



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
THE 68TH STUDENT SENATE

# Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Amount: \$1256.000 Date: 10 / 3 / 2016

Senate Bill 70

Sponsor(s) Reiter

Holzmann

From: Senate Projects Expense  
Account Name Category

To: University Libraries  
Account Name Category

Or

Within:

From \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account/Category Account/Category

**Purpose & Description: (Use back of form for more space if needed)**

This bill shall fund one half of the cost of the furniture that shall be purchased in Dirac and Strozier Library to house 4 College of Engineering computer workstations. The Executive Branch shall fund the other half from their Executive Projects account. Two workstations shall be placed in Dirac and two shall be placed in Strozier. The workstations will be provided and maintained free of charge from the College of Engineering.

Organization Director Bridgett Birmingham Phone Number: 850.644.6810

Itemized Expenditures: Only use this area if ALL expenditures can be listed.  
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| Quantity | Description                                    | Unit Price         |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| 1        | 1/2 the cost of furniture for Strozier Library | \$ 520.00          |
| 1        | 1/2 the cost of furniture for Dirac Library    | \$ 736.00          |
|          | <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$ 1,256.00</b> |

Senate Finance Committee Chairman  
Passed Failed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action:  
Passed Failed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
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Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 10-4-16  
Senate Bill: 71  
Sponsor(s) Farooqui  
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Purpose & Description (Use extra sheet of paper if more space is needed)

Deleting SBS 202.6 and 202.7 the  
words) so help me God.  
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Approved for First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Statute Number \_\_\_\_\_ Strike \_\_\_\_\_ Statute Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Senate Judiciary  
Chairperson Passed  
Failed  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action  
Passed  
Failed  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- B. The Student Senate President or presiding officer shall allow the candidate adequate time to answer questions as well as to address the Student Senate on issues pertinent to the candidate's confirmation when the candidate is called on the Senate floor for confirmation.

202.2 Student Senate Action Required:

The Student Senate shall act upon appointments within three regular Senate meetings after submission by the Student Body President.

202.3 Compensation Limitations:

No compensation shall be authorized for any officeholder whose appointment require Student Senate confirmation until the officeholder has been confirmed.

202.4 Assumption of Duties:

Duties, rights, and responsibilities, shall vest upon confirmation by the Student Senate and upon taking the oath of office. The Student Senate President, Pro-Tempore or Senator acting in this role shall be responsible for administering the oath of office to all nominees who have been confirmed by the Student Senate.

202.5 Selection of Oaths

All Student Government Association Officers shall take the same oath in 202.7, except for the Student Body President, who shall take oath in 202.8.

~~202.6 Candidates for Student Body offices may choose to replace the words "so help me God" with "on pain of impeachment," when taking the oath of office. The person administering the oath shall inform the candidate of the option to change the ending of the oath prior to the administration of the oath.~~

202.7 The oath for all non-Presidential offices shall be as follows:

I, (officer's name), promise to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, the State of Florida, and the Florida State University Student Body. And I shall perform my duties to the best of my ability, ~~so help me God.~~ (On pain of impeachment).

202.8 The Presidential Oath of Office shall be as follows:

I, (officer's name), do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the Student Body, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, the State of Florida, and the Florida State University Student Body, ~~so help me God.~~ (On pain of impeachment).

202.9 There shall be two inauguration ceremonies held per year, following the Fall and Spring Student Government Association elections, on the dates specified in the Student Body Election Code. The oath of office will be administered to all students who have been duly elected to office by the Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court. If the Chief Justice is unavailable, then an Associate Justice may be appointed to administer the oath. If no Justice to the Student Supreme Court is available, then the Supervisor of



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 THE 68TH STUDENT SENATE

# Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Amount: \$500 Date: 10 / 04 / 2016

Senate Bill 72

Sponsor(s) Senator Brown, Ishaque

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Name Category

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Name Category

Or  
 Within: SenioClassCouncilAccount

From Contractual To: Expense  
 Account/Category Account/Category

**Purpose & Description: (Use back of form for more space if needed)**  
To move \$500 from SenioClassCouncil Contractual Budget category to their  
Expense Category for events later in the semester such as  
100 Days Countdown Fair and "The President Senio Foast."

