

74th STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional **Amendment Form**

Senate Bill #: 84 **Primary Sponsor:** Diaz Co-Sponsor(s): Hunter **Date:** October 11, 2022

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 § 400.3 (See attached).

This bill grants the Senate President the power in Statute to call Senate special sessions at their discretion to align with the newly adopted Senate Rules of Procedure.

Read 1st Time: 10/12/2022

Referred to Committee: Judiciary and Rules & Committee 10/12

Committee Report: Passed and Amended in Judiciary 10.18. Passed and Amended in

Rules & Committee 10/19

Senate Vote: PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

abril Hunter 10/28/2022 | 3:08 AM EDT **OFFICIAL:** Student Senate President

Passed: October 19th, 2022

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

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President of the Student Body	Date
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Dr. Felicia Williams	10/31/2022 1:04 PM EDT
Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy	Date
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Vice President of Student Affairs	Date

Statute/Amendment Text:

400.3 Calling of Senate Meetings

The President of the Senate Student Senate President shall be empowered to call Senate meetings, and shall call a meeting special sessions of the Senate with a twenty-four (24) hour notice at their discretion or if requested by a majority of the Senate in the form of a motion or petition signed by a majority of the members of Senate holding office at the time the petition is presented, petitioned by a majority of the members of Senate holding office at the time the petition is presented, or if requested by a majority vote of the Senate.

- A. <u>If a special session is called by the Student Senate President, an absence shall</u> not negatively affect a Senator's attendance record.
- A. The President of the Senate Student Senate President shall be empowered to call Senate meetings and shall call a meeting if petitioned by a majority of the members of Senate holding office at the time the petition is presented, or if requested by a majority vote of the Senate.
- B. The Student Senate President may call a special session of the Senate at their discretion.
 - a. <u>If a special session is called by the Student Senate President, an excused absence shall not negatively affect a Senator's attendance record.</u>