

75th STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET October 18, 2023

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In Unconquered Pride,

Sofia Binjaku
75th Student Senate Clerk
Florida State University

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- **Bill 91, Sponsored by Senator White (P):** To change PAC and RTAC membership statues to expand participation on the funding boards.
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- **Resolution 77, Sponsored by Senator Gorelick (P):** This resolution recommends the allocation decided upon by the Leadership Councils Funding Committee to the Student Leadership Councils of the College of Business, College of Fine Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Communication, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy, College of Criminology, and College of Entrepreneurship.

75th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 88

Primary Sponsor(s): Diaz

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

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes: Chapter 813, §205.3 (See attached).

Removing language from the finance code pertaining to iClicker equipment, as the Senate no longer uses physical iClickers devices. As such, penalties related to theft of iClicker equipment are no longer needed in statute.

Read 1st Time: Do not fill.

Referred to Committee: Do not fill.

Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.

Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.

Senate Vote Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

PASSED: Do not fill.

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

President of the Student Body

Date

Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy

Date

Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

Statute/Amendment Text:

Chapter 813 iClicker Equipment

Revised by the 69th Senate Bill 12. Revised by the 70th Senate Bill 34. Moved by the 71st Student Senate Bill 78.

- A. ~~Each Senate seat or Student Senator shall be assigned an iClicker for voting by the Senate President or Senate Pro Tempore. It shall be the responsibility of each Senator to check out and check in their iClicker at each Student Senate meeting. Failure to return or report a lost/stolen iClicker within one (1) week of check out will violate the Finance Code and be considered theft, unless other arrangements are made in writing via email to the Student Senate President, Senate Pro Tempore and the Student Senate Program Assistant. Damaged/malfunctioning iClickers shall be returned to the Student Senate President or Pro Tempore or the following rule will apply.~~
- ~~1. The Senate President and Senate Pro Tempore may choose to permanently assign iClickers for the duration of a Student Senate (for example, by seat or by individual Senator) or temporarily assign iClickers for each meeting of the Student Senate.~~
 - ~~2. If iClickers are permanently assigned, these iClicker assignments shall be listed on the Student Government Association website.~~
 - ~~3. If iClickers are temporarily assigned, these iClicker assignments shall be posted alongside voting results within ten (10) business days of each Senate meeting.~~
- B. ~~If the iClicker assigned to a Senator is inoperable or unavailable, the Senate President or Senate Pro Tempore shall assign the Senator an available iClicker for the duration of a Student Senate meeting. All changes of iClickers must be publicly listed alongside voting results. Senators remain responsible for the iClicker that is assigned to them. Under no circumstances should a Senator use an iClicker that is not assigned to them.~~
- C. ~~Penalties~~
- ~~1. If a Senator is found to be voting with an iClicker that is not assigned to them, it shall be considered a violation of the Ethics Code 205.3 E.~~
 - ~~2. It shall be the responsibility of the Senator to reimburse SGA for the cost of the iClicker or replace the iClicker with a comparable and compatible device.~~
 - ~~3. Failure to report a lost device or return a device and compensate SGA will result in a FSU police report being filed against the Senator. Student Rights and Responsibilities will be alerted. Grades/transcripts will be held, and immediate suspension pending impeachment proceedings.~~