Organization Director Christi Lavender Phone Number: 9047903822

**Itemized Expenditures: Only use this area if ALL expenditures can be listed.**  
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**to this form when turning in.**

| Quantity | Description | Unit Price |
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|          | Total       | 0          |

Senate Finance Committee Chairman  
 Passed Failed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action:  
 Passed Failed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
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Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 10-4-16

Senate Bill: 73

Sponsor(s) Senators Hughes & Joseph

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Purpose & Description (Use extra sheet of paper if more space is needed)

Amending Chapter 807.7 "Organizational Fund"  
First, moving this section to Chapter  
807.2  
Second, adding more clear and concise  
definition to this section of the statute

Approved for First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Statute Number \_\_\_\_\_ Strike \_\_\_\_\_ Statute Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Senate Judiciary  
Chairperson Passed  
Failed  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 807 Operation Procedures

### 807.2 The Organizational Fund

There shall be an account named "Organizational Fund" for the purpose of supporting new RSOs within their first year of gaining recognition. ~~in which organizations may apply for initial funds at the beginning of each fall semester.~~

- A. There shall be an Organizational Fund Committee, comprised of the PAC Chair, the RTAC Chair, the Finance Chair, and the Senate Pro-Tempore.
  - 1. The Committee shall allocate a maximum of two-hundred (200) dollars per requesting RSO(s).
- B. The requesting RSO(s) shall be recognized for at least one semester prior to applying for funding.
- C. The requesting RSO(s) must submit an application via the SGA website outlining how they intend to use the Organizational Fund monies, and meet with the Organizational Fund Committee to review their request.
  - 1. The Organizational Fund Committee shall only meet on an as-needed basis, to review the request(s).
  - 2. Notification of meeting time and location shall be sent to the requesting RSO(s) at least twenty four (24) hours prior to the start of the meeting.
  - 3. The request shall include how the RSO(s) plans to use the two-hundred (200) to grow their organization.
- D. Upon approval of the Committee, the RSO(s) shall be able to request PAC and RTAC funding.
  - 1. Effective August 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, no new RSO(s) shall be able to request funding from either PAC or RTAC until they have seek funding from the Organizational Fund.

2. Approval of the Committee shall be based on whether the RSO(s) used their funding in the way they planned to, and any other factors that speak towards the responsibility of the RSO.

The 68<sup>TH</sup> Student Senate

Resolution 28

Sponsored by: Senator Jackson and Senator Theodore

WHEREAS: The Black Student Union is hosting a skating event on Tuesday October 11, 2016 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm, and

WHEREAS: The event is planned to take place at The Skate Inn in Tallahassee,  
And

WHEREAS: Transportation will be provided to shuttle students to and from the event, and

WHEREAS: Permission is needed from senate to have an event off campus therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The Black Student Union is given permission to have their skating event off campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION IS SENT TO

, Vice President for Student Affairs  
, Assistant VP for Student Affairs  
, BSU Advisor  
Rashard Johnson, BSU President  
Mone't King, BSU Vice President



**The Sixty Eighth Student Senate**

**Consent Resolution 34**

**Sponsored by: Senator Joseph**

**WHEREAS:** The Resources and Travel Allocations Committee did meet on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 in the Legislative Conference Room at 5:00 PM, and

**WHEREAS:** The Resources and Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned by American String Teacher Association, and Minority Association of Premedical Students,

| <b>Group</b>                               | <b>Travel Date</b> | <b>Number of Travelers</b> | <b>Travel Expense (Bus)</b> | <b>Mileage Reimbursement</b> | <b>Lodging</b> | <b>Registration Fee</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <b>American String Teacher Association</b> | 10/27/2016         | 10                         | \$0                         | \$332.42                     | \$375.00       | \$0                     | \$707.42     |
| <b>Society of Women Engineers</b>          | 11/04/2016         | 31                         | \$2,000                     | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                     | \$2,000      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               |                    | 31                         | \$2,000                     | \$332.42                     | \$375.00       | \$0                     | \$2,707.42   |

**WHEREAS:** These amounts are subject to the approval of the Finance Committee

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE**

**UNIVERSITY THAT:** The Student Senate approves the allocation and expenditures of all organizations listed above in the following manner, and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** a copy of this document be sent to the following

Erin Lusaka, Student Senate President  
Erica Charles, Student Senate Pro-Tempore  
Lee Gibson, Student Body Treasurer  
Megan Huges, PAC Chair



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# Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Amount: \$12,860,000.00 Date: 10, 5, 16

Senate Bill BILL 2017

Sponsor(s) Hill

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From: A&S Fees

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| Account Name                  | Category |
| <u>A&amp;S Fee Recipients</u> |          |
| Account Name                  | Category |

Or

Within:

From \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account/Category Account/Category

Purpose & Description: (Use back of form for more space if needed)  
To allocate funds to A&S Fee Recipients

Organization Director \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Itemized Expenditures: Only use this area if ALL expenditures can be listed.  
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| Quantity | Description | Unit Price |
|----------|-------------|------------|
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|          | Total       | \$ 0.00    |

Senate Finance Committee Chairman  
Passed Failed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action:  
Passed Failed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 10/5/2016

Senate Bill: 14

Sponsor(s) Reiter

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Purpose & Description (Use extra sheet of paper if more space is needed)  
As elected Senators, it is our responsibility to represent our constituents. The purpose of this bill is to allow Senators to recognize students and organizations worthy of recognition by means of a resolution without any undue burden or esoteric requirements.

