



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Bill #: 48

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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 § 900.7, Chapter 911 (See attached).

To amend the statute to abolish the Office of Student Sustainability (OSS) following the Internal Affairs committee's determination (with unanimous Senate concurrence) that the bureau does not add value to the student life of Florida State University. The full opinion of Internal Affairs regarding OSS is available via 74th Senate Resolution #25.

Read 1st Time: 4/20/2022

Referred to Committee: Internal Affairs, Judiciary, and Rules & Calendar

Committee Report: Passed in: Internal Affairs 6/29, Judiciary 6/30, Rules & Calendar 7/6

Read 2nd Time: 07/06/2022

Senate Vote: Unanimous Consent

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Student Senate President

PASSED: July 6th, 2022

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

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7/9/2022 | 3:18 PM EDT

President of the Student Body

Date

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Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy

Date

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Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

900.7 The Bureaus

The following is a list of all SGA bureaus and corresponding chapter numbers that appear in Title IX.

- A. Chapter 906 - Office of Center for Participant Education
- B. Chapter 907 - Office of Inter-Residence Hall Councils
- C. Chapter 908 - Office of Governmental Affairs
- D. Chapter 910 - Office of Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity
- ~~E. Chapter 911 - Office of Student Sustainability~~
- ~~F. Chapter 913 - Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation~~
- G. Chapter 914 - Student Council for Accessibility Advocacy
- H. Chapter 915 - Office of the Mental Health Council

CHAPTER 911 Office of Student Sustainability

History: Added by the 63rd Student Senate Bill 71. Revised by the 64th Student Senate Bill 32. Revised by the 65th Student Senate Bill 9. Revised by the 67th Student Senate Bill 5. Revised by the 69th Student Senate Bill 76. Deleted by 74th Student Senate Bill xx 48.

~~911.1 Purpose, Mission Statement and Services~~

- ~~A. The purpose of the Office Student Sustainability (OSS) will be to:~~
 - ~~1. Coordinate and promote engagement sustainability within student-centered issues including, but not limited to conservation, social justice, and environmental service opportunities.~~
 - ~~2. Educate students about pressing issues and current affairs related to sustainability through inclusive programming and reflection-based service experiences.~~
 - ~~3. Recommend changes to the Student Government Association to promote a more sustainable Student Government Association and University.~~
 - ~~4. The OSS shall serve as a collaborative organization, uniting several student groups around campus that maintain a focus on sustainability including conservation, social justice, environmental service opportunities, or any other fields that falls within these areas.~~

B. ~~Mission~~

~~The mission of the OSS is to preserve and cultivate the sustainability efforts of the Florida State University by providing a forum for students to network and collaborate; offering support and encouragement to student organizations with similar missions; and organizing and implementing informative events that aim to enhance students' awareness of social issues.~~

C. ~~Services~~

- ~~1. The OSS will connect FSU students with other student and community-based organizations that fit their interests, pertaining to sustainability, while encouraging collaborative efforts.~~
- ~~2. The OSS will promote and support the implementation and inquiry into sustainable living practices and resource conservation within the campus community.~~
- ~~3. It shall be the duty of the organization to unite the student leaders from organizations that have a focus pertaining to sustainability environmental services and social justice.~~
- ~~4. The OSS shall push education and advocacy efforts in tandem with the Office of Governmental Affairs in light of un-sustainable Florida State legislation.~~
- ~~3. The OSS shall host at least one major event each academic year that supports the goals of the Green Your Event Series.~~
- ~~6. It shall be the duty of the OSS to create and maintain a calendar which contains all events occurring within the organizations included in OSS.~~
- ~~7. The OSS shall build upon the Green Your Event Series, which strives to present student leaders with practical, sustainable solutions to be implemented at events cross campus. This Series should portray a new theme of sustainability at each event, and be conducted several times a year.~~

911.2 ~~Director~~

A. ~~Selection and Term of Office~~

- ~~1. The Director shall be nominated by a selection committee within the Office of Student Sustainability. This committee will be formed under the guidelines found in the OSS bylaws, and shall adhere to all regulations set forth here. The nomination of the committee will be submitted to the Student Body President for approval and, following approval, shall be subject to Student Senate confirmation as outlined in Chapter 304.5~~

