



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Senate Bill #: 45

Primary Sponsor: St. Hilaire
Co-Sponsor(s): Burton, Folwell

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 706.10 1003.3 (See attached).

The Black Student Union is the only agency with an election in place for its Executive Cabinet. To align with the other agencies and provide all students the opportunity to apply for an executive cabinet position without the concern of an election surrounding the stress of finals.

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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

706.10 Black Student Union

~~A. Elections shall be carried out subject to the provision of Chapter 1003.3.~~

1003.3 Board of Directors

A. Membership

The Board of Directors, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Board", shall consist of chairs and co-chairs of respective BSU committees, of which four (4) shall be ~~elected~~ officers of the BSU, hereinafter referred to as "officers", and shall consist of staff which includes the house manager, or any other positions created by the ~~elected~~ BSU officials.

~~B. Term of Office and Elections~~

~~1. BSU elections shall be run in accordance with Title VII of the SGA Student Body Statutes with the exception of the rules of procedure outlined in 1003.3 B (3) and 1003.3 B (6).~~

~~a. For the purpose of BSU elections, an academic week shall be defined as a calendar week during a semester in which classes are in session.~~

~~2. The BSU shall have four (4) elected officers. The elections shall take place the first Wednesday in April each year. Following the election, elected officers shall officially take office the first week of the summer A semester. The elected members of BSU (whose roles are defined in this chapter) are the Director (President), Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.~~

~~a. If the date of elections is a religious holiday, it shall be moved one (1) week by the Supervisor of Elections. This must be done prior to the filing deadline. i. If the Elections are moved, the Supervisor of Elections shall inform the President of the Black Student Union, the Student Body President, the Senate President, and the Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students no less than two weeks prior to the new date of the elections or the original date of elections, whichever is earliest.~~
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~~b. The date of the election shall not be set in any manner other than described in this chapter. This election shall be advertised as described in Chapter 702.~~

~~3. The Black Student Union election shall follow the rules and procedure as outlined in Title VII, with the exception of the declaration of candidacy and party registration, which are outlined in 1003.3 B (5).~~

~~4. Campaigning is prohibited before 12:00 a.m. on the Wednesday that is one week prior to the date of the elections.~~

~~5. BSU political parties must register with the Office of Elections as an SGA political party per Chapter 704. All candidates for office shall submit their declaration of candidacy with the Supervisor of Elections no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, two weeks before the election.~~

~~6. No Recognized Student Organization receiving A&S Fees shall support or endorse an independent candidate or political party.~~

~~7. The Supervisor of Elections shall organize a debate pursuant to Chapter 702 during the academic week of campaigning, where all candidates seeking office shall be given fair and equal time to debate and answer questions from the electorate. The Supervisor of Elections shall have the sole discretion to determine which questions will be asked.~~

~~8. The following shall constitute a Schedule 2 Violation, as outlined in Chapter 715.7, with penalties, as outlined in Chapter 716.3:~~

~~a. Campaigning prior to the academic week of campaigning.~~

~~9. The BSU officers shall select the committee chairs and co-chairs of the Board by three-fourths (3/4) majority vote. The committee chairs and co-chairs shall take office the first week of the summer session and shall serve a one (1) year term.~~

A. Term of Office

1. The Black Student Union President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each serve a one-year term. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer's term of office shall take effect one week after appointment, and end one week after confirmation of the new President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer the following year, notwithstanding extensions as may be required by the Student Body Constitution.
2. The term of office for the Board members shall be one year. President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall not be limited to the number of terms they may serve. After their year term, to be reappointed, they must go through the initial procedures.