

75th STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET January 18, 2023

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In Unconquered Pride,

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75th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 1

Primary Sponsor: Folwell

Co-Sponsor(s): Anderson, Barrett, Dale, Diaz, Hockett, McMahon, Rivera, Schindler, St. Hilaire

Date: November 14, 2022

Purpose & Description: This bill creates the Freshman Class Council.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 302

PROVISO: Immediately upon this bill being enacted into statutes, applications for the Freshman Class Council shall open, and shall be open until five days into the Spring 2023 semester, after which time the Senior Class Council shall begin the interview and appointments process as detailed in this bill.

Statute/Amendment Text

- 302.1 This act shall be entitled "The Class Council Act of 2014." The Senior Class Council, Junior Class Council, ~~and Sophomore Class Council,~~ and Freshman Class Council shall hereinafter be referred to as the SrCC, JCC, ~~and SoCC,~~ and FCC, respectively.
- 302.2 The Class Councils shall work to instill unity in the Florida State University's Senior, Junior, ~~and Sophomore,~~ and Freshman classes to enhance their college experience and encourage active participation in the Florida State University community as both students and alumnus.
- 302.3 Membership
- C. Freshman Class Council
1. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be officers of the FCC.
- a. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the FCC shall be students enrolled in undergraduate studies, who have not completed any collegiate level schooling between their graduation of high school and their enrollment at Florida State University.
- b. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the FCC shall be appointed through the application process as stated in Chapter 302.4.

- c. All officers of the FCC are to be enrolled as undergraduate students at Florida State University for the entire designation of their term of service.
2. There shall be no more than ten (10) representatives of the Freshman Class Council.

302.4 Selection and Term of Office

D. Freshman Class Council

1. All applications for the FCC must be publicly released no later than five (5) business days before the start of Fall semester classes. Completed applications must be received by the SrCC no later than 5 p.m., ten (10) business days after the first day of Fall semester classes. The deadline may be postponed for up to one (1) week under extreme circumstances.
2. The members of the FCC shall hold office from the time of their appointment until the end of the Spring semester following their appointment.
3. Selection
 - a. The SrCC may begin conducting interviews for the positions of President and Vice President of the FCC upon the completion of ten (10) business days into the Fall semester of classes.
 - b. Ten (10) business days following the close of applications, the SrCC must submit nominations for the positions of President and Vice President to the Student Body President and Chief of Staff for appointment, with confirmation by the Student Senate.
 - c. Interviews for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer will be held by the newly appointed President and Vice President of FCC at the discretion of the SrCC.
 - d. Once the President and Vice President of the FCC have been confirmed, they shall appoint the Treasurer and Secretary.

302.5 Duties and Responsibilities of the Class Councils

D. Freshman Class Council

1. The FCC shall raise funds for their upcoming Senior Class gift.
2. The FCC shall provide programming to build community and pride for their graduation year and/or benefit of the members of the Freshman Class.
3. The FCC shall meet at least twice a month.
4. The FCC shall provide guidance and information to students of the university who are interested in being a part of the entity.
5. The FCC shall ensure a meaningful transition of the new Freshman class into FSU's student body.
6. The FCC shall not have discretionary spending of A&S monies, and all purchases must be approved by the SrCC Treasurer.

302.6 Duties and Responsibilities of the Members of the Class Councils

A. Senior Class

1. The President shall:
 - a. Preside over and call all meetings of the SrCC.
 - b. Supervise and coordinate the activities of all officers and members of the SrCC.
 - c. Act as a spokesperson of the Florida State University Senior Class.
 - d. Hold a meeting between all the Presidents at least once a month.
2. The Vice President shall:
 - a. Assist the President
 - b. Oversee the progress of the Junior Class Council and the Sophomore Class Council.
 - c. Assume the duties and responsibilities of the President upon the President's inability to discharge the duties of office.
3. The Treasurer shall:
 - a. Oversee all fundraising for the SrCC.
 - b. Act as the chief financial officer of the SrCC.
 - c. Oversee all purchase requests from the FCC Treasurer.

4. The Secretary shall:
 - a. Coordinate all correspondence of the SrCC.
 - b. Ensure that accurate minutes are recorded for all meetings and publicized on the SGA Website. The Secretary shall also compile a record documenting the activities of the SrCC for the benefit of future administrations.