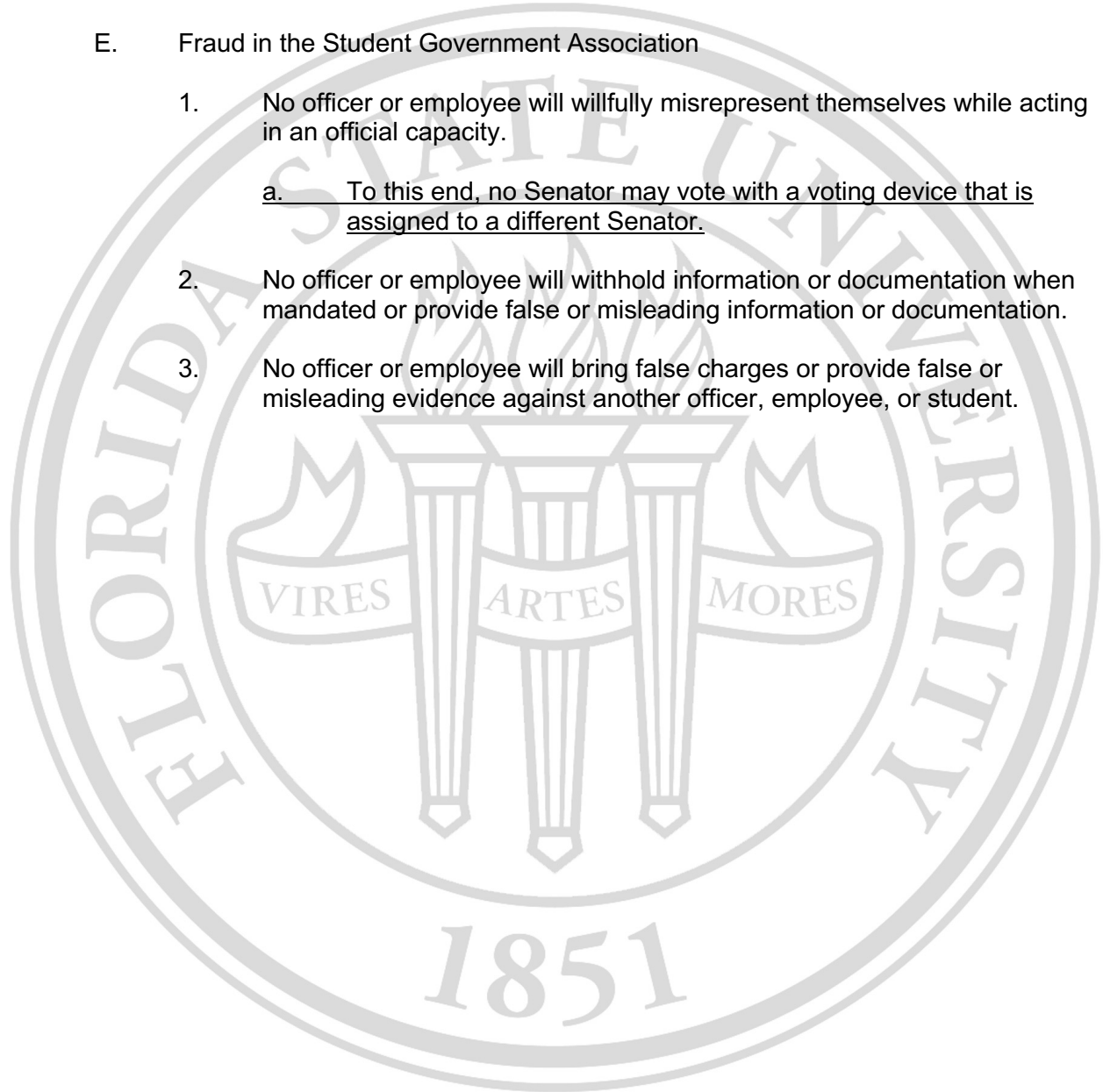
Chapter 205 Code of Ethics

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205.3 Standards of Conduct

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- E. Fraud in the Student Government Association
1. No officer or employee will willfully misrepresent themselves while acting in an official capacity.
 - a. To this end, no Senator may vote with a voting device that is assigned to a different Senator.
 2. No officer or employee will withhold information or documentation when mandated or provide false or misleading information or documentation.
 3. No officer or employee will bring false charges or provide false or misleading evidence against another officer, employee, or student.



75th STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 89

Primary Sponsor(s): LoBianco
Co-Sponsor(s): Diaz

Transfer from Senate Projects

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A transfer of \$1,000 is made from Senate Projects to the Food for Thought Pantry to fund a mobile distribution that will take place during Fall 2023 finals week. This transfer will also assist in supporting FSU by earning the university points for the Beat UF Food Drive.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: FROM: Senate Projects TO: Food for Thought Pantry

Read 1st Time: Do not fill.
Committee Report:
Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.
Senate Vote: Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____
Student Senate President

Passed: Do not fill.