Approved for First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

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Statute Number 401.1A Strike \_\_\_\_\_ Statute Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Senate Judiciary  
Chairperson Passed  
Failed  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action  
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- J. No Senator may serve on more than one standing committee, at the same time, except that they may serve on Rules and Calendar in addition to being a Chair of their committee.
- K. Senators may also serve on Sweepings and Central Reserves Committees in addition to membership on other committees.

#### 400.3 Calling of Senate Meetings

The President of the Senate shall be empowered to call Senate meetings, and shall call a meeting if petitioned by a majority of the members of Senate holding office at the time the petition is presented, or if requested by a majority vote of the Senate.

#### 400.4 Quorum

A majority of the members shall constitute quorum for Senate and committee meetings.

#### 400.5 "Majority" and "Two-Thirds" Votes

A majority vote shall be more than half of the votes cast by Senators entitled to vote, excluding abstentions, at any properly called meeting at which a quorum is present. A two-thirds vote shall be at least two-thirds of the votes cast by Senators entitled to vote, excluding abstentions, at any properly called meeting at which a quorum is present. In the case that 25% or more of the votes cast are abstentions, a re-vote is necessary. After three (3) consecutive votes, if no decision is made, the bill will be sent back to committee.

### Chapter 401 Forms of Legislation

*History: Revised by the 47th Senate Bills 66, 68, 77, 102 and 103. Revised by the 48th Senate Bills 8, 120, and 167. Revised by the 49th Senate Bills 14 and 100. Revised by 50th Senate Bill 123. Revised by the 51<sup>st</sup> Senate Bill 112. Revised by the 53<sup>rd</sup> Senate Bill 125. Revised by the 54<sup>th</sup> Senate Bills 18 and 64. Revised by the 56<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 70. Revised by the 57<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 48. Revised by the 58<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 18. Revised by the 59<sup>th</sup> Senate Bills 45 and 53. Revised by the 60<sup>th</sup> Senate Bills 6 and 67. Revised by the 61<sup>st</sup> Senate Bill 28. Revised by the 63<sup>rd</sup> Senate Bill 51. Revised by the 67<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 32.*

#### 401.1 Resolutions

Resolutions shall be formal expressions of the opinion or will of the Senate. Resolutions shall be adopted by majority vote of the Senate. Changes to the Rules of Procedure must be done through resolution and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

- A. ~~Resolutions shall not be written for the purpose of commending an individual(s) or organization(s) unless approved by four fifths (4/5) of the Rules and Calendar Committee.~~

#### 401.2 Bills

Bills shall be legislative proposals to appropriate and/or transfer funds, or adopt statutory amendments and revisions.

- A. Each bill, resolution or proposed constitutional amendment will have a sponsor. The sponsor will be the Senator who has written the bill, resolution or proposed constitutional amendment. Additional sponsors may be added to the bill, resolution or proposed constitutional amendment at the discretion of the original sponsor. No Senator shall be allowed to request that their name be added as a co-sponsor without the consent of the current sponsor(s). Bills, resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments in their advertisements on the Student Government Association Web Page, Senate Journals and Calendars will denote the sponsor(s). Only the sponsor(s) of a piece of legislation may speak during the opening and closing debate on that piece of legislation.
- B. All forms of legislation must be initially submitted to the Senate Program Assistant by Noon the day before a Senate meeting. The Senate Program Assistant will submit the legislation to the Senate President by 5 p.m. the day before the Senate meeting. The Senate Program Assistant shall electronically submit the legislation to the Student Government Association Webmaster and recommend the posting of the legislation through the completion of the Senate Session. All legislation shall be turned into the Senate Program Assistant and posted on the Student Government Association website 24 hours prior to the Senate meeting. If electronic failure occurs, the events as outlined in provision 210.4 C shall apply.
- C. Once submitted to the Senate Program Assistant, bills, resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments may not be withdrawn except by the sponsor(s).
- D. Each bill, resolution, or proposed constitutional amendment that deletes text from the Statutes, Rules of Procedure or Constitution shall strike out the text to be deleted.

#### 401.3 Bills subject content; title

- A. The subject of each bill shall be briefly expressed in its title.
- B. If a bill covers more than one of the twelve statutory titles, as defined in Title I, or provides funding for multiple organizations, it shall be defined as an Omnibus Bill. A two-thirds (2/3) vote is required for final passage of an Omnibus Bill. The annual budget, sweepings and central reserves bills shall not be considered to be Omnibus bills.
- C. All legislation shall come into effect upon the signature of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Should Senate choose to enact the legislation at a later date, it must be stated in the original piece of legislation.
  1. Statutes and/or constitutional amendments cannot apply to past actions or qualifications.