D. Freshman Class

1. The President shall:

- a. Preside over and call all meetings of the FCC.
- b. Supervise and coordinate the activities of all officers and representatives of the FCC.
- c. Act as a spokesperson of the Florida State University Freshman Class.
- d. Work closely and report to the SrCC Vice President with their progress.

2. The Vice President shall:

- a. Assist the President.
- b. Assume the duties and responsibilities of the President upon the President's inability to discharge the duties of the office.

3. The Treasurer shall:

- a. Oversee all fundraising for the FCC
- b. Act as the chief financial officer of the FCC
- c. Submit purchase requests to the Treasurer of the SrCC

4. The Secretary shall:

- a. Coordinate all correspondence of the FCC.
- b. Ensure that accurate minutes are recorded for all meetings publicized on the SGA Website. The Secretary shall also compile a record documenting the activities of the FCC for the benefit of future administrations.

302.7

Resignations

- A. In order for an officer or representatives of the Class Councils to resign, the resigning person must submit a resignation to the President of their respective

council at least two (2) weeks in advance, along with any relevant information in the form of a letter. If the resigning member is the President of the JCC, ~~or~~ SoCC, or FCC, they shall submit their resignation to the President of the SrCC. If the resigning member is the President of the SrCC, they shall submit their resignation to the Student Body President.

- B. One (1) week prior to the officer's final day, the officer shall submit all documents pertaining to the position and shall facilitate a proper transition for the new officer.

302.8 Vacancies and Leaves of Absence

A. Junior, and Sophomore, and Freshman Class Vacancies

In the event a seat on the JCC, SoCC, or FCC becomes vacant the replacement procedure will be done as follows:

1. President and Vice President

- a. Applications must open within five (5) school days of an officer renouncing the position.
- b. The application must be advertised for a minimum of ten (10) school days.
- c. Upon the receipt of applications for a vacant position ~~in the JCC~~, the interviews will be conducted by the Senior Class Council President, and the remaining members of the JCC respective Class Council, before being forwarded to the Chief of Staff.
- d. After being forwarded by the Chief of Staff, the applicant will be confirmed through Internal Affairs Committee of the Student Senate, with final confirmation on the Senate floor.

2. Treasurer and Secretary

- a. Applications must open within five (5) school days of an officer renouncing a position.
- b. The application must be advertised for a minimum of ten (10) school days.

- c. After the interviews for said positions have been concluded and a candidate has been chosen by the JCG respective Class Council that person will be appointed by the President of that Class Council the JCG at their earliest convenience.



