



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

75th STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 42

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A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes Chapter SBS § 301 (See attached).

To remove the "Advisory Cabinet" and all mentions of it from statutes.

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Student Senate President

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President of the Student Body

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Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy

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Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

Statute/Amendment Text

301.1

A. Authority

In accordance with the Student Body Constitution, there shall be a cabinet in the Executive Branch to assist the constitutional officers in the execution of their duties. The Constitution delegates the authority to define the positions and their duties to Statutes.

B. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to define and outline the structure of the Executive Cabinet.

C. Composition

The Executive Cabinet shall be composed of the Executive Office of the President, ~~and the Advisory Cabinet~~. Only members of the Executive Office of the President shall be considered under the "cabinet officers" mantle of major offices.

301.2 Definition

A. The Executive Office of the President: the vehicle through which the Student Body President and Vice President execute their constitutional powers and carry out their administration's programs, projects, and agenda.

~~B. The Advisory Cabinet: the group that shall exist for the purposes of coordination among executive branch groups, projects, and offices, and to provide information and assistance to the Student Body President and Vice President.~~

301.3 Authority and duties of the Executive Office of the President

The Executive Office derives its authority from the Student Body President and has no authorization, power, or authority to act unless specifically granted by the Student Body President or Vice President. It shall not have the authority to pass resolutions or acts.

The Executive Office of the President shall have the following duties:

A. Assist the Student Body President and Vice President in the execution of the plan for the Executive Branch.

- B. Represent segments of student body quality of life in accordance with the structure issued by the Student Body President.
- C. Fulfill the obligations of the job descriptions for each office.
- D. Work for the improved quality of life of the student body.
- E. The Executive Office of the President shall meet on a regular basis no less than once every two weeks during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Minutes of these meetings will be recorded and kept on record.

301.4 Membership

The Chief of Staff who is appointed by the Student Body President and is subject to Student Senate confirmation, directs the activities of the Executive Office, and is subject to the will of the Student Body President.

The Student Body President has sole power of appointment within the Executive Office and may dismiss any individual serving under them at their discretion.

301.5 Organization and appointments of the Executive Office of the President

- A. The Student Body President may organize the Executive Office as deemed necessary and proper within the limits imposed by the Student Body Statutes.
- B. If a new Executive Office of the President position is created, the Student Body President must notify, in writing, the Student Senate of its creation.
- C. Within two (2) weeks of inauguration, the Student Body President, in consultation with the Student Body Vice President, shall address the Student Senate and present the plan for the organization of the Executive Office of the President. Each position, whether created near the inauguration or later in the term, must have a title and a description not totaling fewer than fifty (50) words detailing the responsibilities and privileges of the position. Such a plan must be published on the Student Government Association Website.
- D. All members of the Executive Office of the President must be confirmed by the Student Senate as "Cabinet Offices" and major level positions within the Executive Branch.

~~301.6 Composition of the Advisory Cabinet~~

~~The Advisory Cabinet shall be composed of ex-officio members including:~~

- A. ~~Agency, Bureau, and Affiliated Project Directors or Assistant Directors to serve in the absence of the Directors.~~
- B. ~~The Senior Class Council~~
- C. ~~Any student organization by the Student Body President, provided written notice is given to the Student Senate President.~~

301.7 ~~Advisory Cabinet duties and restrictions~~

- A. ~~The Advisory Cabinet shall not be permitted to pass binding resolutions or legislation.~~
- B. ~~The Advisory Cabinet shall advise the Student Body President and Vice President on general matters and assist in the coordination of the Executive Branch.~~
- C. ~~The Advisory Cabinet shall meet as deemed necessary by the Student Body President to discuss activities and events of the Executive Branch for the purpose of increasing the amount and level of cooperation and interdependency and reducing duplication and wasted effort.~~
- D. ~~The Advisory Cabinet shall pool wisdom and experience of its members to suggest to the Student Body President and Vice President methods to reduce waste in material and time as well as to ensure the greatest impact for Executive Branch projects.~~
- E. ~~When directed, the Advisory Council may assist the Executive Office of the President.~~
- F. ~~When necessary, the Student Body President may hold a meeting of just agency directors or bureau directors or affiliated projects. However, meetings of the entire Advisory Cabinet are preferable to individual meetings and must occur as necessary.~~