

75th STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET October 25, 2023

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In Unconquered Pride,

Sofia Binjaku
75th Student Senate Clerk
Florida State University

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- **Bill 90, Sponsored by Senator Salazar (P):** HLSU budget transfer of \$1750 out of Contract and then split in the form of \$1250 to Food and then \$500 to Expenses. This occurred as there were some misallocations of funds when preparing the budget for this academic year and this is to correctly allocate those funds.
- **Bill 91, Sponsored by Senator White (P):** To change PAC and RTAC membership statues to expand participation on the funding boards.
- **Bill 92, Sponsored by Senator Brewer (P):** This Bill would convert the Catholic Student Union ("CSU") from a Registered Student Organization to an Agency. This would make CSU the eighth esteemed identity-based Agency at FSU.
- **Bill 93, Sponsored by Senator Widmann (P):** An allocation of \$955,661 from Sweepings to various departments and organizations.
- **Bill 94, Sponsored by Senators White and Randall (P):** Exempting budgeted entities from the requirement of acknowledging SGA funding on printed and audio/video materials.
- **Bill 95, Sponsored by Senators Seeger and Staveski (P):** This bill creates a Budget Commission with a committee makeup similar to that of Sweepings, allowing both Senators in other committees such as PAC and RTAC to help with budget allocation as well as individuals from the Executive Branch. This bill also gives the other duties of the Budget Committee to the Finance Committee. Upon passage, this bill would take effect in the 76th Student Senate.
- **Resolution 78, Sponsored by Senator Hine (P):** This resolution urges the administration at College of Social Work to work with Payment 4 Placement FSU in developing paid internship opportunities for the require field internship social work students have to complete.
- **Resolution 79, Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P):** Requiring future Senate Presidents to appoint Senate liaisons to the Union Board and Campus Recreation Boards.

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**

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Senate Vote: Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____
Student Senate President

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CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

President of the Student Body Date

Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy Date



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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

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Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.

Senate Vote Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

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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.

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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).

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Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.
Senate Vote Do not fill.

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Student Senate President

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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
Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form**

Bill #: 93

Primary Sponsor(s): Widmann
Co-Sponsor(s): Baez, Gorelick, Hellman, Humberg, Patel

Transfer from Sweepings

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

An allocation of \$955,661 is made from Sweepings various departments and organizations.

This bill shall represent the budgetary allocations for Sweepings for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Pursuant to Statute §412.1(D), the first reading of this bill shall consist of the estimated amount in the budget to be allocated by Sweepings for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

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Committee Report: Do not fill.
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Senate Vote: Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

PASSED: Do not fill.

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President of the Student Body

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Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy

Date

Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

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Senate Bill #: 94

Primary Sponsor(s): White, Randall
Co-Sponsor(s): Widmann, Diaz

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: Statute Number(s) (See attached).

Exempting budgeted entities from the requirement of acknowledging SGA funding.

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Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.

Senate Vote Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

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Statute/Amendment Text

802.6 Acknowledgment of SGA Funding

- A. All online and printed materials purchased or manufactured by a non SGA-budgeted entity with A&S Fees must include the FSU SGA logo. On printed materials, the SGA logo shall be no less than 1/30 of the size of the area in which the logo is placed on materials not advertising a specific event, the logo may be substituted with the words "Paid for by SGA" or "Paid for by Student Government Association" in clearly visible font. One of the following areas on printed materials must be used to meet the logo requirement:
1. On the front of posters and flyers
 2. On the front or back cover of pamphlets and other publications
 3. Inside the front cover of publications
 4. On either the front or the back of t-shirts or tank tops.
- B. All audio and video advertising funded by non SGA-budgeted entities in whole or in part with A&S Fees shall publicly acknowledge SGA funding by including the statement "Paid for by FSU SGA" or "Funded in part by FSU SGA". Classified advertisements must either include the FSU Student Government logo or the words "Paid for by FSUSGA."
- C. Any printed materials sponsored by an A&S recipient must include the name of recipient.
- D. All printed materials and broadcasts expressing a political message must also include, with the SGA logo: "The views expressed herein do not necessarily reflect those of the FSU Student Government Association."