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Senate Bill #: 6

Primary Sponsor: Salazar

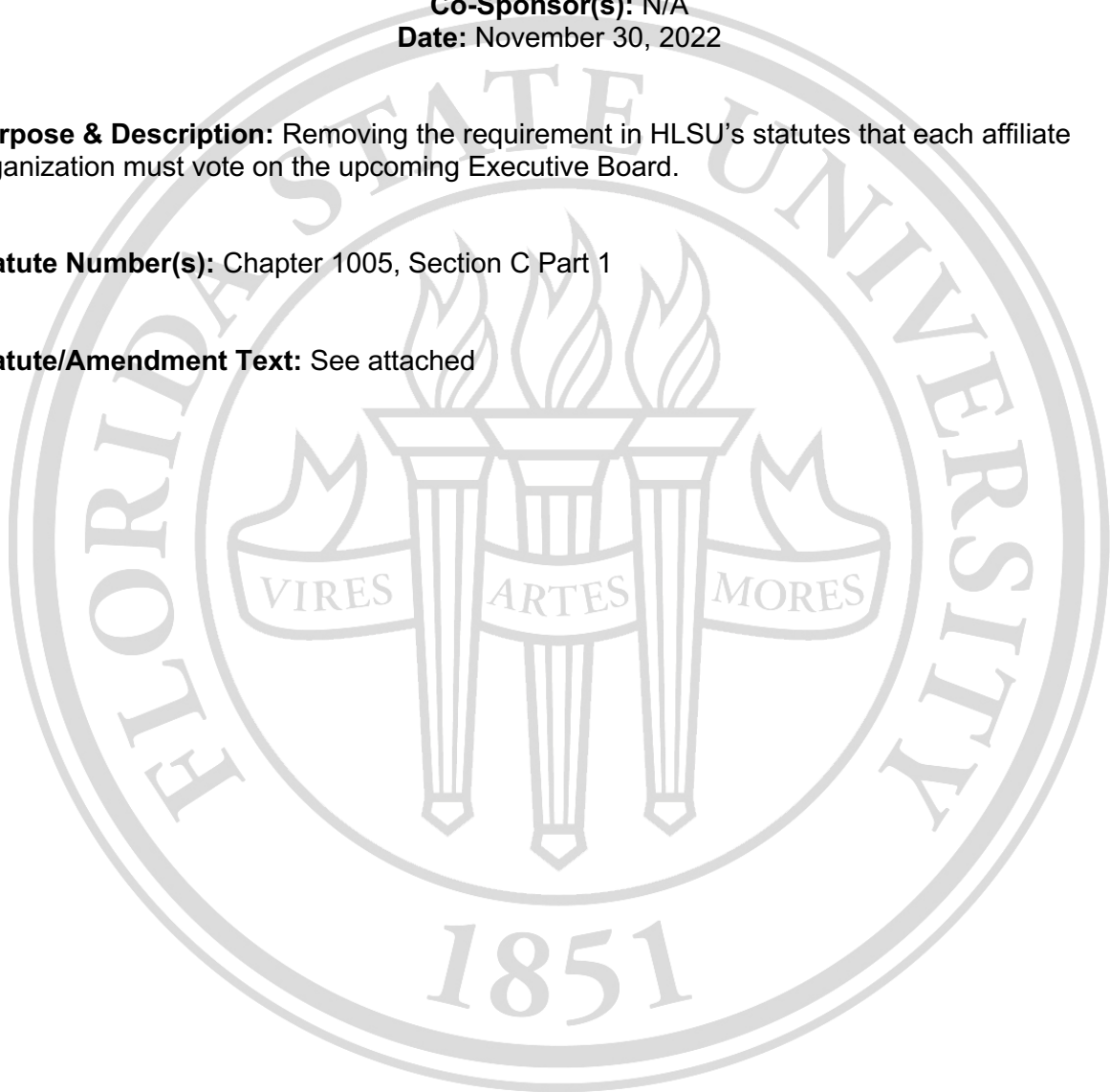
Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

Date: November 30, 2022

Purpose & Description: Removing the requirement in HLSU's statutes that each affiliate organization must vote on the upcoming Executive Board.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 1005, Section C Part 1

Statute/Amendment Text: See attached



C. Selection and Term of Office

All applications for all positions will be opened in the Spring semester and closed the last school day in February. Interviews will be set by the current Executive Board once all applications have been received.

1. Director and Assistant Director

The Director and Assistant Director shall be nominated with a majority (50 percent plus 1) vote by the previous Executive Board ~~and one representative from each affiliate organization~~, and appointed by the Student Body President. If a current Executive Board Member is running for a position on the following year's Board, that individual may not be present at any interviews for the position and shall not cast a vote.

2. Treasurer, Secretary, and Positions Subject to Student Senate Confirmation

The newly confirmed Director and Assistant Director shall interview applicants and forward nominees for Treasurer and Secretary to the Student Senate for confirmation within two (2) weeks of the assumption of their respective offices. These new officers will officially take office upon Senate confirmation and serve for a full academic year thereafter.

3. Positions Not Subject to Student Senate Confirmation

The newly confirmed Director and Assistant Director shall interview all applicants and appoint an Outreach Coordinator, Public Relations Coordinator, Professional Development Coordinator, and six (6) Programming Coordinators who shall be selected to establish a Programming Board. These new officers shall officially take office upon their appointment by the newly confirmed Director and Assistant Director and serve for a full academic year thereafter.

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Senate Bill #: 7

Primary Sponsor: Folwell

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: This bill brings Chapter 605 in line with the changes made to the election code by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate in Bill 82.

