ensure that this list of interview questions is made available on the SGA website.

6.5. **The Senate Student Life Committee** shall:

- a. Review issues pertaining to the student body and inform the Senate as to any pertinent action
- b. Hear resolutions relating to student life and the Tallahassee community.
- c. Coordinate with the Senate Press Secretary to conduct forums for students to express their concerns. The committee is encouraged to work with the Executive Branch on such forums.
- d. Review Senate Projects Account requests

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to:

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Renee Wang, Student Senate President Pro Tempore
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

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Student Senate President

**ACCLIMATION
PASSED: September 22nd, 2021**