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Senate Bill #: 95

Primary Sponsor(s): Seeger, Staveski
Co-Sponsor(s): Arellano, Hellman, Randall, Sparling, Widmann

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: Chapters 300, 400, 411, 416, 418, 607, 614, 615, 622, 803, 805, 808, 900, 1000 (See attached).

This bill shall reform the Budgetary process, combining the two financial Senate committees into a singular committee and creating a temporary "Commission" that shall be responsible for the allocation of the Student Government Association's yearly budget. This omnibus bill shall require a 2/3 vote of the Senate to pass.

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Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.
Senate Vote Do not fill.

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Student Senate President

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Statute/Amendment Text:

Section 1. Chapter 416

416.3 The Budget Commission

- A. The Budget Commission shall be called to order by the Student Senate President each Spring semester, after consultations with the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Student Body President, and the Student Senate Advisor.
- B. The Budget Commission shall be composed of the following individuals
1. The Student Body Treasurer
 2. Seven (7) Senators appointed by the Student Senate President
 3. Two (2) students appointed by the Student Body President
 4. Two (2) students appointed by the Student Body Treasurer
 5. One (1) Representative of COGS, as an ex-officio member.
- C. The Chair of the Senate Finance Committee shall submit a Consent Resolution to the Student Senate, listing the nominated individuals for the Budget Commission. If the Student Senate amends the Consent Resolution to reject any of the nominated individuals, the entity that initially nominated the rejected individual must nominate a replacement within seventy-two (72) hours. This new nominee will require approval through another Consent Resolution. Once the initial Consent Resolution is passed, the Budget Commission may commence its operations immediately, as long as a quorum is present, even if one or more nominated members have not been confirmed.
- D. Following the approval of the composition of the Commission, the Commission shall, by majority vote, elect a Chair and Vice Chair from the Senators sitting on the Commission at the first meeting of the Commission. The Student Senate President shall preside over the Commission until the election of a Chair.
- E. All members chosen to serve on the Budget Commission must be financially certified for the current fiscal year by the SGA Accounting Office prior to the first Commission meeting.

416.4 Procedures for Passage of the Budget

- A. The Budget shall not be approved by the Student Senate in a Summer Session, unless deemed necessary due to a delayed veto of the Budget which would otherwise not allow a Budget to be passed prior to the beginning of the fiscal year.
- B. An estimated amount of the Budget shall be used to submit to the Senate President for First Reading by the Chair of the Budget Finance Committee. After which, hearings shall be held and operated at the discretion of the Chair of the Budget Commission Committee.
1. Each prospective recipient of monies from the Budget shall make a budget request. The Budget Commission Committee shall hold hearings during which budget requests are defended. Each prospective recipient of the Budget shall have a separate hearing.
 2. The hearings shall be administered by the Chair of the Budget Commission Committee and shall require a minimum of three (3) Senators. The Budget Commission Committee will in good faith obtain quorum.
 3. The Budget Commission Committee shall have the authority to deliberate monies to requesting and non-requesting prospective recipients. The Budget Commission Committee shall also be authorized to deliberate more or less than the amount requested.
- C. When the Budget has been deliberated and approved in whole by the Budget Commission, it shall be referred to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees for consideration and approval. Upon approval by the Finance and Rules Committees, the Budget bill shall be considered placed on Second Reading Committee it will be heard on Second Reading. All Senators shall be presented copies of the proposed allocations. The Budget shall be on the calendar for second reading for a minimum of five (5) business days with proposed allocations before passage. The budget and proviso must be properly be advertised on the Student Government website while on Second Reading.

