# 74<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET June 10, 2022

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Senate Bill #: 45

Primary Sponsor: Drackley Co-Sponsor(s): Diaz, Hunter, Russell Date: March 29, 2022

**Purpose & Description:** To move the duties of the Senate newsletter from the Senate President to the Senate Press Secretary and Senate Historian. This will allow the Senate newsletter to be done more consistently as well as open more transparency of what the Student Senate does to our constituents in the Student Body.

Statute Number(s): 400.2 E, 400.2 F, 403.2,

Statute/Amendment Text (please copy below from Word version on Statutes)

#### 400.2 Office of the Senate President

- E. There shall be a Senate Historian, who shall be appointed by the Student Senate President, subject to confirmation by the Student Senate, from outside the members of the Senate and who shall serve at the Student Senate President's discretion. The Historian shall be responsible for taking Senate Chamber minutes. The Historian, along with the Senate Press Secretary, shall have the responsibility of publishing a Senate newsletter to document Senate legislative actions and updates along with the Senate Press Secretary. The Historian shall also perform any other duties that the Student Senate President or President Pro-Tempore shall determine to be necessary for these purposes;.
- F. There shall be a Senate Press Secretary, who shall be appointed by the Student Senate President, subject to confirmation by the Student Senate. The Senate Press Secretary shall be from outside the members of the Senate and who shall serve at the Student Senate President's discretion. The Press Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the Senate social media presence and outreach and create a weekly calendar of Student Senate funded or related events. The Press Secretary shall work with committee chairs to help inform the student body on committee meeting information. The Press Secretary shall have the responsibility of publishing a Senate newsletter to document Senate legislative actions and updates along with the Senate Historian The Press Secretary, along with the Senate Historian, shall have the responsibility of publishing a Senate newsletter to document Senate legislative actions and updates. The Press Secretary shall also perform any other duties that the Student Senate President or President Pro-Tempore shall determine to be necessary for these purposes.
  - 1. The Senate Press Secretary Shall attend a training session with the SGA Webmaster to ensure that postings are within the Florida State University

- communications guidelines. This shall ensure that the social media properly represents the Student Senate.
- 403.2 A Senate newsletter may be published by the Student Senate to document Senate legislative actions <u>and updates</u>. It shall be the <u>collaborative</u> duty of the Student Senate <u>President Press Secretary and Senate Historian</u> to ensure the creation and publication of this newsletter- <u>under the supervision of the Senate President</u>. The Senate <u>President may delegate this task to other Senators or Senate Officers</u>.
  - <u>a.</u> The Senate newsletter is to be published on the SGA website at minimum once a month.
  - <u>b.</u> The Senate newsletter will be printed into a physical copy for anyone at the first Senate meeting of every month.
  - <u>c.</u> <u>If the Senate newsletter is published more than once a month, the</u> <u>following edition or editions must be brought to a Senate meeting before</u> <u>the first Senate meeting of the following month.</u>

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Senate Bill #: 48

Primary Sponsor: Diaz, Russell

Co-Sponsor(s): Downing, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pardee, Anderson, Crocker, McMahon, Roogow

**Date:** April 18, 2022

**Purpose & Description:** Abolishing the Office of Student Sustainability (OSS) following the Internal Affairs committee's determination (with unanimous Senate concurrence) that the bureau does not add value to the student life of Florida State University. The full opinion of Internal Affairs regarding OSS is available via 74th Senate Resolution #25.

Statute Number(s): SBS § 900.7, Chapter 911

#### Statute/Amendment Text:

#### 900.7 The Bureaus

The following is a list of all SGA bureaus and corresponding chapter numbers that appear in Title IX.

- A. Chapter 906 Office of Center for Participant Education
- B. Chapter 907 Office of Inter-Residence Hall Councils
- C. Chapter 908 Office of Governmental Affairs
- D. Chapter 910 Office of Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity
- E. Chapter 911 Office of Student Sustainability
- F. Chapter 913 Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- G. Chapter 914 Student Council for Accessibility Advocacy
- H. Chapter 915 Office of the Mental Health Council

#### CHAPTER 911 Office of Student Sustainability

History: Added by the 63rd Student Senate Bill 71. Revised by the 64th Student Senate Bill 32. Revised by the 65th Student Senate Bill 9. Revised by the 67th Student Senate Bill 5. Revised by the 69th Student Senate Bill 76. Deleted by 74th Student Senate Bill xx.

