



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Senate Bill #: 39

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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 205, 309, 400, 401, 411, 413, 418, 420, 607, 803, 808, 809, 810 (See attached).

This bill defines the scope and purpose of the A&S Fee Reserve account, re-establishes a mandatory threshold for said account, and removes all references to Central Reserves processes.

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**Statute/Amendment Text:
Chapter 205 Code of Ethics**

205.3 Standards of Conduct

2. No officer or employee will judge or vote on any matter that would affect private gain. No Executive Board member of an SGA funded organization may vote within a funding committee of Senate on an allocation to the organization in which that member serves as an Executive Board member which requires Student Senate confirmation. This restriction will not apply to that members' vote on the final annual budget, or sweepings, ~~or central reserves.~~

Chapter 309 The Executive Projects Account

C. Funding

The account may be replenished by the annual budget, ~~central reserves,~~ sweepings, or by transfer from any other account.

Chapter 400 Organization of the Senate

400.7 Senate Committee

- D. Senators may also serve on Sweepings ~~and Central Reserves Committees~~ in addition to membership on other committees.

Chapter 401 Forms of Legislation

401.3 Omnibus Bills

- B. If a bill covers three or more statutory titles, as defined in Title I, or provides funding for multiple organizations, it shall be defined as an Omnibus Bill. A two thirds (2/3) vote is required for final passage of an Omnibus Bill. The annual budget, and sweepings, ~~and central reserves~~ bills shall not be considered to be Omnibus bills.

Chapter 411 Senator's Committee Rights

- C. Neither Section 411 A nor B applies to the Rules and Calendar, Sweepings, or Supplemental Funding, ~~or Central Reserves Committee.~~

411.2 The ~~Central Reserves and Sweepings Committees~~ is a special standing committees that shall exist for a particular session until ~~their~~ its respective duties have been completed.

Chapter 412 Sweepings Regulations Act of 1995

~~412.2~~ In all cases where monies in the excess of five thousand dollars are released from the Central Reserves to Senate, excluding Sweepings, the same procedures described in 412.1, shall be used to determine how this money will be allocated, with the following exceptions:

- A. ~~The Student Body President shall not have a line item veto on such allocation. However, the Student Body President and Student Body Vice President shall be members on this committee.~~
- B. ~~The committee shall be permitted to meet as long as needed and may be called into existence at any time by the Student Senate President, or majority vote of the Student Senate.~~

Chapter 413 Senate Awards

413.7 Spring Awards

- D. The Artes Award (Chair of the Year) - The best Chair of the Resource for Travel Allocation Committee (RTAC) Programming Allocation Committee (PAC) and Standing Committee Chairs (other than Rules and Calendar, ~~Central Reserves~~ and Sweepings). The Senator awarded the Artes Award demonstrates exception working their communities and has excelled in skill while chairing the committee.

Chapter 418 The Senate Projects Account

418.4 Funding

- A. The account may be replenished by the annual budget, ~~central reserves~~, sweepings, or by transfer from any other account.

Chapter 420 Major Legislation

420.1 Definition major Legislation

Major legislation shall include the Budget Bill, the Sweepings Bill, ~~the Central Reserves Bill~~, and the Legislative Agenda Resolution. The Senate President has the authority to determine if any other bill, resolution, or allocation shall be deemed major legislation.

Chapter 607 Congress of Graduate Students

607.1

G. Duties and Responsibilities of COGS

- 8. COGS will be offered a non-voting ex-officio seat on all Student Senate Budget Committees, budget sub committees, ~~Central Reserves Committee~~, and Sweepings Committee.

Chapter 803 SGA Budgetary Categories & Categorical Restrictions

803.5 The OPS Wages Category

- A. Wages may only be drawn from this account in the manner explicitly stated by the Student Senate in the proviso language of the annual budget (or the Sweepings ~~or Central Reserves~~ proviso). Money may not be redistributed within the category except as stipulated in 803.5 B.

803.9 The Other Capital Outlay (OCO) Category

- A. All money budgeted to the OCO category in the annual Budget, and Sweepings, and Central Reserves bills must have attached proviso language explicitly stating the purpose of the funds. All appropriations from Senate Projects into this category must be preceded by a resolution explicitly stating the purpose of the funds.

Chapter 808 Operation Procedures

808.9 Sports Club Distribution Council

D. Specific Guidelines

1. No allocations shall transpire without the approval of the specific allocations via resolution of the Student Senate. ~~This shall exclude allocations from Central Reserves.~~

Chapter 809 ~~Policy on Reserve Accounts~~ Replacement & Renovation Accounts

~~809 .7 The A&S Reserve will be utilized for cash flow needs, enrollment shortfalls, and budgetary emergencies. A Senate bill will be required to release funds from this account.~~

~~809.8 The A&S Reserve shall be maintained at a level of five hundred thousand (\$500,000).~~

~~809.9 The required contribution into this account will be the first priority on A&S dollars.~~

Chapter 810 ~~Forms pertaining to Funding Boards shall be jointly determined by the Senate President and SGA Director of Student Affairs.~~ Activity & Service (A&S) Fee Management and Reserve Account

810 .1 The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (OVPSA), shall maintain an A&S Reserve account that shall be maintained at fifteen (15) percent of the annual A&S budget passed by Student Senate.

- A. All A&S Fees held in excess of the mandatory level at the end of each fiscal year, shall be allocated in the annual A&S budget for the following fiscal year pursuant to Chapter 416.

B. The OVPSA must receive Senate approval to hold more than more than mandatory level.

1. The Chair of the Budget committee shall present the request in the form of a resolution and shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

810.2 The A&S Reserve account will be utilized for cash flow needs, enrollment shortfalls, and budgetary emergencies. Funds released for these purposes shall require authorization via a Senate bill.

810.3 The required contribution into the A&S Reserve account to maintain its mandatory level will be the first priority of A&S dollars.