- D. The Budget shall be approved by the Senate before the beginning of the fiscal year of which it affects. ~~The Chair of the Budget Committee shall make a good faith effort to complete the Budget no later than October 31 of each year.~~
- E. The Budget and Proviso language cannot be approved separately. Changes to the Proviso language may be made via resolution at any point before the Budget is approved by the Board of Trustees. This resolution shall be passed with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.
- F. ~~Amendments to the Budget, on the Senate floor, must follow a majority vote to unlock a specific line item and category of the Budget or a line of the Proviso language. Any amendment that affects the allocation amount in any line of any recipient shall require a three-fourth (3/4) vote of the Senate.~~ Amendments to the Budget on the Senate floor affecting a specific line item and category of the Budget, or a line of the Proviso language, shall require a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate for passage.
1. Amendments may only be made to a specific category of one recipient.
- G. Hearings, deliberations, and meetings of the Budget ~~Commission Committee~~ are public and shall be advertised in the Senate. The Chair of the Budget ~~Commission Committee~~ shall not exclude any student from witnessing the hearings or deliberations in accordance with Chapter ~~203.409~~ of the Student Body Statutes.
- H. The Budget shall be passed by a roll-call vote on the Senate Floor. A simple majority is required for final passage.
- I. Only Senators who are financially certified by the Senate session in which the bill is voted on may cast a vote on the Budget.
- J. If the Budget is failed in Senate or Vetoed by the Student Body President, the Budget ~~Commission Committee~~ shall create a new budget in due time, following the guidelines in these statutes. In such a case, the Commission shall have the authority to use the same hearings as before the veto, unless a requesting entity requests a new hearing.

- K. The University President or their designee shall retain line-item veto power over the budget bill and have fifteen (15) school days from the date of presentation of the budget to act on the allocation and expenditure recommendations, which shall be deemed approved if no action is taken within the 15 school day limit.
1. If any line item or portion within the budget is vetoed by the University President or their designee, the Student Senate shall, within fifteen (15) school days, make new budget recommendations for expenditure of the vetoed portion of the bill. These new recommendations shall be made in the form of a new bill, which shall be deliberated by the ~~Budget committee~~ Senate Finance Committee, in consultation with the Budget Commission without the need for new budget request hearings.
 2. If the University President or their designee, vetoes any line item or portion thereof within the new budget revisions, the University President, or their designee, may reallocate by line item that vetoed portion to bond obligations guaranteed by Activity and Service fees pursuant to F.S.1010.62.
 3. The University President or their designee, may also veto the budget bill in its entirety, in which case the ~~Budget Commission Committee~~ shall reconvene to create a new budget in due time, following the guidelines in these statutes. In such a case, the Commission shall have the authority to use the same hearings as before the veto, unless a requesting entity requests a new hearing.
 4. Unexpended funds and undisbursed funds remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall be carried over and remain in the student activity and service fund and be available for allocation and expenditure during the next fiscal year.