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

President of the Student Body

Date

Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy

Date

Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

75th STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 90

Primary Sponsor(s): Salazar

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

Transfer from Hispanic Latinx Student Union Contract

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A transfer of \$ 1750 from Hispanic Latinx Student Union Contract to \$1250 to Hispanic Latinx Student Union Food and \$500 to Hispanic Latinx Student Union Expenses to accommodate for not allocating the correct amount of money to each separate budget category, meaning there is a greater need for money in both the Hispanic Latinx Student Union's Food and Expenses accounts than in the Contract account. These funds will be used to purchase food for upcoming HLSU events and to cover various expenses that might need to be made in the upcoming academic year.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: Do not fill. **FROM: Hispanic Latinx Student Union Contract** **TO: Hispanic Latinx Student Union Food and Expenses**

Read 1st Time: Do not fill.

Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.

Senate Vote: Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____
Student Senate President

Passed: Do not fill.

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

President of the Student Body Date

Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy Date



75th STUDENT SENATE
Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional
Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 91

Primary Sponsor(s): White

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

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes: 807.4B (See attached).

To adapt the membership structure for PAC and RTAC to allow for more members to be on the Committee

Read 1st Time: Do not fill.

Referred to Committee: Do not fill.

Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.

Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.

Senate Vote Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

PASSED: Do not fill.

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Statute/Amendment Text:

2. ~~Student Engagement Ambassadors~~ The Chair of the Campus Recreation Board must ~~forward~~ select two (2) members to be on each committee. The Chair of the Union Board must select two (2) members to be on each committee. The remaining four (4) individuals will be members at large. Students wishing to serve as members at large shall apply through the online SGA application. The respective funding board chairs shall conduct interview processes for at-large members and forward candidates to the Student Body President for confirmation pursuant to Section 304.3(D). The selected candidates shall then be forwarded to the Finance Committee and then to the Senate as a whole for confirmation. ~~If the forwarded candidates of the Student Engagement Ambassadors are not selected, the new candidates must be forwarded.~~ Members selected from the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board need not be confirmed and will take their seats at the committee once the Student Senate President and Committee chair receive their nominations.
1. Committee member's terms shall expire upon the end of each Spring semester.
 2. No committee member may vote on funds for an organization of which they are a member.
 3. Committee members will be allowed three (3) excused absences (as defined by Florida State University policy) and two (2) unexcused absences, at which point the Chair may remove that member. If the member is from Union Board or ~~Student Engagement Ambassadors~~ Campus Recreation Board, the respective Board must forward another candidate.
 1. For an absence to be excused, the committee member must notify the Chair before the start of the meeting, providing information as to why they will not be present. Such decision shall be subject to the discretion of the Chair.
 2. A lack of notification prior to the meeting shall be determined excused or unexcused at the discretion of the Chair.
 3. Two (2) tardies shall count as an unexcused absence.

75th STUDENT SENATE
Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 92

Primary Sponsor(s): Brewer

Co-Sponsor(s): Arellano, Birdsong, Brown, Dennig, Gummerman, McEntyre, Mendez, Newsome, Sparling, Syska, Walerio

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes: Title X (See attached).

Read 1st Time: Do not fill.

Referred to Committee: Do not fill.

Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.

Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.

Senate Vote Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

PASSED: Do not fill.

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Statute/Amendment Text

1000.13 The Agencies

Presented below is a comprehensive list of all Student Government Association Executive Agencies, each accompanied by its respective mission statement.

A. Asian American Student Union (AASU)

1. The AASU shall represent the Asian American community at the Florida State University and promote the spread of awareness pertaining to Asian American heritage and culture. AASU will serve to encourage and promote for the civic engagement of the Asian and Asian American community, as well as the student body at the Florida State University. It shall function as an educational and cultural learning instrument for the FSU community, by providing cultural programs and materials, which promote awareness of and appreciation for the various and distinct Asian cultures. AASU shall serve as the nucleus of a network to improve the opportunities and living conditions of the Asian community. To this end, AASU shall represent all registered Asian and Asian American student organizations on campus, coordinate available resources, and serve as a catalyst in protecting the rights and representation of the Asian and Asian American student body.

B. Black Student Union (BSU)

1. The BSU shall serve primarily to promote and provide for the social welfare of the Black Student Body at the Florida State University. The BSU shall be limited neither to the aforementioned objectives nor to the Florida State University in scope. The BSU shall also strive to provide and promote economic, political and academic enrichment through its activities, and it shall serve as a catalyst to the enlightenment of the Florida State University community to the distinct and proud cultural heritage of Black people in America as well as on the African continent. Finally, it shall be a source of edification of the Black experience at Florida State University.

C. Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU)

1. The HLSU shall serve as an institution dedicated to unifying, informing, and serving the Hispanic/Latinx community at the Florida State University (FSU) and Tallahassee community. The HLSU will function as an educational and cultural learning instrument for all students, faculty, and

staff. It shall provide a centralized coordination of resources and service for Hispanic/Latinx community. The HLSU shall serve as a nucleus for a network with other national institutions and organizations to improve the opportunities and living conditions of the Hispanic/Latinx community. It shall be open and accessible to everyone thus providing a liaison between FSU and Tallahassee community.

D. Jewish Student Union (JSU)

1. The Jewish Student Union (JSU) is a Student Government Agency belonging to Florida State University. The Jewish Student Union at Florida State University is committed to creating an environment for students to learn, embrace, and celebrate Jewish culture. The Jewish Student Union shall serve the Jewish community as a unifying organization through its Advisory Council, which is made up of other Registered Student Organizations. The JSU will represent the Jewish community to the Student Government Association, Administration, and Tallahassee community. We aspire to foster an inclusive community to engage the student body in meaningful programming. Through educational initiatives, cultural celebrations, and social events, the JSU strives to cultivate a vibrant space that empowers individuals to deepen their understanding of Judaism.

E. Pride Student Union (PSU)

1. To provide services and programs to address the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual, and intersex students and to increase the awareness of issues pertinent to them within the Florida State University community. Further, the Pride Student Union shall endeavor to create a supportive and healthy environment for the welfare of all students regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

F. Women Student Union (WSU)

1. The purpose of the Women Student Union (WSU) shall serve to develop a greater awareness in the Florida State University community of women's rights and issues and their relationship to the economic, social, and political nature of society. The Women Student Union of the Florida State University values struggles of the past, asserts rights in the present, and celebrates aspirations for the future. The Women Student Union fosters the growth of women personally, professionally, and politically. The WSU will celebrate the power existing within every woman to promote self-autonomy, denounce all limitations, educate on systems of

oppression and advocate inclusivity within a diverse community. WSU facilitates a network among organizations, departments, and services to embrace, engage and empower. The Women Student Union shall be limited neither to the aforementioned objectives nor to the Florida State University in scope. It shall serve to promote a positive approach towards women's concerns in the Florida State University community. The Women Student Union will develop programs, services, and activities that will reach out to women and will connect students to administration, faculty, and staff to create a feeling of strength and solidarity within the Florida State University community. It shall empower women in the Florida State University community by actively confronting sexual discrimination, teaching leadership skills, encouraging involvement and promoting advocacy. The agency will function as an educational and cultural learning instrument for students, administration, faculty and staff. It shall serve as a nucleus for a network with other women-centered organizations to improve the opportunities and conditions of women on campus and in the community. The agency shall provide a centralized coordination of resources and services for women. It shall be open and accessible to everyone, and will strengthen the connection between Florida State University and the Tallahassee community.

G. Veterans Student Union (VSU)

1. The VSU shall be committed to the collective interests of all student veterans of the armed forces and those who support them. The primary goal of the VSU is to ensure good academic standing and successful employment and/or postgraduate education acceptance for all VSU members. Inherent in this mission is our effort to promote and support the bonding of student veterans so that a spirit of academic and professional accountability is fostered within the ranks of VSU members. The VSU will aid the administration of the Florida State University in the achievement of the goal of becoming "the most veteran friendly public university in the nation." The VSU shall be limited neither to the aforementioned objectives nor to the Florida State University in scope. The VSU shall also strive to provide and promote economic, political, and academic enrichment through its activities, and promote awareness of and appreciation for those who have served in the armed forces and the military culture.

