



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Senate Bill #: 28

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: 100.5, 405.2, 504, 510 (See attached).

This bill shall remove the University Defender and the Office of the University Defender. With its removal, the Chief Justice will be given the ability to appoint any needed legal counsel for the student body.

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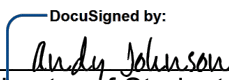
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PASSED: March 27, 2024

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

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President of the Student Body Date

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Director of Student Governance & Advocacy Date

Vice President of Student Affairs Date

Statute/Amendment Text:

Section 1: §100.4 is amended as follows:

100.4 Major Offices

A. Definitions

1. Director - The chief executive of an entity.
2. Assistant Director - The individual who would assume the role of the chief executive of an entity in the absence of the chief executive.
3. Treasurer - The individual in charge of monitoring the finances of an entity.
4. Secretary - The individual in charge of taking minutes at board meetings of an entity.

B. The definitions listed in this statute shall include any positions which fit the criteria of the definition.

C. Within the Student Body the following elected or appointed offices shall be considered major offices:

1. Student Body President
2. Student Body Vice President
3. Student Body Treasurer
4. Student Body Attorney General
5. Members of the Executive Office of the President
6. Executive Cabinet Officers
7. Directors, Assistant Directors, Secretaries, Treasurers of Agencies and Bureaus
8. Student Senators
9. Congress of Graduate Students Representatives
10. Office of Governmental Affairs Director, Deputy Director, and Internal Assistant Director.
11. Union Board Members
12. Campus Recreation Board Members
13. Justices of the Student Supreme Court
14. University Defenders
15. SGA General Counsels
16. Clerk of the Court

17. Supervisor of Elections
18. Deputy Supervisor of Elections
19. President and Vice President, of each Class Council, and Treasurer, and Secretary of the Senior Class Council.
20. Homecoming Director, Assistant Director, and Homecoming Live Director
21. Directors of the Executive Institutes
22. Any elected or appointed office which receives OPS Wages from Student Government.

Section 2: §405.2 is amended as follows:

405.2 Appointed Officers

- A. The following shall be designated as appointed officers of the Student Body:
- Executive Chief of Staff
 - Executive Cabinet Officers
 - Student Senate Officers
 - Supervisor of Elections Supreme Court Chief Justice
 - Supreme Court Associate Justices
 - ~~University Defenders~~
 - SGA General Counsel
 - Deputy Supervisors of Elections Election Commission Members
 - Election Commission
 - Secretary Student Body
 - Attorney General
 - All Agency, Bureau, Executive Institute, and Affiliated Projects personnel who require confirmation by the Senate.

Section 3: §500.3 is amended as follows:

500.3 Jurisdiction of the Court

- A. The Student Supreme Court shall be an appellate court for cases tried in other bodies at FSU that recognize the Supreme Court's appellate jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall also have original jurisdiction over such matters as defined in Article IV, Section 3 of the Student Body Constitution. Supreme Court Justices shall be selected through the procedures outlined in the Student Body Constitution, although the Chief Justice shall have the power to appoint the Clerk, and Deputy Clerks of the Court, any requested legal counsel for the student body, in addition to any other powers granted to the Chief Justice by the Student Body Constitution.

Section 4: Chapter 504 is repealed in its entirety.

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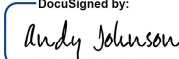
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