Section 2. Chapter 300

300.4 Independent Executive Officers

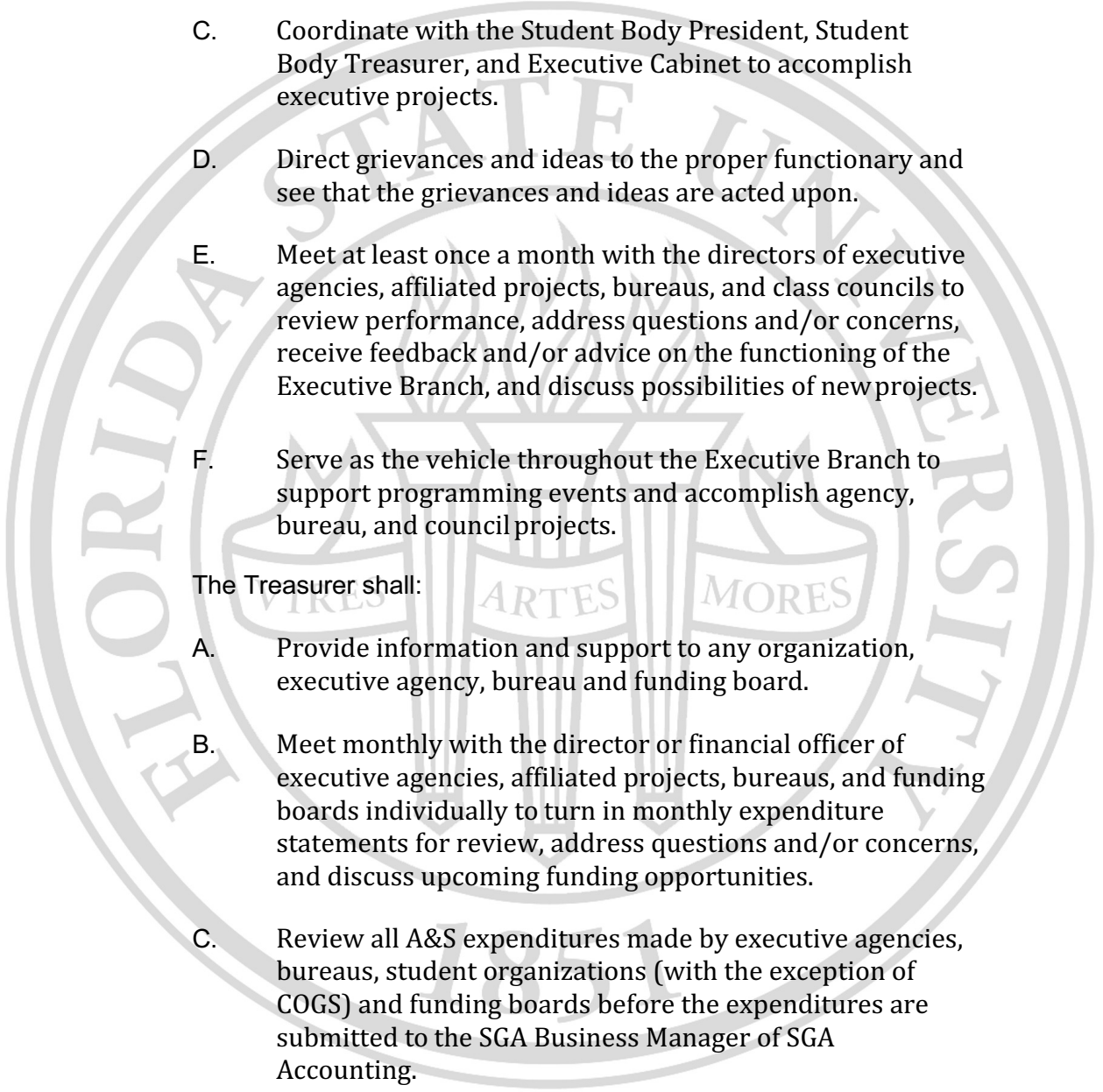
All executive powers of the Student Body shall be vested in the President of the Student Body, assisted by the Student Body Vice President, Student Body Treasurer, and such administrative officers as

the President shall appoint in accordance with the Constitution of the Student Body and by Statute. The Student Body President shall hereinafter be referred to as the President, the Student Body Vice President as the Vice President, and the Student Body Treasurer as the Treasurer.

The President Shall:

- A. Administer and enforce all laws of the Student Body.
- B. Appoint Cabinet members as specified in the Statutes. Such appointments shall require a majority vote of the Student Senate to be approved.
- C. Have the power to veto or sign acts of the Student Senate, provided that such power is exercised, within five (5) school days of its presentation to the Student Body President. A veto may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of not less than a quorum of the Student Senate.
- D. Call and preside over meetings of the Student Body.
- E. Recommend legislation to the Student Senate.
- F. Address the Student Senate at the beginning of each semester and at other times upon invitation by the Student Senate.
- G. Instruct and require reports from Cabinet members and approve all policies made from them.
- H. Remove any officer who has been appointed to a position in the Executive Branch.
- I. Have the power to call for a referendum subject to two-thirds (2/3) majority Student Senate concurrence.
- J. Represent the Student Body on the FSU Board of Trustees.
- K. Prepare the budget of the Executive Branch with the assistance of the Treasurer.
- L. Provide strategic oversight to the Executive Cabinet through the coordination of the Vice President.

The Vice President shall:

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- A. Assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President or upon that individual's request.
 - B. Coordinate the efforts of the Cabinet and serve as coordinator for the formulation and completion of Cabinet projects.
 - C. Coordinate with the Student Body President, Student Body Treasurer, and Executive Cabinet to accomplish executive projects.
 - D. Direct grievances and ideas to the proper functionary and see that the grievances and ideas are acted upon.
 - E. Meet at least once a month with the directors of executive agencies, affiliated projects, bureaus, and class councils to review performance, address questions and/or concerns, receive feedback and/or advice on the functioning of the Executive Branch, and discuss possibilities of new projects.
 - F. Serve as the vehicle throughout the Executive Branch to support programming events and accomplish agency, bureau, and council projects.
- The Treasurer shall:
- A. Provide information and support to any organization, executive agency, bureau and funding board.
 - B. Meet monthly with the director or financial officer of executive agencies, affiliated projects, bureaus, and funding boards individually to turn in monthly expenditure statements for review, address questions and/or concerns, and discuss upcoming funding opportunities.
 - C. Review all A&S expenditures made by executive agencies, bureaus, student organizations (with the exception of COGS) and funding boards before the expenditures are submitted to the SGA Business Manager of SGA Accounting.
 - D. Have forty-eight (48) hours to approve or reject any expenditure. After forty-eight (48) hours, the expenditure may be considered without approval of the Student Body Treasurer.
 - E. Reject any expenditure; must have the approval and signature

of the Student Body President.