H. Catholic Student Union (CSU)

1. The Catholic Student Union at Florida State University serves as a vibrant and inclusive community for students seeking to deepen their faith, serve the community, and connect with like-minded peers. CSU's purpose is to provide a supportive and enriching environment where students can explore Catholic beliefs while navigating the challenges and opportunities of university life. CSU is a Roman Catholic organization of students who

come together to strengthen, inquire about, and share their Catholic faith through community service, spiritual growth, and friendship. Through a diverse range of religious, educational, and social activities, we aim to foster a sense of belonging, encourage personal growth, and inspire students to make a positive impact on their campus and in the wider community. The Catholic Student Union invites all students, regardless of their background, to join us in our journey of faith, service, and fellowship.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 69

Primary Sponsor: Velazquez

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

Date: September 28th, 2023

Whereas: It is currently unclear what happens when a Senator fails to receive a 2/3 threshold for impeachment on the Senate floor for excessive absences, 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:

- c. Taking the number of both excused and unexcused absences into consideration, the Rules Committee shall decide if the Senator is capable of continuing their work as a Senator in good faith.
 1. If the Rules Committee finds that the Senator is no longer capable of consistent attendance, they shall then forward the Senator to the Judiciary Committee for impeachment proceedings and the Judiciary Committee shall conduct those meetings according to all of the laws and rules related to impeachment contained in these rules, Statutes, and the Constitution.
 2. If the Rules Committee finds that the Senator is capable of continuing their work as a Senator in good faith, they shall unsuspend the Senator, then propose and vote on any number of additional absences that the Senator may accumulate before being suspended and subject to review by the Rules Committee again.
 3. If through the impeachment process, the Judiciary Committee or the Senate as a whole finds that the Senator is capable of continuing their work as a Senator in good faith, the Senator shall be unsuspended. After the Judiciary Committee meeting proceedings in which the Senator is unsuspended, the Rules Committee shall propose and vote on any number of additional absences the Senator may accumulate before being re-suspended.

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 74

Primary Sponsor(s): Windlan

Co-Sponsor(s): Anandjiwala, Barresi, Burton, Chinn, Garcia, Gomez, Gorelick, Hine, Lento, McEnery, Meier, Staveski, Valdes-Herrera

Date: October 2, 2023

Whereas: Sustainability and environmental justice and protection are in the best interest of all students at Florida State University, and

Whereas: Student engagement with and understanding of sustainability is vital because it will remain relevant regardless of where their future takes them, and

Whereas: It is essential for students to feel empowered to take individual and collective action toward the promotion of sustainability on college campuses through sustainable practices with regard to energy, food, materials, governance, investment, wellness, curriculum, interpretation, and aesthetics, and

Whereas: Sustainable Campus and affiliated organizations at Florida State University work relentlessly to address and promote sustainable practices in all these areas, and

Whereas: Sustainable Campus has put forth a Student Statement of Sustainability Support with the goal of addressing the importance of sustainability on campus and making the FSU Administration more aware of student concern for sustainability, and

Whereas: This statement makes a request to the FSU Administration to develop a Sustainability and Climate Action Plan, as well as allocate resources to create and implement this plan, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-fifth Student Senate fully endorses and supports the Student Statement of Sustainability Support, and

Be it further resolved that: We recognize the urgent need for matters of Sustainability to be addressed on Campus, and

Be it further resolved that: We urge FSU Administration to develop a Sustainability and Climate Action Plan, as well as allocate resources to create and implement this plan, and

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

Dr. Richard McCullough, President, Florida State University

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs, Florida State University

Dr. Zduy Chu, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Andy Johnson, Program Director, Student Governance and Advocacy

Jack Hitchcock, Florida State University Student Body President

Elizabeth Swiman, Director of Sustainability, Sustainable Campus, Florida State University

Kolby Gawlik, Director of Sustainability, Executive Cabinet of SGA, Florida State University