#### 911.1 Purpose, Mission Statement and Services

- A. The purpose of the Office Student Sustainability (OSS) will be to:
  - Coordinate and promote engagement sustainability within studentcentered issues including, but not limited to conservation, social justice, and environmental service opportunities.
  - Educate students about pressing issues and current affairs related to sustainability through inclusive programming and reflectionbased service experiences.
  - Recommend changes to the Student Government Association to promote a more sustainable Student Government Association and University.
  - 4. The OSS shall serve as a collaborative organization, uniting several student groups around campus that maintain a focus on sustainability including conservation, social justice, environmental service opportunities, or any other fields that falls within these areas.

#### B. Mission

The mission of the OSS is to preserve and cultivate the sustainability efforts of the Florida State University by providing a forum for students to network and collaborate; offering support and encouragement to student organizations with similar missions; and organizing and implementing informative events that aim to enhance students' awareness of social issues.

#### C. Services

- 1. The OSS will connect FSU students with other student and community-based organizations that fit their interests, pertaining to sustainability, while encouraging collaborative efforts.
- 2. The OSS will promote and support the implementation and inquiry into sustainable living practices and resource conservation within the campus community.
- 3. It shall be the duty of the organization to unite the student leaders from organizations that have a focus pertaining to sustainability environmental services and social justice.
- 4. The OSS shall push education and advocacy efforts in tandem with the Office of Governmental Affairs in light of un-sustainable Florida State legislation.
- The OSS shall host at least one major event each academic year that supports the goals of the Green Your Event Series.

- It shall be the duty of the OSS to create and maintain a calendar which contains all events occurring within the organizations included in OSS.
- 7. The OSS shall build upon the Green Your Event Series, which strives to present student leaders with practical, sustainable solutions to be implemented at events cross campus. This Series should portray a new theme of sustainability at each event, and be conducted several times a year.

#### 911.2 Director

#### A. Selection and Term of Office

1. The Director shall be nominated by a selection committee within the Office of Student Sustainability. This committee will be formed under the guidelines found in the OSS bylaws, and shall adhere to all regulations set forth here. The nomination of the committee will be submitted to the Student Body President for approval and, following approval, shall be subject to Student Senate confirmation as outlined in Chapter 304.5

#### B. Powers and Duties

- 1. The Director shall be responsible for the efficient and effective operation of the Bureau, while emphasizing the mission and services of the Bureau.
- The Director shall be responsible for the Management of the Bureau's budget with the assistance of the confirmed treasurer.
- 3. The Director shall be responsible for organizing meetings with students, staff, and professors that the ability to advance the purpose, mission, and goals of the Bureau.
- 4. The Director shall be responsible for seeing that the Bureau is in compliance with all guidelines outlines in Title VIII (Finance Code).
- The Director shall establish policies for the Bureau with the advice of the Student Body President and the Director of Campus Sustainability.
- 6. The Director shall serve as a member of the Council of Executive Bureaus as defined in Chapter 901.
- 7. The director is expected to meet with the Director of Campus Sustainability no less than once a month.
- 8. The director is expected to stay aware of current local, state and national student sustainability related issues.

9. The director shall ensure that the Office of Student Sustainability remains in line with the Bureau's established bylaws.

#### 911.3 Assistant Director

There shall be an Assistant Director who shall be selected by the Director of OSS through an application and interview process. This recommendation shall be sent to the Student Body President as outlined in Chapter 318.4, subject to Student Senate confirmation. The Assistant Director shall be responsible for aiding the Director and shall fulfill the duties of the Director in the Director's absence with the exception of the hiring and firing of staff.

#### 911.4 Treasurer

#### A. Selection

- 1. The Director of OSS shall select the Treasurer through an application and interview process.
- 2. This recommendation shall be sent to the Student Body President as outlined in Chapter 318.4, subject to Student Senate confirmation.

