



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

76th STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 25

Primary Sponsor(s): Goldstein

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A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes: 705.4 (See attached).

To establish the Campus Pulse Commission as the official entity to handle the procurement and planning process of polling questions presented to the student body during the semester-based election cycle.

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Jack Hitchcock

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Student Senate President

PASSED: March 6, 2024

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

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President of the Student Body

Date

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Andy Johnson

3/19/2024 | 12:07 PM EDT

Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

Date

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Dr. Amy Hecht

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Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

Statute/Amendment Text:

705.4 Campus Pulse Commission -Compulsory Opinion Polls

In addition to those Opinion Questions proposed pursuant to Section 4, Article VI, Student Body Constitution, and Student Body Statute 704.5(B)(1), the following Opinion Questions shall automatically be submitted to the electors of the Student Body during the fall and spring general election as follows:

- A. The Student Body President shall form the Campus Pulse Commission (CPC) to develop and refine ballot questions that capture student opinions on key campus issues, i.e. the “pulse” of Campus. The CPC ensures these questions are impartial and representative, facilitating informed decision-making within the Student Government Association and university administration.
- B. At the beginning of each Fall and Spring semester the Campus Pulse Commission shall have an appointed set of members responsible for the operation of the Commission. The Commission shall be composed of the following members:

 - 1. Three (3) designees of the Student Senate;
 - 2. Three (3) designees of the SGA Executive Branch;
 - 3. A designee of the Office of Governmental Affairs;
 - 4. The Supervisor of Elections, as Chair of the CPC;
 - 5. Up to six (6) designees from any other relevant entity that may prove beneficial to the mission of the Commission, shall be chosen by the Student Body President, Supervisor of Elections, and Student Senate President, and SGA Advisor prior to the opening of the Commission.
- C. The Commission is tasked with the creation, solicitation, and refinement of questions intended for the ballot; this should be completed no later than one week prior to the filing deadline. The Commission shall meet no fewer than two times and must discuss any matters that may warrant surveying the Student Body by drafting impartial opinion questions to include on the ballot for that semester’s election.
- D. The final selection of questions must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Commission members and then submitted via the designees of the Student Senate to be placed on the consent calendar. In the case of an objection in the Student Senate, these questions require a simple majority vote of the Senate to pass. If ratified, the Supervisor of Elections will incorporate the selected set of questions into the ballot.
- E. In addition to the questions put forth by the Commission or submitted pursuant to SBS 704.4, the following opinion question shall be on the ballot by default, with “Yes” and “No” being the two responses.

1. Do you approve of the work done by the Student Government Association?

A. ~~_____ Please Answer "Yes" or "No" to the following questions~~

1. ~~_____ Do you approve of the work done by the Student Government Association?~~

2. ~~_____ Do you approve of the work done by the Student Senate?~~

3. ~~_____ Do you approve of the work done by the Student Executive Branch (President, Vice President, etc.)?~~

4. ~~_____ Do you approve of the work by the SGA identity-based Agencies (Black Student Union, Hispanic/Latinx Student Union, etc.)?~~

5. ~~_____ Do you approve of the work by the SGA Bureaus (Office of Governmental Affairs, Inter-Residence Hall Council, etc.)?~~