~~B. Powers and Duties~~

- ~~1. The Director shall be responsible for the efficient and effective operation of the Bureau, while emphasizing the mission and services of the Bureau.~~
- ~~2. The Director shall be responsible for the Management of the Bureau's budget with the assistance of the confirmed treasurer.~~
- ~~3. The Director shall be responsible for organizing meetings with students, staff, and professors that the ability to advance the purpose, mission, and goals of the Bureau.~~
- ~~4. The Director shall be responsible for seeing that the Bureau is in compliance with all guidelines outlines in Title VIII (Finance Code).~~
- ~~5. The Director shall establish policies for the Bureau with the advice of the Student Body President and the Director of Campus Sustainability.~~
- ~~6. The Director shall serve as a member of the Council of Executive Bureaus as defined in Chapter 901.~~
- ~~7. The director is expected to meet with the Director of Campus Sustainability no less than once a month.~~
- ~~8. The director is expected to stay aware of current local, state and national student sustainability related issues.~~
- ~~9. The director shall ensure that the Office of Student Sustainability remains in line with the Bureau's established bylaws.~~

~~911.3 Assistant Director~~

~~There shall be an Assistant Director who shall be selected by the Director of OSS through an application and interview process. This recommendation shall be sent to the Student Body President as outlined in Chapter 318.4, subject to Student Senate confirmation. The Assistant Director shall be responsible for aiding the Director and shall fulfill the duties of the Director in the Director's absence with the exception of the hiring and firing of staff.~~

~~911.4 Treasurer~~

~~A. Selection~~

- ~~1. The Director of OSS shall select the Treasurer through an application and interview process.~~
- ~~2. This recommendation shall be sent to the Student Body President as outlined in Chapter 318.4, subject to Student Senate confirmation.~~

~~B. Powers and Duties~~

- ~~1. The Treasurer shall be responsible for closely monitoring OSS's finances throughout their term.~~
- ~~2. The Treasurer shall assist the Director and Assistant Director with filing purchase and funding requests.~~
- ~~3. The Treasurer shall assist with the development of the fiscal year's budget.~~
- ~~4. The Treasurer shall lead any fundraising initiatives developed by OSS.~~
- ~~5. The Treasurer shall sign purchase requests in the event that the Director or Assistant Director is absent.~~

~~911.5 Media Chair~~

~~A. Selection~~

- ~~1. The Director of OSS shall appoint the Media Chair.~~
- ~~2. The Assistant Director must approve the appointed Media Chair.~~

~~B. Powers and Duties~~

- ~~1. The Media Chair shall promote the Office of Student Sustainability's programming and popularize the OSS brand. This includes:
 - ~~a. Distributing events flyers.~~
 - ~~b. Assisting the Director and Assistant Director with outreach to constituent organizations.~~
 - ~~c. Enhancing OSS's social media presence.~~
 - ~~d. Attending to any other media needs as determined by the Board of Directors.~~~~

~~911.6 Programming~~

~~A. Selection~~

- ~~1. The Director of OSS shall appoint the Programming Chair.~~
- ~~2. The Assistant Director must approve the Programming Chair.~~

~~B. Powers and Duties~~

- ~~1. The Programming chair shall lead the Office of Student Sustainability's programming initiatives and enhance the grass root support of the OSS. This includes:
 - ~~a. Spearheading the event planning process for the OSS, in line with the sustainability practices we promote.~~~~

- b. ~~Assisting the Director and Assistant Director with outreach to constituent organizations.~~
- c. ~~Enhancing the student body's familiarity with the OSS through the Green Your Event Series and tabling.~~
- d. ~~Managing the promotional items purchased by the Bureau.~~
- e. ~~Attending to any other outreach needs as determined by the Director and Assistant Director.~~

~~911.7 Removal from Office~~

~~The director and assistant director may be removed by the Student Body President as outlined in Chapter 318.4 or by impeachment by the Student Senate.~~

~~911.8 Advisors~~

~~There shall be an advisor for the OSS. The staff advisor of the OSS shall be the Director of Campus Sustainability.~~

~~911.9 Ex-Officio Members~~

- A. ~~The following constitutes a list of students who may be included in the Green Leadership Circle as ex-officio members.~~
 - 1. ~~Student Body President or a designee~~
 - 2. ~~Student Senate President or a designee~~
 - 3. ~~COGS Speaker or a designee~~