- F. Assist all entities within the Executive Branch in the development of effective resource management techniques.
- G. Assist all entities within the Executive Branch with the correction of financial problems, and developing techniques to avoid further financial problems.
- H. Assist the President in preparing the budget of the Executive Branch ensuring accuracy, transparency, and alignment with the goals and priorities of the student body.
- I. Defend the Executive Branch budget in meetings or discussions with relevant stakeholders, including university administration, funding boards, and external entities.
- J. Review the financial manual periodically and provide official recommendations for any necessary reforms or updates to ensure compliance with applicable regulations, enhance financial management practices, and promote transparency and accountability within the Executive Branch.
- K. Review the finance code in student body statutes and provide official recommendations to the student body Senate for any necessary reforms.
- L. Represent the Executive Branch on the Budget Commission and in financial discussions, meetings, or negotiations with external entities, such as RSOs. This includes advocating for the financial interests and needs of the student body, seeking additional funding opportunities, and collaborating with external organizations or institutions on matters related to the financial well-being of the Executive Branch.

Section 3. Chapter 400

400.7 Senate Committee

- A. Standing committee Chairs and Vice Chairs shall be elected by a majority vote of the committee on which they serve. Elections shall occur the first meeting after the allocation of committee assignments following fall and spring inaugurations, and upon the resignation, impeachment, or departure of a sitting Chair and/or Vice Chair.

- a. A Chair or Vice Chair may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the committee they serve on; only those who have served on the committee for a minimum of one (1) calendar month shall be eligible to vote on this motion. At least five (5) committee members eligible to vote on the matter must be present to vote.
- B. The Rules Committee is exempt from 400.7 A.
- C. No Senator may serve on more than one standing committee, at the same time, except that they may serve on Rules in addition to being a Chair of their committee.
- D. Senators may also serve on Sweepings and the Budget Commission in addition to membership on other committees.

Section 4. Chapter 411

- 411.1 The Standing Committees of the Senate shall be: ~~Budget~~, Finance, Judiciary, Student Life, Internal Affairs, and Rules.
- 411.2 The Sweepings Committee and the Budget Commission ~~are is a special standing committees~~ that shall exist for a particular session until their its respective duties have been completed.
- 411.3 All members of the Finance ~~and Budget~~ Committees shall be required to attend a workshop held by the Student Government Association Accounting Office.

Section 5. Chapter 418

- 418.3 Process
 - A. Funds from the Senate Projects Account shall be allocated via a transfer bill.
 - B. This bill shall be sent to the Student Life and Finance Budget Committees.
 - 1. The Student Life Committee shall determine whether or not the bill will have a positive impact on student life.
 - 2. The Finance Budget Committee shall determine whether or not the bill is fiscally responsible.

Section 6. Chapter 607

G. Duties and Responsibilities of COGS

1. To establish rules of order and internal operating procedures (hereinafter referred to as Code) as necessary to implement the purpose and responsibilities of COGS.
2. In the event of a vacancy, to appoint qualified students to serve on COGS, its committees, and its task forces as necessary.
3. To write and vote on its own guidelines and Code.
4. To construct a budget for each fiscal year for portions of the Activity and Service Fee revenue apportioned to COGS. This revenue will total thirty (30%) percent of all main FSU campus A&S monies collected from students designated by the Registrar as five (5) or seven (7).
5. To approve the expenditure of monies allocated to the COGS budget, with the authorizing signature of two members of the COGS Executive Committee.
6. To review annually COGS Bylaws and make appropriate revisions.
7. To submit a copy of its budget to the Student Senate detailing its categorical spending in a timely fashion.
- ~~8. COGS will be offered a non-voting ex-officio seat on all Student Senate Budget Committees, budget subcommittees, and Sweepings Committee.~~
8. COGS may establish procedures in the COGS Code to freeze funds or otherwise sanction non-complaint student organizations within its jurisdiction, subject to appeal to any competent body or officer in accordance with Chapter 805 of these statutes.
9. COGS may, by a two-thirds (2/3), (66%) vote, suspend and recommend to the Senate that any officer or member of COGS or of any entity with the jurisdiction of COGS, be impeached limited to the grounds of misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, and excessive