#### B. Powers and Duties

- 1. The Treasurer shall be responsible for closely monitoring OSS's finances throughout their term.
- 2. The Treasurer shall assist the Director and Assistant Director with filing purchase and funding requests.
- 3. The Treasurer shall assist with the development of the fiscal year's budget.
- 4. The Treasurer shall lead any fundraising initiatives developed by OSS
- 5. The Treasurer shall sign purchase requests in the event that the Director or Assistant Director is absent.

#### 911.5 Media Chair

#### A. Selection

- 1. The Director of OSS shall appoint the Media Chair.
- The Assistant Director must approve the appointed Media Chair.

#### B. Powers and Duties

1. The Media Chair shall promote the Office of Student
Sustainability's programming and popularize the OSS brand. This
includes:

- a. Distributing events flyers.
- Assisting the Director and Assistant Director with outreach to constituent organizations.
- c. Enhancing OSS's social media presence.
- d. Attending to any other media needs as determined by the Board of Directors.

#### 911.6 Programming

#### A. Selection

- 1. The Director of OSS shall appoint the Programming Chair.
- The Assistant Director must approve the Programming Chair.

#### B. Powers and Duties

The Programming chair shall lead the Office of Student
Sustainability's programming initiatives and enhance the grass
root support of the OSS.

This includes:

- Spearheading the event planning process for the OSS, in line with the sustainability practices we promote.
- b. Assisting the Director and Assistant Director with outreach to constituent organizations.
- Enhancing the student body's familiarity with the OSS through the Green Your Event Series and tabling.
- d. Managing the promotional items purchased by the Bureau.
- e. Attending to any other outreach needs as determined by the Director and Assistant Director.

#### 911.7 Removal from Office

The director and assistant director may be removed by the Student Body President as outlined in Chapter 318.4 or by impeachment by the Student Senate.

#### 911.8 Advisors

There shall be an advisor for the OSS. The staff advisor of the OSS shall be the Director of Campus Sustainability.

#### 911.9 Ex-Officio Members

- A. The following constitutes a list of students who may be included in the Green Leadership Circle as ex-officio members.
  - Student Body President or a designee
  - Student Senate President or a designee
  - 3. COGS Speaker or a designee

Senate Bill #: 49

Primary Sponsor: Diaz, Russell

Co-Sponsor(s): Hunter, Drackley, Hautrive, McMahon, Downing, Roogow, Fronczak,

Anderson, Vollick, Crocker **Date:** April 18, 2022

**Purpose & Description:** Providing clearer guidelines for the annual process of bureau review conducted by the Internal Affairs committee.

Statute Number(s): SBS § 900.5

**Statute/Amendment Text:** 

900.5 Termination Student Senate Oversight

- A. Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall
  - recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist. provide recommendations to the bureaus as to how to improve their efficiency, and shall reserve the right to recommend the abolition of specific bureaus to the Student Senate and Executive Branch. The committee's recommendations shall be expressed in the form of individual resolutions for each bureau.
  - B. Bureau Review shall be conducted each Spring semester and be completed by Spring Inauguration. The Internal Affairs Committee shall deliberate on and consider the following in its recommendations for each bureau:
    - i. Compliance with Student Body Statutes
    - ii. Executive Board composition and forwarding process
    - iii. Satisfaction with the bureau's financial allocations and its requests for future funding
    - iv. The bureau's fulfillment of its mission statement
    - v. <u>Effective execution of past and future programming</u>
    - vi. Overall efficiency of the bureau's operations

Senate Bill #: 51

Primary Sponsor: Folwell Co-Sponsor(s): Kariher, Rivers Date: May 31, 2022

**Purpose & Description:** To fix an error that stipulates two different thresholds for overruling the minimum time served to be considered into the Senate Hall of Fame, and increasing the standard for nominees who have served less than two years. Also, to fix several grammatical and formatting errors.

Statute Number(s): 413.8

#### Statute/Amendment Text:

413.8 The Senate Hall of Fame

Membership in the Senate Hall of Fame is the highest honor a student Senator can achieve. This honor shall be bestowed upon any Senator who has performed their duty as amember of the Senate with the highest standard of excellence, beyond that normally expected of a Senator at the Florida State University.