Statute Number(s): 605.5

Statute/Amendment Text:

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).
- B. Students will be instructed to vote for twelve (12) candidates from the total list and the twelve (12) with the highest number of votes will be confirmed to the Union Board.

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Senate Bill #: 8

Primary Sponsor: Kariher

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: Revise Medical Response Unit (MRU) Statutes to align with current election practices.

Statute Number(s): 1106

Statute/Amendment Text

Chapter 1106 The Florida State University Medical Response Unit

1106.3 Executive Director

A. Selection and Term of Office

1. The Executive Director shall be chosen by the First Responder Unit Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall also be approved by the Medical Director, the Director of University Health Services and/or a designee, and the FSU Chief of Police and/or a designee.
2. The Executive Director's term is one year period ending at the ~~close of the first six week session of summer which would begin the term~~ confirmation of the next Executive Director. The Board of Directors is responsible for the evaluation of the Director's performance.
3. The Executive Director shall be forwarded to and confirmed by the Student Senate in accordance with Title II of the Student Body Statutes before the spring inauguration.

1106.4 Director of Operations

A. Selection of Term

1. The Director of Operations shall be chosen by the Medical Response Unit Board of Directors. The Director of Operations shall also be approved by the Medical Director, the Director of University Health Services and/or a designee, and the FSU Chief of Police and/or a designee.
2. The Director of Operations' term shall end at the appointment of the next Director of Operations ~~close of the first six weeks of the summer semester.~~

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Senate Bill #: 9

Primary Sponsor: Folwell
Co-Sponsor(s): Jones, McFarlane, White
Date: January 16, 2023

Purpose & Description: This bill restructures the statutes pertaining to the SGA Executive Institutes.

Statute Number(s): 300.2, 303.1, 303.2, 303.3

Statute/Amendment Text:

300.2 Composition of the Executive Branch

- A. The Executive Branch shall be composed of:
1. The Executive Cabinet (Chapters 301)
 2. The Executive Advisory Cabinet (Chapters ~~302~~ 301)
 3. The Class Councils (Chapter ~~303~~ 302)
 4. The Executive Institutes (Chapter ~~304~~ 303)
 5. ~~Executive Responsibilities~~ (Chapter 305)

Chapter 303 ~~Freshman Leadership Institute~~ The Executive Institutes

History: Added by the 67th Senate Bill 34.

303.1 Creation and Purpose

- A. Purpose
The purpose of this chapter is to define and delineate the nature of the Institutes placed under the auspices of the Executive Branch of the Student Government Association.
- B. Definition
An Institute is an annual Executive Project that is administered under the auspices and supervision of the Executive Branch through changing administrations.
- C. Executive Authority Over Institutes
The Student Body Vice President shall have the responsibility over the supervision and regulation of the Executive Institutes. The Student Body President shall have the discretion to dismiss Institute Directors and Assistant Directors.

D. Leadership Structure

1. All Institutes shall have a Director and Assistant Director who shall be interviewed and selected by the outgoing Director and Assistant Director, unless otherwise specified in the individual Institute's statutes. These individuals shall be sent as recommendation to the Student Body President and may be forwarded to the Student Senate pursuant to Section 304.3 (D).
2. The newly confirmed Institute Directors shall be responsible for the appointment and supervision of all other Institute personnel deemed necessary. An executive board member from each Institute shall be designated as a financial officer to administer the finances of each respective Institute.

E. Monetary Allocations

The Student Body Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial responsibility of Executive Institutes. Monetary allocations required by Institutes to fulfill their outlined purposes shall be budgeted from the Executive Projects account.

F. The Institutes

The following is a list of the Executive Institutes and corresponding section numbers that appear in Chapter 303:

1. Freshman Leadership Institute (Section 303.2)
2. Transfer Leadership Institute (Section 303.3)

303.4 303.2 Freshman Leadership Institute

A. Purpose

~~The Freshman Leadership Institute (FLI) is an Executive Project that is continued through changing executive administrations.~~ The Freshman Leadership Institute (FLI) is a 10-week program aimed at providing first-year students with the tools to become active student leaders while providing support as students adjust to the Florida State University campus and culture.

C. Leadership Team Selection

~~3.~~ 1. Director

- a. The Director of the Freshman Leadership Institute shall be selected by the outgoing Leadership Team.

