



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Bill #: 43
Primary Sponsor: Wang, Little
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A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FOURTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes SBS 702.2

Mandating questions asked during the Spring Semester Executive Debate to be asked to all candidates running for the same position.

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- E. Hosts an SGA sponsored executive debate every Spring semester that will include the Student Body President, Vice President, and Treasurer candidates. The debate must take place during campaigning on any of the seven days prior to the election date. In the event that there is no opposition, it shall be the Supervisor's responsibility to implement an executive question and answer event.
1. It shall be the Supervisor's responsibility to include questions specifically for each candidate and their respective position.
 2. It shall be the Supervisor's responsibility to notify all candidates for office of the event details in writing including the time, date, venue, and questions that will be asked, no less than five (5) school days prior to the event, as well as request their attendance and participation at the event.
 3. It shall be the Supervisor's responsibility to advertise the event to the student body no less than five (5) school days prior to the event. The debate advertisement must include the date, time, and place of the debate.
 4. The Supervisor of Elections shall allot a portion of the debate for questions from students in attendance to the candidates. The questions presented to each candidate shall be screened on-site by a committee comprised of the Supervisor of Elections, and one representative for each candidate participating in the debate. Questions shall only be asked once they have received unanimous support from said committee. The Supervisor of Elections shall ensure that decorum is upheld during questioning.
 5. An Executive Question and Answer Event occurs when the Spring Semester candidates are given the opportunity to address a set of questions. The set of questions shall be done by the Supervisor of Elections and shall be no more than six questions. These questions shall be specific to the positions the candidates are running for. Each candidate running for a particular office shall answer the question directed towards that office. Two days prior to the debate the Supervisor of Elections will open up a form for students to submit questions; The Supervisor of Elections and Deputies will review the submitted questions and choose no more than six to be asked at the question and answer event. Candidates will receive questioning in order of positions. Candidates shall receive questioning in alternating order in each round of debate.