



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## 74<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

**Senate Bill #: 93**

**Primary Sponsor:** Diaz, Kariher

**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 Chapter 412 (See attached).

Proposing sweeping amendments to the Sweepings Regulation Act of 1995

Read 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 10/05/2022

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Committee Report: Passed in: Judiciary 10/25

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Senate Vote: 30-2-0

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## Chapter 412 Sweepings Regulations Act of 1995

*History: Added by 47th Senate Bill 93. Revised by the 48th Senate Bill 167. Revised by the 49th Senate Bills 14 and 54. Revised by the 52nd Senate Bill 19. Revised by the 56th Senate Bill 10. Revised by 60th Senate Bill 69. Revised by the 68th Senate Bill 61.*

### 412.1 Sweepings Allocation Process

- A. Monies from sweepings may not be allocated by Student Senate, except through one sweepings bill per year. It must be completed and passed by Student Senate no later than the end of the fall term.
  - 1. In the event that a veto results in unallocated sweepings monies an additional sweepings bills may be done.
  - 2. In the event that the Vice President for Student Affairs holds sweepings funds in an A&S Fee Reserve and later returns that money to the Student Senate, the monies shall be allocated in a sweepings bill. This may result in an additional sweepings bill.
- ~~B. Sweepings monies may not be attached as a rider to other bills.~~
- B. The Student Senate President shall call the Sweepings Committee to order each fall semester, after consultations with the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Student Body President, and the Student Senate Advisor.
- C. Committee Members
  - ~~1. The Sweepings Committee shall be a special standing committee, and members shall enjoy all rights of committee members under Chapter 411, unless otherwise stated in this statute.~~
  - ~~2. Senators may serve on this committee as voting members while serving on other committees. The Committee shall consist of two (2) members from each standing committee (except Rules and Calendar) elected by their committee. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Sweepings Committee shall be elected by the Sweepings Committee upon its creation in the Fall.~~
  - 1. The Sweepings Committee shall be a special standing committee of the Senate, and senators who serve on the committee shall enjoy all rights of committee members under Chapter 417, unless otherwise stated in this chapter. The heads of the respective entities shall appoint their respective representatives within one (1) week of the Committee being called to order by the Senate President.
  - 2. The Sweepings Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- a. One (1) representative from the Campus Recreation Board
    - b. One (1) representative from the Union Board
    - c. Six (6) representatives from the Student Senate
    - d. One (1) representative from the Executive Branch
    - e. Two (2) representatives from the Congress of Graduate Students
    - f. The Deputy Treasurer
  3. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Sweepings Committee shall be elected at the first meeting of the committee by the entire committee body, selecting only from the pool of serving senators.
- D. An estimated amount of the Budget shall be used to submit to the Senate President for First Reading by the Chair of the Sweepings Committee. After which, hearings Hearing shall be held and operated at the discretion of the Chair of the Sweepings Committee.
1. Each prospective recipient of monies from Sweepings shall make a request. The Sweepings Committee shall hold hearings during which requests are defended. Each prospective recipient of Sweepings shall have a separate hearing.
  2. The hearings shall be administered by the Chair of the Sweepings Committee and shall require a minimum of three (3) members to be present. The Sweepings Committee will in good faith obtain quorum.
  3. Each prospective recipient of monies shall have fifteen (15) minutes for an opening presentation, after which they may be questioned by any member of the Sweepings Committee. This time limit may be waived by the Chair, or by majority vote of the Committee.
  - ~~3. The Sweepings Committee shall have the authority to deliberate monies to requesting and non-requesting prospective recipients. The Sweepings Committee shall also be authorized to deliberate more or less than the amount requested.~~
- E. Upon the completion of hearings, the Sweepings Committee shall meet in open deliberations to determine the allocations to be disbursed.
1. The Committee shall have the authority to deliberate monies to requesting and non-requesting prospective recipients.
  2. The Committee shall vote on each line item, which shall require a majority vote of the committee to pass.
  3. Committee members shall not vote on matters for which they have a conflict of interest pursuant to Statute 205.3(A)(2).

4. Quorum for deliberations shall be defined as more than half of the members of the Sweepings Committee, per Section 400.4.

~~E.~~ E. Any amendment that affects the proviso language or allocation amount in any line of any recipient shall require a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate. Each amendment shall require a separate two thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.

1. An amendment must be made to a specific line and category.

~~F.~~ G. The completed and committee approved Sweepings Bill must be published and available to the student body no less than three (3) days prior to the hearing of the bill on Second Reading in the Senate.

~~G.~~ ~~The Sweepings Bill shall be passed by a roll call vote.~~

H. The Student Body President shall not have line-item veto power on the final Sweepings bill, but the Vice President for Student Affairs shall.