- A. Prospective candidates for this award shall be nominated by the Student Senatein Resolution format. Included in the Resolution should be the name of the Senator to be nominated, the Senate(s) in which the individual served and reasons why the Senator is deserving of this honor. When this resolution is debated on the Senate Floor, two rounds of pro may be given, but no rounds of con will be permitted. If the Resolution is approved by the Senate, by two-thirds (2/3) vote, the Senator will be automatically considered a member of the SenateHall of Fame.
  - 1. The Senate shall determine the criterion for selecting the recipients of the award. The following exceptions to this apply:
    - a. Only the Senator's accomplishments in the Student Senateshall apply.
    - b. Holding a position of Senate leadership shall not be the solebasis for determining

- if a nominee is qualified.
- Only senators who have served two calendar years or two full terms of office or more in the Student Senate may be considered.
  - i. The length of the Senator's term beyond this threshold shall not count for or against the nominee.
  - ii. Time served shall count time served in Senate Officer positions such as Senate Clerk, Senate PressSecretary, and Senate Parliamentarian.
  - iii. This stipulation may be overruled by a three-fourths (3/4) <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 2/3 vote of the senate before the resolution is presented in situations where the senate determines a nominee's work is exceptional (emphasis added) in a shorter amount of time.
- d. except Excluding for the original members of the Senate Hall of Fame, no person shall be considered for membership following their graduation from Florida State University.
- e. No more than four (4) Senators shall be inducted in the Hall ofFame per year.
- <u>CB.</u> Once a nominee has been selected to be a member of the Senate Hall of Fame, they will be notified in a timely manner as to the award. The Senators placed inthe Senate Hall of Fame shall have their names placed on a plaque that will be permanently displayed in the hall outside of the Senate Chamber.

Senate Bill #: 52

**Primary Sponsor:** Rowan

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Purpose & Description:** A bill to formalize the processes for the opening, operation, and report of the Central Reserves Committee.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 412, New Chapter 421, Chapter 809

#### **Statute/Amendment Text**

#### Chapter 412 Sweepings Regulations Act of 1995

History: Added by 47th Senate Bill 93. Revised by the 48th Senate Bill 167. Revised by the 49th Senate Bills 14 and 54. Revised by the 52<sup>nd</sup> Senate Bill 19. Revised by 60<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 69. Revised by the 68<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 61.

412.1 Sweepings Allocation Process

- A. Monies from sweepings may not be allocated by Student Senate, except through one sweepings bill per year. It must be completed and passed by Student Senate no later than the end of the fall term.
  - 1. In the event that a veto results in unallocated sweepings monies an additional sweepings bills may be done.
  - In the event that the Vice President for Student Affairs holds sweepings funds in an A&S Fee Reserve and later returns that money to the Student Senate, the monies shall be allocated in a sweepings bill. This may result in an additional sweepings bill.
- B. Sweepings monies may not be attached as a rider to other bills.
- C. Committee Members
  - 1. The Sweepings Committee shall be a special standing committee, and members shall enjoy all rights of committee

members under Chapter 411, unless otherwise stated in this statute.

- Senators may serve on this committee as voting members while serving on other committees. The Committee shall consist of two (2) members from each standing committee (except Rules and Calendar) elected by their committee. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Sweepings Committee shall be elected by the Sweepings Committee upon its creation in the Fall.
- D. An estimated amount of the Budget shall be used to submit to the Senate President for First Reading by the Chair of the Sweepings Committee. After which Hearing shall be held and operated at the discretion of the Chair of the Sweepings Committee.
  - 1. Each prospective recipient of monies from Sweepings shall make a request. The Sweepings Committee shall hold hearings during which requests are defended. Each prospective recipient of Sweepings shall have a separate hearing.
  - 2. The hearings shall be administered by the Chair of the Sweepings Committee and shall require a minimum of three (3) members to be present. The Sweepings Committee will in good faith obtain quorum.
  - 3. The Sweepings Committee shall have the authority to deliberate monies to requesting and non-requesting prospective recipients. The Sweepings Committee shall also be authorized to deliberate more or less than the amount requested.
- E. Any amendment that affects the proviso language or allocation amount in any line of any recipient shall require a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate. Each amendment shall require a separate two thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
  - 1. An amendment must be made to a specific line and category.
- F. The completed and committee approved Sweepings Bill must be published and available to the student body no less than three (3) days prior to the hearing of the bill on Second Reading in the Senate.
- G. The Sweepings Bill shall be passed by a roll call vote.
- 412.2 In all cases where monies in the excess of five thousand dollars are released from the Central Reserves to Senate, excluding Sweepings, the same procedures described in 412.1, shall be used to determine how this money will be allocated, with the following exceptions.