absences. Once an individual has been suspended they will lose all privileges of their office until such time as the Senate may undertake a review. The Senate may issue an order reinstating the officer or impeach the officer in which case they will be subject to removal from the office in accordance with 405.5. In the event of a conflict between this subsection and any provision in Chapter 405, this subsection will control.

Section 7. Chapter 614

614.5 SAP Funding Process

A. SAP Funding Committee

1. The SAP Funding Committee shall be comprised of, two (2) students appointed by the Student Body President, two (2) student Senators appointed by the Senate President and the Student Body Treasurer.
2. The Chair shall be the Student Body Treasurer. In the absence of the Student Body Treasurer, a Chair will be elected by the committee.

B. SAP Funding Procedures

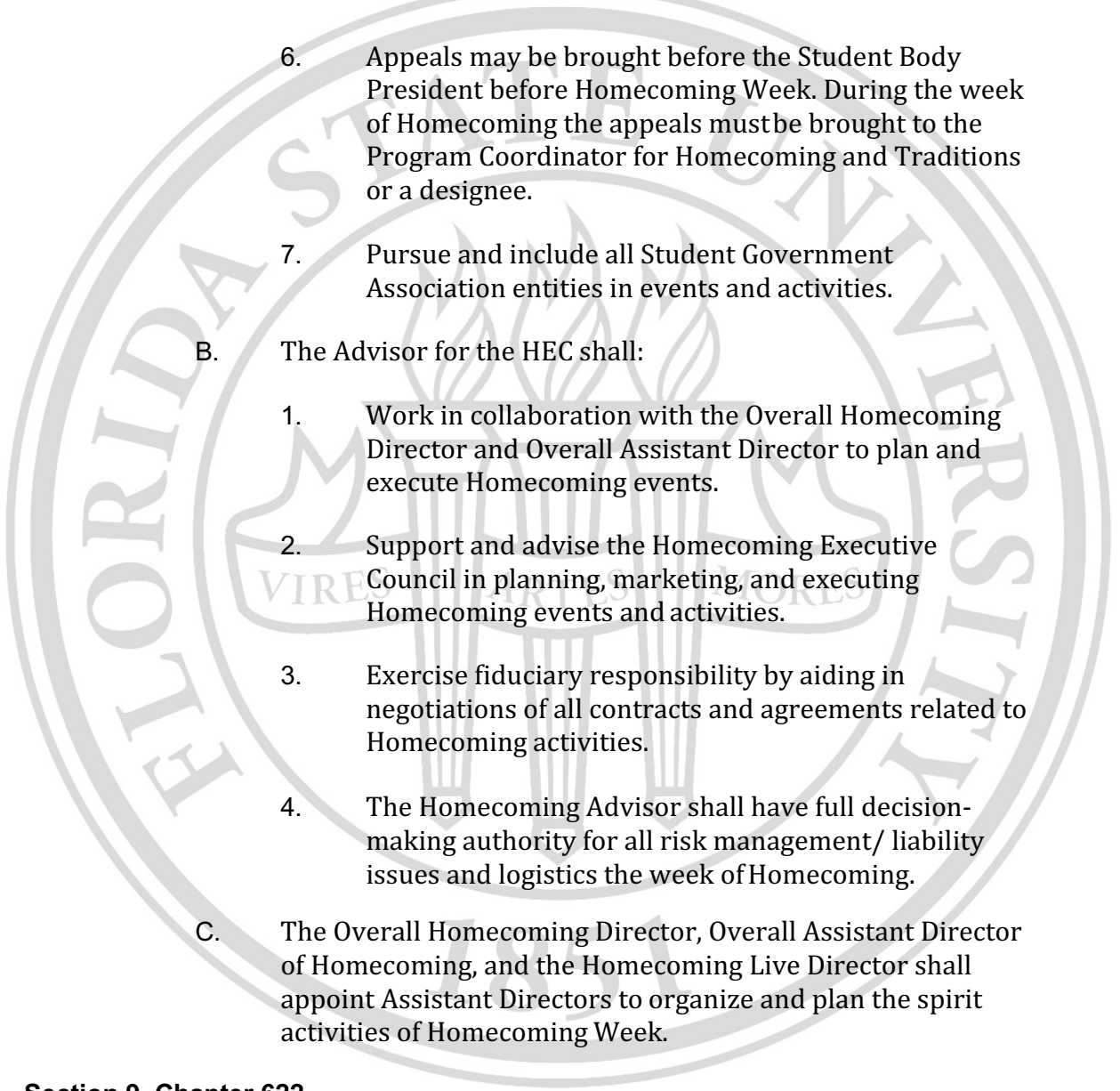
1. Once an academic program has met the qualifications established in the four (4) criteria listed in 614.4, it must register with the committee no later than two (2) weeks prior to SAP hearings.
2. The committee shall issue a letter to SAPs at least one (1) month prior to the date of SAP hearings.
3. The committee shall provide notification of eligibility to applicants and the Student Senate no later than one (1) week prior to SAP hearings.
4. The committee shall determine all allocations and hearing dates.
5. Any funding requests turned in after the deadline shall not be heard.
 - a. If a request is submitted after the deadline, the committee will vote by majority on whether or not the request shall be heard.