- i. The Leadership Team is defined as any officer positions, including the Director, that has been appointed by the Executive Branch to fulfill the stated purpose in ~~303.4~~ 303.2 Section A.

D. Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Director shall include, but not be limited to the following: ~~The Director shall:~~

1. Represent the interests of the Freshman Leadership Institute on the campus of Florida State University in accordance to the stated purpose.
2. Be responsible for the operation of the Freshman Leadership Institute.
3. Make and execute decisions on program structure, Freshman Leadership Institute affiliated events, finances, and other activities with the advice of the Leadership Team, Student Body Vice President, and Student Program Coordinator.
4. Recommend officer positions, to the Executive Branch, that are needed, in order to fulfill the stated purpose in ~~303.4~~ 303.2 Section A.

F. Vacancies

1. If any vacancy occurs during the duration of the Freshman Leadership Institute that is under the Director, the Executive Branch shall appoint a person at the recommendation of the Director to fulfill the duties of said position.
 - a. If the Director position becomes vacant, the ~~Student Body Vice President~~ Assistant Director shall fill in as the presiding Acting Director until a new Director is selected.

~~303.2~~ 303.3 Transfer Leadership Institute

A. Purpose

The purpose of the Transfer Leadership Institute (TLI) is to provide personal, professional, and leadership growth opportunities for ambitious transfer students through networking, programming, and educational experiences that impact the Florida State University student body and its surrounding community.

B. Program

2. Meetings

- a. The Transfer Leadership Institute shall meet once a week for the duration of the program during the Fall Semester.

- i. Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of the Director in order to fulfill the stated purpose in ~~303.2~~ 303.3 Section A.

C. Leadership Team Selection

1. Director

- a. The Director of the Transfer Leadership Institute shall be selected by the outgoing Leadership Team.
 - i. The Leadership Team is defined as any officer positions, including the Director, that have been appointed by the Executive Branch to fulfill the stated purpose in ~~303.2~~ 303.3 Section A.

D. Responsibilities

The Responsibilities of the Director shall include, but not be limited to, the following: ~~The Director shall:~~

3. Make and execute decisions on program structure of the Transfer Leadership Institute affiliated events, finance, and other activities with the advice of the Leadership Team, Student Body Vice President, and Student Government Advisor.
 - a) Recommend needed officer positions to the Executive Branch, in order to fulfill the stated purpose.

F. Vacancies

1. If any vacancy occurs during the duration of the Transfer Leadership Institute that is under the Director, the Executive Branch shall appoint a person at the recommendation of the Director to fulfill the duties of said position.
 - a. If the Director position becomes vacant, then the ~~Student Body Vice President~~ Assistant Director shall fill in as the ~~presiding~~ Acting Director until a new Director is selected.

75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 2

Primary Sponsor: Folwell

Co-Sponsor(s): St. Hilaire

Date: November 15, 2022

Whereas: On November 15, 2022, the world reached a population of eight billion people.

Whereas: It has been just over eleven years since the world reached a population of seven billion people (October 31, 2011), and a bit over twenty-three years since the world reached a population of six billion people (October 12, 1999).

Whereas: These milestones may be arbitrary in nature, but they give all of humanity a day to sit back, look at what we've accomplished, and celebrate each other and the planet.

Whereas: It can become incredibly disheartening to look at the news, with the tragedy that plagues and separates us from each other, and it is thus incredibly important to have these days of commemoration to celebrate with one another, and with all of humanity, of the struggles that we have overcome and the battles that we have won.

Whereas: The Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, has stated that "the milestone is an occasion to celebrate diversity and advancements while considering humanity's shared responsibility for the planet."

Whereas: It is important for the Student Senate to encourage these good-faith celebrations, and to engage in the important discussions that arise on days like the Day of Eight Billion – an immovable day that may be looked back on forever.

Whereas: As time moves on, these billion-person milestones will be further spaced apart, as humanity's growth continues to slow, so it is even more important to acknowledge these days while the world still has them.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-fifth Student Senate celebrates the Day of Eight Billion as a celebration of life, humanity, and its accomplishments.