- A. The Student Body President shall not have a line item veto on such allocation. However, the Student Body President and Student Body Vice President shall be members on this committee.
- B. The committee shall be permitted to meet as long as needed and may be called into existence at any time by the Student Senate President, or majority vote of the Student Senate.

#### Chapter 421 Central Reserves

- 421.1 There shall be a Central Reserves account under the auspices of the Student Government Association.
  - a This account shall be funded by the A&S fees collected in excess of the estimated Budget, as provided by Chapter 416.
  - b Should the excess exceed \$250,000 for a single fiscal year, the remaining excess shall be placed into the Sweepings account for distribution by the Sweepings Committee.
  - c The fund shall, if at all feasible, maintain a minimum balance of \$500,000.
- The primary function of the Central Reserves account shall be to provide fiscal protection from enrollment shortfalls or budgetary emergencies.
  - Any allocations made from Central Reserves, for the primary function, shall be passed by the Senate. The bill making the allocation shall be assigned to the Budget Committee and must pass the Senate by a two-thirds vote.
- 421.3 If, at any time, the Central Reserves account reaches a balance greater than or equal to \$600,000, a Central Reserves Committee shall be convened for the purpose of distributing the excess funds.
  - a <u>The Committee may be called to order by the Vice President of Student Affairs, Student Senate President, or majority vote of the Senate.</u>
    - 1. <u>If the balance of the account is less than \$600,000, the Committee may not be called.</u>
  - b The Committee shall be composed of:
    - 1. Two (2) senators elected from each standing committee (except the Rules Committee),
    - 2. <u>Three (3) students selected by the Vice President for Student Affairs,</u>

- 3. The Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students, and
- 4. <u>The Deputy Speaker of Finance of the Congress of</u> Graduate Students.
- At the first meeting of the Committee, which must occur within two
  (2) weeks of the Committee being called, a Chair and Vice Chair
  shall be elected, so long as eight (8) members of the Committee
  are present, and the meeting is properly noticed. The Chair must
  be a senator.
- d <u>Upon election of a Chair and Vice Chair, the Chair and Vice Chair shall publish a form on the SGA website in which entities may make requests for funding.</u>
  - 1. This form shall be open for five (5) business days.
  - 2. The form shall provide the entity a method by which they may schedule a time and date to present their request to the Committee.
  - 3. All requests for funding shall itemize the request by funding category and shall include at least three (3) quotes for each requested item, unless unfeasible.
  - No entity may request more than fifty percent (50%) of the total funds available for distribution.
- e Once the form is closed, the Committee shall meet to hear the requests. The Committee shall set aside no fewer than four (4) business days to hear these requests.
  - 1. Each entity shall have no longer than fifteen (15) minutes to present their request, followed by a period of open questioning by members of the Committee, lasting no longer than fifteen (15) minutes.
    - i. The time limits may be waived by the Chair.
  - 2. Quorum, for the purpose of hearings, shall be four (4) members of the Committee.
- f Once all requests have been heard, the Committee shall meet in open deliberations and determine the allocations provided from the account.
  - 1. Quorum for deliberations shall be a majority of the Committee.

- 2. The Committee shall have the authority to deliberate monies to requesting and non-requesting prospective recipients. The Sweepings Committee shall also be authorized to deliberate more or less than the amount requested.
- 3. Priority should be given to requests that lasts more than two (2) years.
- 4. The proposed allocations, as a whole, must be approved by two-thirds vote of the Committee.
- Upon approval of the allocations, a bill shall be introduced by the Chair of the Committee including all line items, as determined by the Committee. The bill shall be referred to the Budget Committee.
- h When the bill is heard on Second Reading, amendments may only be made by a two-thirds vote. Amendments may only change the funding amount of one category in one line item at a time.

