



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Senate Bill #: 102

Primary Sponsor(s): Diaz

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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 210 (See attached).

Requiring that the Union Board and Campus Recreation Boards post their committee members, meeting minutes, annual budgets, and relevant bylaws on the Union and Campus Recreation websites, and requiring that external links be posted to those websites on the main SGA website. This bill becomes effective January 15, 2024 to give both boards enough time to comply with the provisions of this bill.

Read 1st Time: 11/1

Referred to Committee: Student Life, Judiciary, IA

Read 2nd Time: 11/14

Committee Report: Passed in Student Life 11/3, Judiciary 11/3, IA 11/7

Senate Vote: Unanimous Consent

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Student Senate President

PASSED: November 14, 2023

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

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President of the Student Body

Date

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Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy

Date

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Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

Section 1. Chapter 210 of Student Body Statutes is amended as follows:

Chapter 210 Student Government Association Website Act of 2007

210.1 The Student Government Association shall establish and maintain a website (hereinafter referred to as Website) to inform the Student Body of Student Government Association events, policies, open positions, meeting minutes, and anything else specifically referred to by Statutes.

- A. The Student Government Association Constitution, Statutes and Senate Rules of Procedure must be available on the Website.
- B. The Website shall have a calendar of upcoming Student Government Association events and meetings.
- C. The Webmaster may choose to include additional information not mandated within these statutes at their discretion, unless it is ordered removed by the Director of Student Affairs.

210.2 Posting on the Student Government Association Website will constitute posting in a public space and advertisement in a widely published forum.

210.3 Executive Information

- A. Acts of the Student Body President including all executive orders, all appointments, all vetoes, and all dismissals of Student Government Association officers must be posted on the Website.
 - 1. The Student Body President may request that other information be posted on the Website, but the Office is not obligated to do so.
- B. The names of all filled positions of, as well as any publicly available contact information for, all officers in the Executive Branch must be posted on the Website.
- C. The Executive Program Assistant shall be responsible for transmitting all information as may be required by this act to the Student Government Association Webmaster within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed five (5) days, and in a medium which is reasonable.

210.4 Legislative Information

- A. Acts of the Senate including a synopsis of all proposed statutory amendments, all proposed allocations, all actual statutory revisions, all actual allocations, all confirmations, all impeachments, and all roll call votes, and the Senate Rules of Procedure, must be posted on the Website.
 - 1. The posting of the Senate Journal on the Website will constitute compliance with 210.4 A, as long as all information required is contained therein.

2. The Student Senate President may request that other information be posted to the website, but the Webmaster is not obligated to do so.
- B. The names and offices of all Senators and Officers of the Senate, as well as the committees on which they serve, as well as their publicly available contact information, must be posted on the Website.
1. The final template of names and information of Senators and SGA officers to be posted on the Website must be cleared with the University Registrar to ensure that no private information is posted.
- C. The Senate Program Assistant shall be responsible for transmitting all information as may be required by this act to the Webmaster within two (2) days, and in a medium that is reasonable.
1. In case of technological failures, the bills shall be posted in the Senate offices.

210.5 Judicial Information

- A. Acts of the Supreme Court including all Opinions and Advisory Opinions, all orders and writs, and a brief synopsis of all cases, including the outcome thereof, must be posted to the Website.
1. The posting of the Court Register on the Website will constitute compliance with 210.4 A, as long as all information required is contained herein.
 2. The Chief Justice may request that other information be posted to the Website, but the Webmaster is not obligated to do so.
- B. The names and offices of all Justices and Officers of the Court, as well as their publicly available contact information, must be posted on the website.
- C. The Clerk of the Court shall be responsible for transmitting all information as may be required by this act to the Webmaster within five (5) days, and in a medium that is reasonable.
1. In the absence of the Clerk of the Court, the Chief Justice shall be responsible for transmitting all information required by this act to the Webmaster within five (5) days, and in a medium that is reasonable.

210.6 Union Board and Campus Recreation Board

- A. Acts of the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board including all adopted annual budgets, policies, and bylaws must be posted on the respective Union and Campus Recreation websites.

- B. The names of all members of the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board, as well as their publicly available contact information, must be posted on the respective Union and Campus Recreation websites.
- C. The links to the publicly accessible Union and Campus Recreation websites containing information on the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board shall be included as external links on the Student Government website.
- D. The Chair of the respective board, or a designee, shall be responsible for transmitting all information required by this act to the webmaster of their respective board within five (5) days, and in a medium that is reasonable.

~~210.6~~ 210.7 Website Administration and Compliance

- A. When the Webmaster has received information for posting, in compliance with this Act, the Webmaster must post such information on the Website in a reasonable amount of time.
- B. Temporary noncompliance with this Act which, due to technical difficulties, will not be considered a statutory violation.
 - 1. Noncompliance, if it exceeds five (5) days, will not be considered temporary, pending the approval of the Director of Student Affairs.

210.8 The Office shall be encouraged to recommend possible changes to the statute to ensure the effective operations of the Website as it deems necessary, although this shall not be construed so as to require the Senate to adopt such recommendation.

Section 2. Effective Date

- a. Pursuant to Student Body Statute §401.3(C), the provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 15, 2024 instead of upon signature of the Vice President for Student Affairs.