



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Senate Bill #: 39

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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: 301.1, 301.2, 301.3, 301.4, 301.5 (See attached).

This bill gives the Executive Branch greater authority over internal cabinet structure. Any changes made would still require Senate approval.

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**Statute/Amendment Text:**

**Section 1: Chapter 301.**

301.1 In accordance with the Student Body Constitution, there shall be a cabinet in the Executive Branch to assist the constitutional officers in the execution of their duties.

301.2 The constitutional officers of the Executive Branch shall have the authority to implement a policy pursuant to Chapter 421 to define the cabinet structure and duties thereof.

301.3 The adoption and revision of this policy shall be subject to approval by Senate, and shall be placed on the consent calendar. In the case of an objection, a majority vote of Senate shall be needed for the adoption or revision to pass.

301.1

A. Authority

~~In accordance with the Student Body Constitution, there shall be a cabinet in the Executive Branch to assist the constitutional officers in the execution of their duties. The Constitution delegates the authority to define the positions and their duties to Statutes.~~

B. Purpose

~~The purpose of this chapter is to define and outline the structure of the Executive Cabinet.~~

C. Composition

~~The Executive Cabinet shall be composed of the Executive Office of the President. Only members of the Executive Office of the President shall be considered under the "cabinet officers" mantle of major offices.~~

301.2 Definition

A. ~~The Executive Office of the President: the vehicle through which the Student Body President and Vice President execute their constitutional powers and carry out their administration's programs, projects, and agenda.~~

~~301.3 Authority and duties of the Executive Office of the President~~

~~The Executive Office derives its authority from the Student Body President and has no authorization, power, or authority to act unless specifically granted by the Student Body President or Vice President. It shall not have the authority to pass resolutions or acts.~~

~~The Executive Office of the President shall have the following duties:~~

- ~~A. Assist the Student Body President and Vice President in the execution of the plan for the Executive Branch.~~
- ~~B. Represent segments of student body quality of life in accordance with the structure issued by the Student Body President.~~
- ~~C. Fulfill the obligations of the job descriptions for each office.~~
- ~~D. Work for the improved quality of life of the student body.~~
- ~~E. The Executive Office of the President shall meet on a regular basis no less than once every two weeks during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Minutes of these meetings will be recorded and kept on record.~~

~~301.4 Membership~~

~~The Chief of Staff who is appointed by the Student Body President and is subject to Student Senate confirmation, directs the activities of the Executive Office, and is subject to the will of the Student Body President.~~

~~The Student Body President has sole power of appointment within the Executive Office and may dismiss any individual serving under them at their discretion.~~

~~301.5 Organization and appointments of the Executive Office of the President~~

- ~~A. The Student Body President may organize the Executive Office as deemed necessary and proper within the limits imposed by the Student Body Statutes.~~
- ~~B. If a new Executive Office of the President position is created, the Student Body President must notify, in writing, the Student Senate of its creation.~~
- ~~C. Within two (2) weeks of inauguration, the Student Body President, in consultation with the Student Body Vice President, shall address the Student Senate and present the plan for the organization of the Executive Office of the President. Each position, whether created near the inauguration or later in the term, must have a title and a description not totaling fewer than fifty (50) words detailing the responsibilities and privileges of the position. Such a plan must be~~

~~published on the Student Government Association Website.~~

~~D. All members of the Executive Office of the President must be confirmed by the Student Senate as "Cabinet Offices" and major level positions within the Executive Branch.~~

## **Chapter 2: Enactment.**

~~This bill shall come into effect upon the start of the Fall 2024 academic semester.~~

Passage of Resolution 45 shall constitute Senate approval of the initial adoption of the policy as outlined by this bill.