



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Bill #: 72

Primary Sponsor: Folwell, Tucker

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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 302.3, 302.4, 302.5, 302.7 (See attached).

This bill addresses several issues in Chapter 302, regarding the Class Councils. Among these issues includes references to incorrect statutes, general legislative vagueness, conflation of an "officer" of the Class Councils and a "member-at-large" of the Class Councils, the application process timeline not adequately reflecting how applications have been handled, forcing a President of a Class Council wishing to resign to hand in a resignation to themselves, and general typos.

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Referred to Committee: Student Life and Judiciary

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Senate Vote: Unanimous Consent

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302.3 Membership

A. Senior Class Council

1. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Senior Class shall be officers of the SrCC.
 - a. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the SrCC shall have at least seventy-two (72) semester credit hours by the semester in which they run for office.
 - b. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the SrCC shall be elected in the Spring Student Government Association elections as stipulated in Chapter ~~705.4~~ 706.8 of the FSU Student Body Statutes.
 - c. All officers of the SrCC are to be enrolled as undergraduate students at Florida State University for the entire designated term of service.
2. There shall be no fewer than five (5) and no more than ten (10) at least five (5) members-at-large representatives of the SrCC Senior Class Council selected by the President of the Senior Class with the majority approval of the remaining officers of the SrCC. This selection process shall be completed within sixty (60) days of the SrCC Inauguration.

B. Junior Class Council

1. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be officers of the JCC.
 - a. The President Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the JCC shall have at least 42 semester credit hours by the semester they run for office and must have been enrolled in FSU one year.
 - a.~~b.~~ The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the JCC shall be appointed through the application process as stated in Chapter 302.4 ~~B~~ following the Spring Student Government Association elections.
 - b.~~c.~~ All officers of the JSSCC are to be enrolled as undergraduate students at Florida State

University the entire designation of their term of service.

42. There shall be ~~up to~~ no more than ten (10) ~~representatives~~ members-at-large of the JCC ~~Junior Class selected by the President of the Junior Class with the mandatory approval of the remaining officers of JCC. This selection process shall be completed by the first week of classes for Summer Session A.~~

C. Sophomore Class Council

1. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be officers of the SoCC.
 - a. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the SoCC shall have at least twelve (12) semester credit hours by the semester they run for office.
 - b. The President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary of the SoCC shall be appointed through the application process as stated in Chapter 302.4 following the Spring Student Government Association elections.
 - c. All officers of the SoCC are to be enrolled as undergraduate students at Florida State University for the entire designation of their term of service.
2. There shall be ~~up to~~ no more than ten (10) ~~representatives~~ members-at-large of the SoCC ~~Sophomore Class selected by the President of the Sophomore Class with the mandatory approval of the remaining officers of SoCC. This selection process shall be completed by the first week of classes for Summer Session A.~~

302.4 Selection and Term of Office

A. Senior Class Council

1. All applications to run for the SrCC will follow the deadlines pursuant to Student Body Statutes Chapter ~~705.3~~ 706.3.
2. The ~~members~~ officers and representatives of the SrCC shall hold office starting with their inauguration, or their appointment, and ending with the end of the Spring Semester following their inauguration, or the

inauguration of a new SrCC, whichever comes first from the time of their appointment until the end of the Spring Semester one year from the start of their term. The members officers and representatives of the SrCC shall fundraise and represent the respective graduating classes encompassed within their term. (Summer, Fall, and Spring).

3. Representatives of the SrCC shall be selected by the President of the SrCC with approval by the majority of the remaining officers of the SrCC. At least five (5) representatives of the SrCC shall be approved by the beginning of the Fall Semester.

B. Junior Class Council

1. All applications for the JCC must be publicly released by the outgoing SrCC no later than two weeks after Spring General Election within fourteen (14) business days after the Spring Student Government election inauguration within five (5) business days after the Spring Student Government election. Completed applications must be received by the newly elected SrCC no later than 5 p.m., ten (10) business days after the applications are released. The newly elected SrCC shall receive all completed applications by their inauguration, as well as any new applications as they come in. The deadline for applications may be postponed, for up to one (1) week under extreme circumstances. The deadline for applications may be postponed, for up to one (1) week under extreme circumstances.
2. The ~~members~~ officers and representatives of the JCC shall hold office starting with their confirmation by the Student Senate, or their appointment, and ending with the end of the Spring Semester following the inauguration of the reigning SrCC, or the confirmation of a new President or Vice President of the JCC, whichever comes first from the time of their appointment until the end of the Spring Semester one (1) year from the start of their term. The members officers and representatives of the JCC shall fundraise and represent the respective upcoming graduating classes encompassed within their term (Summer, Fall and Spring).
3. Selection