#### **Chapter 809 Policy on Reserve Accounts**

History: Added by the 47th Senate Bill 161. Revised by the 49th Senate Bill 149. Revision by the 51<sup>st</sup> Senate Bill 62. Revised by the 54<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 64. Revised by 58<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 13. Revised by the 61<sup>st</sup> Student Senate. Revised by the 62<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate Bill 80. Revised by the 65<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 28. Revised by the 71<sup>st</sup> Senate Bill 78.

- The Oglesby 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.
- In an emergency, and the absence of other individuals mentioned in 809.2 and 809.3, the Directors of Campus Recreation, and Oglesby Union may expend funds with the approval of the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- The required contribution for R&R will have first priority on the selfgenerated funds for the Oglesby Union and Campus Recreation.
- Once a five percent (5%) level of the replacement cost of the facilities (as determined by Markell Charts) has been achieved, the Senate President will create a committee to review these funds. No funds shall be allocated to these accounts beyond the five percent (5) level without Student Senate's permission.
- 809.7 The A&S Reserve will be utilized for cash flow needs, enrollment shortfalls, and budgetary emergencies. A Senate bill will be required to release funds from this account.
- 809.8 The A&S Reserve shall be maintained at a level of five-hundred thousand (\$500,000).
- 809.9 The required contribution into this account will be the first priority on A&S dollars.

## 74<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

**Bill #:** 53

**Primary Sponsor:** Suarez

Co-Sponsor(s): Anand, Boisvert, Casiple, Hautrive, Hellman, Rivera

Date: June 6, 2022

**Amount:** \$40,741

From: Programming Allocations Committee/PAC

To: Union Funds

**Purpose & Description:** To enhance the Senate Chambers in the new Student Union. The monies will be used to continue enabling senators and senate leadership with the enhancement of the AV packages. These enhancements include the upgrade of wall displays, and allowing the Senate to have conferencing and streaming capabilities.

**PROVISO:** The funds transferred in this bill shall be spent on the following Itemized Expenditures:

#### **Itemized Expenditures:**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	Web Conferencing Upgrade: Adding web conferencing and streaming capabilities	\$20,200
1	Video Wall Display Upgrade: An additional upgrade replaces the 2 standard flat panel displays with 2 video wall displays of (4) 55" flat panel displays	\$21,800



# 74<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 54

Primary Sponsor: Suarez
Co-Sponsor(s): Boisvert, Casiple, Hautrive, Rivera
Date: June 6, 2022

**Amount:** \$3,818.81

From: Senate Projects

To: Union Funds

**Purpose & Description:** To enhance the Senate Chambers in the new Student Union. The monies will be used to continue enabling senators and senate leadership with the enhancement of the AV packages. These enhancements include the upgrade of wall displays, and allowing the Senate to have conferencing and streaming capabilities.



# 74<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 41

Primary Sponsor: Tucker

Co-Sponsor(s): Rowan, Folwell, P. Rodriguez, Hellman, Rivers, Benn

Date: May 20th, 2022

**Whereas:** Early in the morning of May 8th, 2022, a fire broke out at the Chabad House of FSU and Tallahassee in which the building, hundreds of books, and it's Torah Scrolls were destroyed, and

**Whereas:** FSU Chabad is a registered student organization that works tirelessly to develop a welcoming community for Jewish students, host religious events, and serve Jewish interests, and

Whereas: The loss of home and resources greatly impacts not only the ability to continue their services to the community, but is a deeply saddening occurrence that has left an impact on members of the organization, the Jewish Community, and the Florida State University student body at large, and

**Whereas:** In the time following the loss of their house, FSU Chabad has not been dissuaded and has worked with tremendous effort to continue their service as a home, and supporting force for the Jewish community, and

**Whereas:** FSU Chabad has established a donation page to assist in financing their plans for rebuilding at https://thechesedfund.com/chabadoftallahassee/fire, and

**Whereas:** This tremendous resilience in the face of great adversity has not gone without notice, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-fourth Senate at Florida State University offers it's extreme condolences, support, and admiration of FSU Chabad in the aftermath of this devastating loss, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Senate expresses that as FSU Chabad has been a beacon love and support to the Jewish Community, we would like offer our own love and support to FSU Chabad, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Senate has great interest in providing aid through the various avenues available to us and welcomes discussions on this topic with FSU Chabad, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Senate encourages students at Florida State University to support members of FSU Chabad, and the Jewish community at Florida State University, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Senate encourages the Student Senate Press Secretary to communicate through its social media accounts our admiration, condolences, and support to FSU Chabad and the Jewish Community of Florida State University, as well as the link to the donation page FSU Chabad has created, and

