



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

# 74<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE

**Senate Bill #: 41**  
**Primary Sponsor: Wang**  
**Co-Sponsor(s): Bettley, Gonzalez, Little, Rivers, Duchene**

## 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 § 404 (See attached).

To amend the statute Allowing seats without sworn-in senators to become vacant

Read 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 03/30/2022  
Referred to Committee: Judiciary  
Committee Report: Passed in Judiciary 4/05  
Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Time: 4/13/2022  
Senate Vote: 41-0-0

**OFFICIAL:** DocuSigned by:  
*Abril Hunter* 4/16/2022 | 9:03 AM EDT  
53886012A06D4F0...  
Student Senate President

**PASSED: APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

### CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

DocuSigned by:  
*Nimna M. Kabadage* 4/16/2022 | 9:17 AM EDT  
65DF1F0EA2A146D...  
President of the Student Body Date

DocuSigned by:  
*Dr. Felicia Williams* 4/16/2022 | 9:50 PM EDT  
86B7A9C68BC2347F  
Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy Date

DocuSigned by:  
*Dr. Amy Hecht* 4/17/2022 | 2:07 PM EDT  
58C96D8890224DE...  
Vice President of Student Affairs Date

- A. Senate members shall take office upon inauguration.
- B. Senators shall terminate office when one of the following circumstances occurs:
  - 1. At the inauguration of their successors.
  - 2. If occupying an upper-division seat, and changing their major, or field of study, would change their division classification.
  - 3. Upon their graduation, be it at either the undergraduate or graduate classification.
    - a. An exception to this applies when the Senator graduating with their undergraduate degree will be enrolled as a graduate student in the same academic division, and will be permitted a "Leave of Absence" for any Summer or Winter break between their graduation as an undergraduate and enrollment as a graduate student.
  - 4. If they are no longer an enrolled student at Florida State University.
    - a. An exception to this applies where an official "Leave of Absence" has been granted for the summer session, pursuant to Chapter 100.6.
- C. Installation of Senators shall occur at the inauguration ceremony for the term that they are elected. Any Senators not formally sworn in at inauguration shall be sworn in at the next available Senate meeting. Should a senator not be sworn in by the third Senate meeting after inauguration, not including meetings of the Summer Senate session if the Senator is not serving within that session, the seat shall become vacant and available for appointment.
  - 1. An exception to this applies if a Senator has a valid excuse deemed acceptable by Senate Program Advisors. The advisor shall notify the Senate President and Pro-Tempore if this exception is to be applied.