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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

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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 605 and 809.

To remove the name "Oglesby" to properly update the Student Union in statutes.

Read 1st Time: 11/29

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Read 2nd Time: Judiciary, Student Life

Committee Report: Passed In: Judiciary 12/04, Student Life 12/04

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Statute/Amendment Text

Chapter 605 ~~Oglesby~~ Student Union Board

History: Amended by the 45th Senate Bill 142. Revised by the 47th Senate Bill 163. Revised by the 48th Senate Bills 90 and 159. Revised by the 49th Senate Bill 14. Revised by the 51st Senate Bill 30. Revised by the 54th Senate Bill 117. Revised by the 59th Senate Bill 3. Revised by the 62nd Senate Bill 70. Revised by the 71st Bill 79, 88, 91. Revised by the 75th Senate Bill 7.

All rules and policies pertaining to the ~~Oglesby~~ Student Union Board must be consistent with pertinent state law, university policies and procedures, and the A&S Guidelines.

605.1 This act shall be called the "~~Oglesby~~ Union Board Reform Act of 2006."

605.2 Establishment of the Union Board

The Union Board, hereinafter referred to as the Union Board, is established to provide students, faculty, and staff with activities, programs, and services to be offered through the ~~Oglesby~~ Student Union Complex. The Union Board shall represent the University community to ensure that the facilities, services, and amenities offered by the ~~Oglesby~~ Student Union Complex meet the needs and interests of their constituents.

605.3 Union Board Membership

- A. The Union Board shall consist of seventeen (17) voting members
 - 1. Twelve (12) voting members shall be students approved by the Union Board Selection Commission according to Chapter 605.4 and elected by the student body in the Spring Student Government Elections.
 - 2. The remaining five (5) voting members shall be appointed by the University President or designee.
- B. Ex-Officio Members
 - 1. The Student Body President or a designee, the Student Senate President or a designee, and the Director of the ~~Oglesby~~ Student Union shall be ex-officio, non-voting members of the Union Board. The Union Board may appoint additional ex-officio, non-voting members to the Board as deemed necessary.
- C. Terms of Office

1. The terms of office for the student members of the Union Board shall be for one year or until their successors are elected and confirmed except in the case of an appointment to fill a vacancy, in which case the appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.
2. The terms of office for voting members appointed by the University President shall be established in the Union Board bylaws.
3. Ex-officio, non-voting members, appointed by the Board, may serve on the Union Board for as long as the Board shall see fit.

D. Student members of the Union Board may be removed for cause at any time in accordance with the provisions of Student Body Statutes Chapter 405.3.

605.4 Candidacy for Union Board Membership

1. The Union Board shall publicly advertise openings for student members of the Union Board for the spring elections. This shall be done a minimum of ten (10) business days preceding the spring elections.
2. The Union Board shall coordinate interest meetings for all interested applicants to learn about the responsibilities of the Union Board. All applicants must attend an interest meeting in order to qualify for candidacy.
3. The Chair of the Union Board shall forward a list of those who attended the interest meeting to the Supervisor of Elections two (2) business days before the filing deadline.
4. All candidates who file with the Supervisor of Elections for the Union Board, must attend an orientation meeting pursuant to 704.2 (l).

605.5 Election of Student Union Board Members

A. The names of the forwarded candidates shall be placed on the ballot pending an official declaration of candidacy. This provision may be altered pending conditions pursuant to Chapter 605.4 D (5).

605.6 Organization of the Union Board

A. The Union Board shall adopt bylaws and rules for its organization, administration and procedures.

B. Election of Union Board Leadership

1. The Union Board shall elect a Chair and a Vice Chair, both being a student member of the Board.
2. The election for Chair and Vice Chair of the Union Board shall be conducted at the beginning of each new session after the Spring election and upon the departure of the existing chair and vice chair.
3. The election method and guidelines shall be established within the Union Board Policy Manual.

C. Duties of the Union Board Leadership

1. The Union Board Chair shall:
 - a. Call and preside over all meeting and general business of the Union Board.
 - b. Act as the spokesperson for the Union Board policies and interests.
 - c. Appoint all members of the Union Board committees.
 - d. Appoint all liaison positions to the ~~Oglesby~~ Student Union complex's departments and subsidiaries.
 - e. Attend all ~~Oglesby~~ Student Union complex staff meetings.
 - f. The Chair may only vote on general Union Board business in the case of a tie.
 - g. The Chair shall also perform any other duties delegated by a majority vote of the Union Board, which do not violate any standing Student Government or Union Board policies and/or Statutes.
2. The Vice Chair shall:
 - a. Perform the duties of the Chair in the Chair's absence.
 - b. Perform other duties delegated by the Chair of the Union Board and/or according to the Union Board bylaws.

D. Committees of the Union Board

1. The Union Board may establish committees.
2. The Union Board Chair shall appoint all committee members. Members of such committees may include ex-officio, non-voting individuals who are not members of the Union Board.

- E. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Union Board may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Board.
- F. The Union Board shall meet not less than once each month. Meetings of the Board shall be publicly advertised at least twenty four hours (24) prior to each meeting. Meetings held without quorum cannot feature votes.

605.7 The Powers and Duties of the Union Board

- A. Determine policies, program services, activities, amenities, and facilities to be offered by the Oglesby Student Union Board and throughout the Oglesby Student Union Complex.
- B. Participate in the budgetary process for all Union departments such as:
 - 1. Review individual department and subsidiary budgets.
 - 2. Assess the effectiveness of program services, activities, and amenities and facilities.
 - 3. Present a budget request and justification for all Union departments and subsidiaries to the Student Senate each fiscal year as well as any supplemental requests.
 - 4. Upon allocation by the Senate of the A&S Fee request, the Union Board shall authorize the A&S Fee funds, in addition to self-generated revenues to the appropriate Union budget and any amendments.
- C. Allocate all space in the Oglesby Student Union complex in accordance with Union Board and University Policy.
- D. Serve in an advisory capacity to all departments and subsidiaries within the Oglesby Student Union Complex.

Chapter 809 Replacement & Renovation Accounts

- 809.1 The Oglesby Student Union and Campus Recreation will set aside 25 percent (a quarter of one percent) of the cost of the facilities (based on the Markell Chart as provided by the FSU Office of Environmental Health and Safety) for a replacement and renovation (R&R) account to be transferred no later than June 1 of each fiscal year. These funds will be used for depreciation of their respective facilities and budgetary emergencies as well as for repair and replacement of furniture and equipment. There will be two categories of R&R:

- A. Physical Plant (anything with a useful life over five (5) years as defined by the FSU University Controller's Office).
 - B. Furniture and Equipment Replacement (anything with a useful life less than or equal to five (5) years as defined by the FSU Controller's Office).
- 809.2 Any expenditure from the R&R account up to \$10,000.00 must be approved by the Facility Director and Facility Board with notification given to the Senate President, Student Body President and the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- 809.3 Any expenditures from the R&R account over \$10,000.00 must be approved by a majority of the group consisting of the Facility Director, Facility Board, Senate President, Student Body President, and Vice President for Student Affairs. The Facility Board shall have only one (1) vote.
- 809.4 In an emergency, and the absence of other individuals mentioned in 809.2 and 809.3, the Directors of Campus Recreation, and ~~Oglesby~~ Student Union may expend funds with the approval of the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- 809.5 The required contribution for R&R will have first priority on the self-generated funds for the ~~Oglesby~~ Student Union and Campus Recreation.