



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

76th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 04

Primary Sponsor(s): Cofer

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Whereas: The Student Senate has had a record number of individuals looking to become involved in the legislative branch, and

Whereas: The Student Senate Executive Team is currently composed of six Senate Officers of varying degrees, led by the Student Senate President and Student Senate President Pro-Tempore to organize their objectives and maintain uniformity, and

Whereas: The Student Senate President and Student Senate President Pro-Tempore have many objectives beyond the internal workings of the Chambers and oftentimes lack the ability to ensure all deadlines are met and objectives are fulfilled, and

Whereas: Greater efficiency, accountability, and effectiveness can occur with the introduction of a Student Senate Chief of Staff to serve beneath the Student Senate President and Student Senate President Pro-Tempore but above the Student Senate Historian, Clerk, Parliamentarian, and Press Secretary

Whereas: The Student Senate Chief of Staff's role is to ensure the Student Senate Executive Team is to maintain on task and pursue its future objectives when other Student Senate Officers may not have the bandwidth, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Rule 2.6 of the Senate Rules of Procedure is amended as follows:

- 2.6 The Student Senate President shall have the sole authority to appoint, subject to Senate confirmation, the Senate Parliamentarian, Press Secretary, Senate Clerk, Senate Historian, Senate Chief of Staff, and other officers as needed.


Be it further resolved that: Rule 4.6 of the Senate Rules of Procedure is amended as follows:

- 4.6 ~~The Parliamentarian, Press Secretary, Historian, Clerk, and any additional appointed legislative officers shall be appointed by the President from outside the membership of the Senate and shall be subject to confirmation from the Senate. The Senate Chief of Staff shall be responsible for managing the deadlines and responsibilities of the Senate Parliamentarian, Press Secretary, Clerk, and Historian. The Chief of Staff shall also be in discussions with the Senate President and President Pro-Tempore regarding any ambitions they hope to accomplish during their terms. The Chief of Staff shall also perform any other duties that the Senate President or president Pro-Tempore shall determine to be necessary.~~

Be it further resolved that: Rule 4.7 of the Senate Rules of Procedure is amended as follows:

- 4.6 The Parliamentarian, Press Secretary, Historian, Clerk, Chief of Staff and any additional appointed legislative officers shall be appointed by the President from outside the membership of the Senate and shall be subject to confirmation from the Senate.

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Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Unanimous Consent

PASSED: December 6th, 2023