



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Senate Bill #: 98

Primary Sponsor(s): White, Salazar
Co-Sponsor(s): Gorelick, Hellman, Gummerman

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 418

To reform Senate Project statutes to allow the funding to utilized in a more effective manner that can make a greater impact on the student body.

Read 1st Time: 11/1/23

Referred to Committee: Judiciary & Finance

Read 2nd Time: 11/8/23

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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

Chapter 418 The Senate Projects Account

History: Added by the 70th Senate Bill 5 A. Revised by the 73rd Senate Bill 56. Revised by the 74th Senate Bill 6. Revised by the 75th Senate Bill 39.

418.1 Purpose

- A. The purpose of the Senate projects account is to create an account of the Senate of the student body from which initiatives of said branch may be funded.

418.2 Guidelines

- A. The Senate Projects account should be used to fund projects that would further the image of Student Government Association to the Florida State University student body, provide services or opportunities to students, or to fulfill an observed need on campus.
- B. During Summer Session, the Senate Projects account shall also fund RSOs requesting money from PAC and RTAC.

418.3 Process

- A. Funds from the Senate Projects Account shall be allocated via a transfer bill.
- B. This bill shall be sent to the Student Life and Budget Committees.
 1. The Student Life Committee shall determine whether or not the bill will have a positive impact on student life.
 2. The Budget Committee shall determine whether or not the bill is fiscally responsible.
- C. If the transfer bill request is over \$2,000, it will require a two-thirds vote of the Student Senate.

418.4 Funding

- A. The account may be replenished by the annual budget, sweepings, or by transfer from any other account.
- B. At the final Senate meeting of the summer semester, the Senate Projects account shall be reimbursed by the appropriate funds distribution committee for funds allocated. These transfer bills shall be drafted by the Chair of the Finance Committee and shall not exceed \$2,000 per committee.