



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Senate Bill #: 32

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: Chapter 1113 (See attached).

This bill serves to rework the timelines of confirmation and establishment for the Civic Engagement Board and Garnet and Gold Voting Commission.

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**Statute/Amendment Text:**

Section 1: §1113.3 is amended as follows:

- 1113.3 Selection and Term of Office
- A. In the event of a vacancy of an Executive Board position, applications shall open and shall have an individual selected to fill the vacancy within one month of the application opening.
  - B. Upon the end of the ~~Spring~~ Fall Semester, all Executive Board members shall vacate office.
  - C. The Executive Director, Deputy Director, and Director of Finance must be selected by the Student Body President and forwarded to the Student Senate for confirmation in accordance with Chapter 304. Prior Executive Board recommendations ought to be taken into consideration in the selection of these three roles.
  - D. All other Executive Board positions are not subject to confirmation and shall be selected by the Executive Director with assistance from the Deputy Director.
  - E. In the event of a resignation, the resigning individual shall turn their resignation into the Executive Director. If the Executive Director resigns, they shall turn their resignation into the Student Body President.

Section 2: §1113.4 is amended as follows:

- 1113.4 Garnet & Gold Voting Commission
- A. ~~During the Fall semester of a Midterm or General Election~~ One (1) week following the Spring inauguration that occurs during a Midterm or General election year. The CEB shall form the Garnet & Gold Voting Commission, which shall engage key stakeholders to strategically increase civic engagement and voter turnout among the FSU Student Body for each election year through programming, education, and action.
  - B. The Garnet & Gold Voting Commission shall have a Board of Directors responsible for the operation of the Commission. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the following members:
    - 1. A designee of the SGA Executive Branch;
    - 2. A designee of the Student Senate;
    - 3. A designee of the Office of Governmental Affairs;
    - 4. SGA Attorney General;
    - 5. A designee from each SGA Agency;
    - 6. A designee of the Interfraternity Council;

7. A designee of the Multicultural Greek Council;
  8. A designee of the National Panhellenic Council;
  9. A designee of the Panhellenic Association;
  10. The Student Body President, as an ex officio member;
  11. The Student Senate President, as an ex officio member;
  12. The Supervisor of Elections, as an ex officio member;
  13. All members of the CEB Executive Board, as ex officio members.
  14. A designee from any other relevant Registered Student Organizations or Campus Entities that may prove beneficial to the mission of the Commission, which shall be chosen by the CEB Executive Director, Student Body President, Student Senate President, and SGA Advisor prior to the opening of the Commission. Ideological organizations may be permitted, but they must be evenly divided between conservative and liberal organizations.
- C. ~~Prior to the Fall semester in which the~~ Prior to formation of the Garnet & Gold Voting Commission ~~shall be formed~~, the Executive Director of the CEB shall call a meeting with the Student Body President, Student Senate President, and the SGA Advisor, in which they shall decide any Registered Student Organizations or Campus Entities that shall have a designee on the Commission.
- D. The Deputy Director of the CEB shall serve as the Chair of the Garnet & Gold Voting Commission.
- E. The Board of Directors shall meet no less than once every two weeks between the appointment of all designees and the end of the relevant election. These meetings shall be open to the public and subject to all requirements of SGA meetings. The Chair shall schedule these meetings, with consent of the Board of Directors.
- F. Following the end of the election, the Garnet & Gold Voting Commission shall present a report of voter turnout and civic engagement to the Student Senate.