#### 401.4 Enacting Clause - Resolutions

There shall be an enacting clause on every resolution that shall read, "Be it resolved by the \_\_\_ Student Senate at the Florida State University that:"

## 401.5 Enacting Clause - Bills

There shall be an enacting clause on every bill that shall read, "Be it enacted by the Student Senate at the Florida State University that:"

## 401.6 Enrolled Copies

Bills shall be enrolled before submission for approval. An enrolled Bill must have been duly introduced and enacted by the Senate. Attached to an originally written copy of the Bill shall be written information regarding the Bill's title, date of introduction, dates of referral to Senate committees, name of the sponsor(s), the numerical designation of the bill and a short description of the bill. The Senate President and the Senate Program Assistant shall affix their signatures to the bill in the place provided. There shall be a place provided for the signature of the Student Body President and the Vice President for Student Affairs for their approval or veto.

## 401.7 Record Keeping and Online Posting

*History: Revised by the 53<sup>rd</sup> Senate Bill 125. Revised by the 67<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 32.*

- A. A file shall be kept by the Senate Program Assistant of the legislation and information/signature sheet as required by 401.6. All bills, resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments passed by the Senate shall be documented and posted on the Student Government Association website if available. Legislation must be submitted in written or electronic form to the Senate Program Assistant. A written form may be used in addition to the electronic form. The Senate Program Assistant, after making necessary corrections, should forward the proposed legislation to the Student Government Association Webmaster for posting.

## 401.8 Authority to correct minor errors

*History: Revised by the 59<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 53.*

- A. In cases of spelling and grammatical errors passed into statutes the Supervisor of the Professional Student Government Administration staff and the Senate Judiciary Committee are authorized to make such changes in Statutes as is necessary to correct such mistakes. In all cases, the substantive intent of the statute must be preserved.
- B. In cases of references found in statute that no longer indicate the correct title, chapter, section, or subsection, the Supervisor of Professional Student Government Administration staff and the Senate Judiciary Committee are authorized to make such changes in statutes as is necessary to correct such mistakes. In all cases, the substantive intent of the statute must be preserved.
- C. If changes are made by the Senate Judiciary Committee the Judiciary Chair shall be responsible for submitting a consent resolution for the next Senate.

## 401.9 Gender Neutrality

The Supervisor of the Professional Student Government Administrative staff shall have the authority and duty to make Statutes gender neutral.

## 401.10 Notifying Senate of changes

All changes made in accordance with 401.8 and 401.9, shall be documented and distributed at the next Senate meeting.

**Chapter 402 Procedure for Approval of Bills**

*History: Added by the 47th Senate Bill 94. Revised by the 47th Senate Bill 129. Revised by the 48<sup>th</sup> Senate Bills 135 and 167. Revised by the 49th Senate Bills 14 and 22. Revised by the 53<sup>rd</sup> Senate Bill 117. Revised by the 60<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 69. Revised by the 61<sup>st</sup> Senate Bill 43. Revised by the 67<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 32.*

## 402.1 Submission of Bills

- A. The Senate President or a designee shall transmit an enrolled copy of Bills and Resolutions passed by the Senate to the Student Body President by the end of the second day following the previous Senate meeting.
  - 1. Upon receipt by office of the Student Body President the bill shall be considered the property of the Executive Branch. If the bill is vetoed by the Student Body President, the vetoed bill shall again be considered property of the Senate.
- B. An enrolled copy of a proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted directly to the Attorney General.
  - 1. In cases where the Office of the Attorney General is vacant, an enrolled copy of a proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted directly to the Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court.

## 402.2 Veto and Veto amendment process

- A. Upon presentation of a Bill the Student Body President shall have five (5) school days to approve or veto the legislation. If no action is taken within the five (5) day limit, then the bill shall be treated as approved by the Student Body President. This five-day limit shall begin on the first school day after the Bill is presented. The Student Body President shall then submit the bill to the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall refer approved bills to the Vice President for Student Affairs within three (3) school days of receipt.
- B. The Student Body President must submit written justification/reasoning to the Senate, within the five (5) day limit, of receipt to sustain any veto of legislation. The Student Body President must also deliver an oral justification to the Senate for the reason for the veto(es). The copy of the President's justification/reasoning for the veto(es) must be e-mailed from the Student Body President to the Senate Program Assistant so that the Senate Program Assistant may e-mail it to all Senators at least 48 hours prior to the President's oral justification to the Senate. The Senate Program Assistant must send the original veto bill to all Senators. If the Vice President for Student Affairs vetoes a bill, it is suggested that a request be submitted to submit that individual requesting an e-mail notification/reasoning of the veto to the Senate. If this