- a. Once the incoming Senior Class has been elected they may, with ~~the Advisor of the Class Councils and the~~ Student Body Vice President-elect, begin conducting interviews for the positions of President and Vice President of the JCC.
- b. Once the incoming SrCC has been inaugurated, ~~that person~~ the President of the SrCC must, within ten (10) business days, submit nominations for the positions of President and Vice President of the JCC to the Student Body President and Chief of Staff for appointment, with confirmation by the Student Senate.
- c. Interviews for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer of the JCC will be held by the newly appointed President and Vice President of the Junior Class Council ~~and the Advisor of the Class Councils~~ at the discretion of the SrCC.
- d. Once the President and Vice President of the JCC have been confirmed, ~~this person~~ the President of the JCC shall appoint the Treasurer and Secretary of the JCC.
- e. Representatives of the JCC shall be selected by the President of the JCC with approval by the majority of the remaining officers of the JCC. Representatives of the JCC shall not be selected or approved until the Treasurer and Secretary of the JCC have been appointed.

C. Sophomore Class Council

1. All applications for the SoCC must be publicly released ~~no later than two weeks after the Spring General Election~~ within fourteen (14) days after the Spring Student Government inauguration within five (5) business days after the Spring Student Government election. Completed applications must be received by the newly elected SoCC no later than 5 p.m. ten (10) business days after the applications are released. The newly elected SrCC shall receive all completed applications by their inauguration, as well as any new applications as they come in. The deadline for applications may be postponed, for up to one (1) week under extreme circumstances. ~~The deadline for applications may be postponed, for up to one (1) week, under extreme circumstances.~~
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SoCC shall hold office starting with their confirmation by the Student Senate, or their appointment, and ending with the end of the Spring Semester following the inauguration of the reigning SrCC, or the confirmation of a new President or Vice President of the Sophomore Class, whichever comes first ~~from the time of their appointment until the end of the Spring Semester one (1) year from the start of their term.~~ The members officers and representatives of the SoCC shall fundraise and represent the respective upcoming graduating ~~classes encompassed within their team (Summer, Fall, and Spring).~~

3. Selection

- a. Once the incoming Senior Class has been elected they may, with ~~the Advisor of the Class Councils~~ and the Student Body Vice President-elect, begin conducting interviews for the positions of President and Vice President of the SoCC.
- b. Once the incoming SrCC has been inaugurated, ~~they~~ the President of the SrCC must, within ten (10) business days, submit nominations for the positions of President and Vice President of the SoCC to the Student Body President and Chief of Staff for appointment, with confirmation by the Student Senate.
- c. Interviews for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer of the SoCC will be held by the newly appointed President and Vice President of the SoCC Sophomore Class at the discretion of the SrCC and the Advisor of the Class Councils.
- d. Once the President and Vice President of the SoCC have been confirmed, ~~they~~ the President of the SoCC shall appoint the Treasurer and Secretary of the SoCC.
- e. Representatives of the SoCC shall be selected by the President of the SoCC with approval by the majority of the remaining officers of the SoCC. Representatives of the SoCC shall not be selected or approved until the Treasurer and Secretary of the SoCC have been appointed.

302.5 Duties and Responsibilities of the Class Councils

A. Senior Class Council

1. The SrCC shall strive to keep all Seniors informed and apprised of all graduation requirements and deadlines.
2. The SrCC shall raise funds for the Senior Class gift.
3. The SrCC shall provide programming to build community and pride for graduating year and/or benefit of the members of the Senior Class.
4. The SrCC shall meet at least twice a month.
5. The SrCC shall provide guidance and information to the Junior and Sophomore Class Councils and students of the university who are interested in being a part of the entity.
6. The SrCC shall work with the Homecoming Executive Council to choose and present a gift on behalf of their class to the President of Florida State University during the Homecoming Faculty and Staff reception in the Fall.
7. The SrCC shall send one of their officers or representatives to give monthly updates to the Student Senate about the current projects and upcoming goals of the SoCC, JCC, and SrCC.

302.7 Resignations

- A. In order for an officer or representatives of the Class Councils to resign, the resigning person must submit a resignation to the President of their respective council at least two (2) weeks in advance, along with any relevant information in the form of a letter. If the resigning member is the President of the JCC or SoCC, they shall submit their resignation to the President of the SrCC. If the resigning member is the President of the SrCC, they shall submit their resignation to the Student Body President.
- B. One (1) week prior to the officer's final day, the officer shall submit all documents pertaining to the position and shall facilitate a proper transition for the new officer.