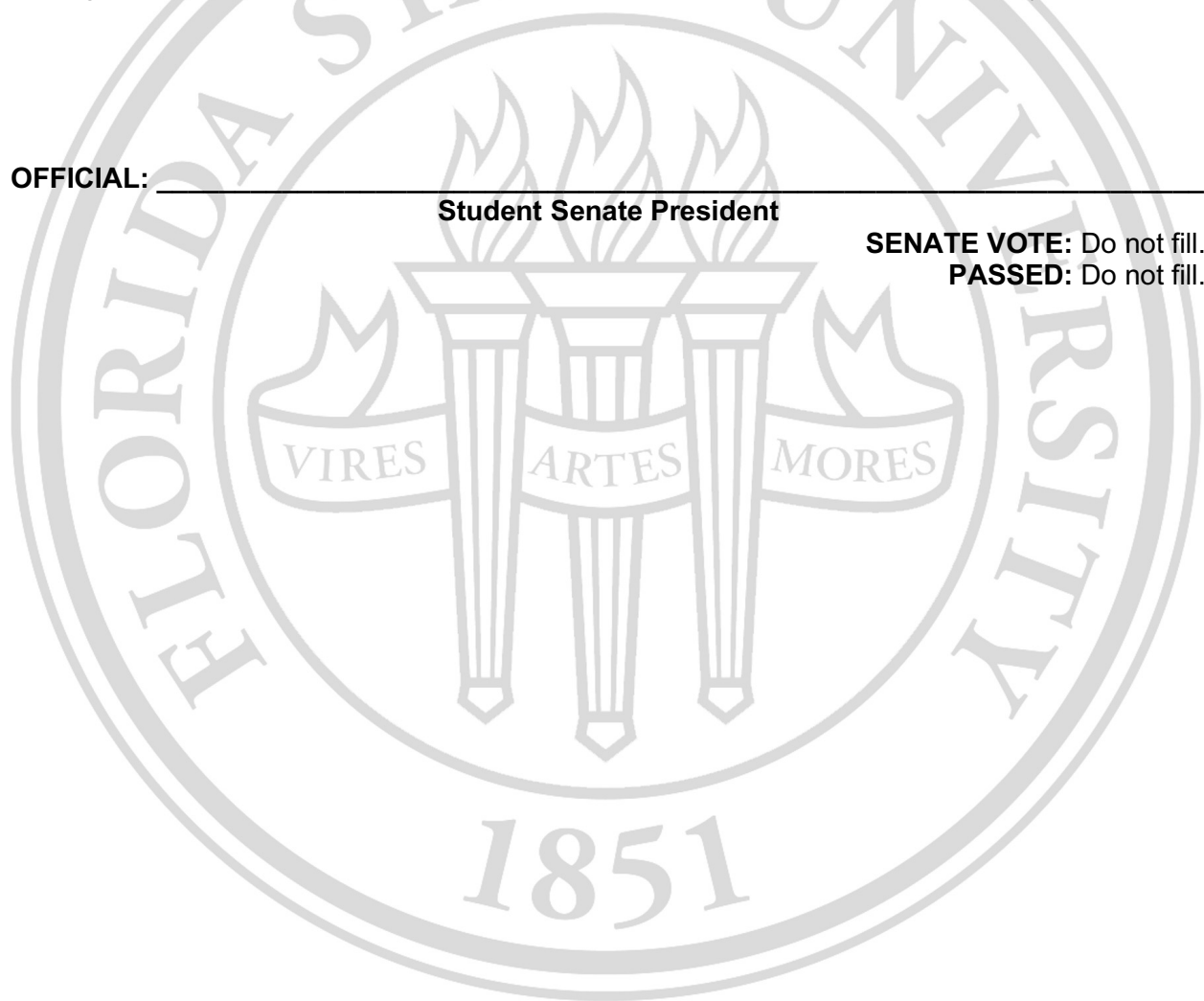
Nia Ogletree, Eco-Reps Coordinator, Sustainable Campus, Florida State University

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.

PASSED: Do not fill.



75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 77

Primary Sponsor(s): Gorelick

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

Date: October 18, 2023

Whereas: As determined by Chapter 614 of the Florida State University student body statutes, the Leadership Councils Funding Committee (CLC) shall hear fiscal requests from student leadership councils and allocate its budgeted allocations accordingly, and

Whereas: The budgeted line item for the Leadership Councils Funding Committee was \$15,000 for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year, and

Whereas: The Leadership Councils Funding Committee met on October 12th, 2023, and heard from four (4) Student Leadership Councils at FSU, and

Whereas: The Committee deliberated on October 13th, 2023, for the following hearings and voted unanimously on the decided allocations, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: the CLC committee allocated the funds available as show below:

Leadership Council	Funding Amount
College of Business SLC	\$4,500
College of Fine Arts SLC	\$3,500
College of Arts and Sciences SLC	\$500
College of Communication SLC	\$2,000
College of Social Sciences and Public Policy	\$1,500

College of Criminology	\$1,500
College of Entrepreneurship	\$1,500
Total:	\$15,000

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate approves the decision of the Leadership Councils Funding Committee and their allocation to all organizations listed above.

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.
PASSED: Do not fill.

