



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Senate Bill #: 86

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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 413 (See attached).

Restructuring the chapter in Statutes pertaining to Senate Awards; amending the definitions of some awards and creating a new award for the Senate Leadership team.

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**PASSED:** October 11, 2023

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**Statute/Amendment Text:**

413.4 Special Fall Awards

Every fall semester, the Student Senate shall vote on the following four awards. These awards shall be presented during the Fall Inauguration ceremony to the Senator receiving the most votes for each award. Only Senators may be permitted to nominate individuals for these awards:

A. Robert A. Brandewie Student Life Award

~~Senate neither established nor funds this award. However, as long as the Brandewie Foundation continues to allow the Student Senate to determine the winner, it shall be granted to that Senator who has made the most impact on the student life of Florida State University. ~~receives the most votes from Senators of those nominated for the award. Senators (only) shall be permitted to nominate individuals for this award.~~ All Senators except the Student Senate President and Student Senate President Pro Tempore, and Senators who receive OPS Wages for being Senators, are eligible for this award. ~~The criteria for the award shall be determined by the Brandewie Foundation.~~~~

413.5 B. New Underclassman Senator of the Year

~~Senate neither established nor funds this award. However, as long as the Brandewie Foundation continues to allow the Student Senate to determine the winner, it shall be granted to that Senator who has made the most impact in Senate during in their brief time as a student at Florida State University. ~~receives the most votes of those nominated for the award. Only Senators shall be permitted to nominate individuals for this award.~~ Only Senators who possess less than sixty (60) hours and are currently serving their first Senate term are eligible.~~

413.6 C. Russell Hellein Award for Exemplary Dedication and Service to Student Government

~~This award shall be granted to that Senator receiving the highest vote count of Senators nominated for the award. Only Senators may nominate individuals for the award. The criteria for this award shall be defined as exemplary dedication and service to the Student Government Association. This award shall be given to a Senator who has served more than one term in the Senate. ~~This award shall be presented during the annual inauguration of the new Senators every fall semester.~~~~

D. Student Senate Officer of the Year

Notwithstanding the stipulations in Section 413.4, this award shall be chosen jointly by the Student Senate President and Pro Tempore. It shall be granted to the member of the Office of the Senate President, as defined in Section 400.2 (excluding the Senate President and Pro-Tempore), who has been of best service to the Student Senate during their term in office.

413.7 413.5 Spring Awards

~~At the first regularly scheduled Senate meeting following the spring election, every~~ Every spring semester, the Student Senate shall vote on the following four awards. These awards shall be presented during the Presidential Inauguration ceremony to the Senator receiving the most votes for each award. Only Senators may be permitted to nominate individuals for these awards:

- A. Mattie Durham Senator of the Year - The Senator that best served students, Student Senate, and the larger university community during their term.
- ~~B. The Mores Award (Senate Ethics Award) - The Senator who carried out their duties with the highest sense of personal ethics and honor, exemplifying the greatest level of character on which our university prides itself, or "Mores."~~
- ~~C.~~ B. The Vires Award (New Senator of the Year) - The best Senator who is serving their first term in Senate (not necessarily a Freshman). The Senator who exhibits strength ("Vires") through their first term by continuing to persevere in their learning and striving to make a difference.
- ~~D.~~ C. 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 Sweepings). The Senator awarded the Artes Award demonstrates exception working their communities and has excelled in skill while chairing the committee.
- D. The Mores Award (Senate Ethics Award) - The Senator who carried out their duties with the highest sense of personal ethics and honor, exemplifying the greatest level of character on which our university prides itself, or "Mores."

#### 413.8 413.6 The Senate Hall of Fame

Membership in the Senate Hall of Fame is the highest honor a student Senator can achieve. This honor shall be bestowed upon any Senator who has performed their duty as a member of the Senate with the highest standard of excellence, beyond that normally expected of a Senator at the Florida State University