~~Be it further resolved that:~~ ~~The Seventy-fifth Student Senate asks that this resolution be posted in its entirety on Senate social media accounts, and asks the University to post an acknowledgement of the Day of Eight Billion on its social media accounts.~~

Be it lastly further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President
Sam Diaz, Student Senate President
Patrick DuChêne, Student Senate Pro Tempore

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 3

Primary Sponsor: Folwell

Co-Sponsor(s): Anandjiwala, Brown, Casiple, Crusey, Hockett, Maglin, Pruum, Walerio

Date: November 15, 2022

Whereas: Student Body Statute 413.3 states that “The FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence is to be granted for distinguished service to the Florida State University or to the community, or for outstanding performance in representing this university.”

Whereas: The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (“MagLab”) has been a proud institution on the Florida State University campus since it was established in October of 1994 in Innovation Park, in collaboration with the University of Florida and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Whereas: This behemoth of a research facility is world-class in nature, being one of only twelve of its kind in the world, and the only one in the United States.

Whereas: The MagLab contributes to Florida State University’s predominance as a research institution, as it performs research in nearly every STEM subject area, including biology, chemistry, engineering, and physics.

Whereas: There are several world records boasted by the MagLab, including highest field for a continuous field magnet (45.5 Tesla for a test magnet and 45 Tesla for a user magnet), highest field for a split magnet (25 Tesla), highest trapped magnetic field (17.6 Tesla), and fourteen other world records, allowing them to proudly claim the title of possessing the “largest and most powerful magnet in the world.”

Whereas: The majestic nature of the MagLab does not stop at its research supremacy, but extends into the field of education, where its Center for Integrating Research and Learning provides education for students and teachers, children and parents, and scientists and non-scientists alike.

Whereas: These educational programs have proven to be remarkably successful, with thousands of K-12 students participating, with thousands more members of the public attending the various events that the MagLab puts on, demonstrating the wide-reaching impact that the facility has to the world, making a genuine impact beyond that of mere scientific innovation.

Whereas: The MagLab and its staff have won numerous awards, winning more constantly, that demonstrate its supremacy in the fields that it helps research, the most recent of which was receiving a 2022 R&D 100 Award, which was granted for the completion of the 32 Tesla Superconducting Magnet on MagLab’s campus, the most powerful all-conducting magnet in the world.

Whereas: As shown above, the MagLab is one of the gems of Florida State University and its campus, with a wide array of disciplines visiting their facilities from around the globe, and having won countless awards, it is only right to give them the on-campus recognition that is deserved, and to hopefully increase the awareness of the lab to the general student body.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory is awarded the FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence.

Be it further resolved that: The Seventy-fifth Student Senate commends the MagLab for its outstanding work in representing the University, performing invaluable contributions in the name of science, and for creating a lasting international impact that must be celebrated.

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

Dr. Gregory S. Boebinger, Director of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory

Dr. Richard McCullough, President of the Florida State University

Dr. Stacey Patterson, Vice President of Research

Ron Miller, Executive Director of Innovation Park

Dr. Sam Huckaba, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Suvranu De, Dean of the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Dr. Ryan Baumbach, Faculty Senator

Dr. Roxanne Hughes, Faculty Senator

Dr. Amy McKenna, Faculty Senator

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President

Sam Diaz, Student Senate President

Patrick DuChêne, Student Senate Pro Tempore



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 7

Primary Sponsor: White and Newsome

Co-Sponsor(s): Walerio, Dlugos, Wyatt, Brewer, Boisvert, Barrett, King, Hockett, Malone

Date: 12/4/22

Whereas: The Tallahassee Police Department and FSU PD have been protecting our students all year. Since move in day in August, the Departments have been working tirelessly to protect our university community on and off campus, and

Whereas: It is important to recognize those who have put their life on the line to protect us every day. They leave their families whenever their shift begins to protect our university family, and for that the student body is grateful, and

Whereas: In recent actions regarding students they have responded quickly and diligently to protect us and prevent danger. On a recent night they responded within minutes to protect the student body from gun violence, just as they have many nights. They quickly evacuated people from the premises which was located close to campus on College Avenue. Thanks to law enforcement there were only minor injuries due to their support and quick action, and