Be it further resolved that: This resolution is sent to:
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President
Sam Diaz, Student Senate President
Alden Drackley, Student Senate President Pro Tempore
Ashley Allen, Student Senate Press Secretary
Aaron Royzis, FSU Chabad President
Brandon Gabay, Outgoing Jewish Student Union Director
Emily Boden, Nominee for Jewish Student Union Director

# 74<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 42

**Primary Sponsor:** Kariher

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date:** June 5, 2022

**Whereas:** June is recognized as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) Pride Month in the United States to commemorate the Stonewall Riots, which occurred in NYC June of 1969 due to police violence and discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community, and

**Whereas:** The Pride Student Union at Florida State University was formed shortly after the Stonewall Riots as the "People's Coalition for Gay Rights" in 1969 and then became the "Pride Student Union" in 2005, and

**Whereas:** The Pride Student Union at Florida State University celebrates its Pride Month in October of each year by planning and hosting events all month, as well as paying guest speakers to share their testimonies and words of encouragement, and

**Whereas:** Students in the State of Florida have reported feeling unsafe, targeted, and discriminated against in public and private schools due to recent legislation passed by the Florida Legislature, and

Whereas: Transgender students under the age of 18 are being prevented from participating in sports and being denied gender-inclusive/transitioning healthcare, which blocks potential athletes from being scouted and recruited, and ultimately damages the diversity of our student sports teams and Student Body, and

**Whereas:** Students at Florida State University that are apart of the LGBTQ+ community have reported they do not feel safe on campus due to the lack of inclusivity, the use of slurs, and rude remarks related to their LGBTQ+ identity, and

**Whereas:** The Health Insurance that Florida State University offers does not cover gender affirming care for students, faculty, or staff, and The Health and Wellness Center does not provide any gender affirming healthcare services, and

**Whereas:** According to the CDC's most recent HIV Surveillance report, Georgia and Florida had the most patients diagnosed with HIV, with Black gay men and transgender women being disproportionately affected by HIV, and

**Whereas:** Students, faculty, and staff have limited accessibility to pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) through the Florida State University's Health and Wellness Center, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Florida State University Student Senate and Student Body annually recognizes and honors the nationwide Pride Month in June and Florida State University's Pride Month in October, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Student Senate and subsequent Student Senates are highly encouraged and urged to practice the use of inclusive language and the use of personal pronouns, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Student Senate Press Secretary and subsequent Senate Press Secretaries are encouraged to publicize posts and items related to Pride Month and consult Senators that are apart of the LGBTQ+ community for content related to Pride Month, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Student Senate and subsequent Senates are highly encouraged and recommended to attend LGBTQ+ training initiatives such as "Allies and Safe Zones," and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Student Senate and subsequent Student Senates commit to taking swift and appropriate action in the event of a Senator bullying or discriminating against other Senators, students, faculty, and/or staff, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Student Senate urges Florida State University's administration to annually recognize both Pride Month in June and the Florida State University's Pride Month in October, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Student Senate urges Florida State University's administration to remedy the Florida State University's healthcare inequality by providing non-discriminatory health insurance coverage for LGBTQ+ students, faculty, and staff, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Student Senate urges Florida State University's administration to partner with HIV specialists to educate the Health and Wellness Center's physicians on recent advances in both HIV treatment and prevention, and

**Be it lastly resolved that:** A copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Brandon Bowden. Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Angela Chong, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Felicia Williams, Florida State University Director of Student Engagement

Dr. Amy Magnuson, Florida State University Health and Wellness Director

Dr. Christopher DeLisle, Florida State University Health and Wellness Medical Director Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President

Sam Diaz, Student Senate President

Alden Drackley, Student Senate Pro Tempore

Ashley Allen, Student Senate Press Secretary

Ash Soto, Director of Pride Student Union

Marcus Williams, Center Director of Pride Student Union

Grace Wilson Fennema. Advisor of Pride Student Union