Whereas: They are out every night in places where students are frequently at throughout all hours of the day. The Tallahassee Police Department has worked a countless number of hours to protect Florida State University Students, and

Whereas: They are the responders to over 400 emergency light posts across Tallahassee that have been placed as a result of the Emergency Phone Program. These lights ensure that those walking through campus may feel safe in the case of an emergency, and the Tallahassee Police Department is involved in the regulation and placement of those lights for when they may be needed, and

Whereas: The Student Senate recognizes there have been at least 102 serious shootings in Tallahassee and Leon County resulting in Eighteen deaths. The Senate recognizes that the police officers are putting their lives on the line to protect ours. Without the bravery of our officers and their medical care in emergencies, that number would be higher, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-Fifth student Senate recognizes our local law enforcement for their courage and willingness to defend our community, and

Be it further resolved that: That the Student Senate will reach out to the Tallahassee Police Department and FSU PD to foster a stronger relationship and show them the support that the student body wants to give them, and

Be it further resolved that: That the Student Senate will set up a liaison with the FSU PD and the law enforcement community in Tallahassee to strengthen communication between the students and the departments.

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 8

Primary Sponsor: Carter

Co-Sponsor(s): Folwell

Date: December 27, 2022

Whereas: The 74th Student Senate recently passed Bill 84, which says that Senators' attendance records shall not be negatively impacted if a Senator has an excused absence to a meeting unilaterally called by the Senate President, and

Whereas: The current Senate Rules of Procedure state that all "properly" called special sessions of the Senate require the mandatory attendance of all Senators, contradicting the newly passed statutory amendment, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

RULE THIRTEEN – Senate Attendance

- 13.1 Attendance at the following meetings shall be considered mandatory for all Senators and Senate Officers. A roll call will be conducted at the beginning and end of each meeting for the purpose of determining quorum and attendance:
- a. Regularly scheduled meetings of the Student Senate as a whole.
 - b. All standing committees, sub committees, and ad hoc committees on which a Senator or Senate Officer serves.
 - c. Any properly called special session of the Senate.
 1. If a special session is called by the Student Senate President, an excused absence shall not negatively affect a Senator's attendance record.
 - d. Any other meeting, upon concurrence of the Student Senate President and Student Senate President Pro Tempore, with at least twenty-four (24) hour notice to all the members required to attend.
 1. The Senate may overturn this provision at any time before or after the meeting with a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Sam Diaz, Student Senate President
Patrick DuChêne, Student Senate President Pro-Tempore
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 9

Primary Sponsor: Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: December 29, 2022

Whereas: The calendar of events for each Senate meeting that are found in the current Senate Rules of Procedure do not align with the calendar that has historically been used for Senate meetings, and

Whereas: It is important to ensure consistency between what is written in our governing documents and with what is current practice, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

- 8.1** The Calendar shall govern the order of consideration of measures by the Student Senate and shall be as follows:
- a. Call to Order
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance
 - c. Moment of Silent Reflection
 - d. Reading of the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement
 - e. Roll Call
 - f. Verification of Quorum
 - g. Corrections and Approval of the Journal
 - h. Student & RSO Comments
 - i. ~~Special Introductions and Announcements~~
 - j. Report of Senate Officers
 - ~~j.~~ k. Messages from the Executive Branch
 - ~~k.~~ l. Messages from Agencies, Bureaus, Affiliated Projects, ~~Directors,~~ and SGA Organizations ~~Officers and Employees~~
 - ~~l.~~ m. Messages from the Class Councils

- ~~m.~~ n. Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students
- ~~n.~~ o. Messages from the Judicial Branch
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- ~~ac.~~ ad. Statements of Dissent
- ~~ad.~~ ae. Closing Announcements
- ~~ae.~~ af. Advisor Announcements
- ~~af.~~ ag. Final Roll Call and Adjournment

Be it further resolved that: Rule 8 also be amended as follows:

- 8.13 ~~During the Special Introductions and Announcements part of a Senate meeting, the Student Senate President shall determine who will be permitted on the floor. The Special Introductions portion of Senate meetings shall be reserved time where guests invited at the discretion of the Student Senate President may address the Senate. Any Senator may move for other speakers to be permitted, subject to a majority vote. This motion shall be debatable.~~