6. All funding requests are required to be submitted in line item format.
7. The committee shall hear all funding requests and allocate all SAP funds for the next fiscal year no later than one (1) month before the end of the current fiscal year.
8. The Chair of the SAP Funding Committee as described in 614.5 A, shall submit its allocations to the Finance Budget Committee no later than two (2) school weeks after the final deliberations and allocations have been decided.
9. The Senate Finance Budget Committee shall hear the allocations of the SAP Funding Committee and then draft a resolution to recommend approval or disapproval in whole or part. The resolution must be submitted for Student Senate hearings no later than two (2) school weeks after hearing the proposed allocations.
10. Approval of the allocation requires a simple majority vote of the Finance Budget Committee. Disapproval of allocations requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the committee.
11. Any amendment to the resolution on the Senate floor must specify which part of the resolution (line item) to amend. The amendment requires a simple majority.

Section 8. Chapter 615

615.5 Power and Duties

- A. HEC shall:
 1. Govern the timeline and event purposes set forth by the overall University Homecoming Committee.
 2. Organize events and spirit activities to unite the campus.
 3. Submit the annual Homecoming Budget for the entire student body to the Budget Commission Senate Budget Committee.

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4. Be the student body's representative member of the Overall University Homecoming Committee as appointed by the Student Body President.
 5. Govern the rules and regulations of spirit activities with a majority vote of the HEC.
 6. Appeals may be brought before the Student Body President before Homecoming Week. During the week of Homecoming the appeals must be brought to the Program Coordinator for Homecoming and Traditions or a designee.
 7. Pursue and include all Student Government Association entities in events and activities.
- B. The Advisor for the HEC shall:
1. Work in collaboration with the Overall Homecoming Director and Overall Assistant Director to plan and execute Homecoming events.
 2. Support and advise the Homecoming Executive Council in planning, marketing, and executing Homecoming events and activities.
 3. Exercise fiduciary responsibility by aiding in negotiations of all contracts and agreements related to Homecoming activities.
 4. The Homecoming Advisor shall have full decision-making authority for all risk management/ liability issues and logistics the week of Homecoming.
- C. The Overall Homecoming Director, Overall Assistant Director of Homecoming, and the Homecoming Live Director shall appoint Assistant Directors to organize and plan the spirit activities of Homecoming Week.

Section 9. Chapter 622

622.1 CLC Funding Process

- A. CLC Funding Committee
1. The CLC funding committee shall allocate funds to

CLCs from a block amount decided by the Budget Commission ~~Committee~~ allocation for the next fiscal year.

2. The CLC Funding Committee shall be comprised of two (2) students appointed by the Student Body President, two (2~~1~~) student Senators appointed by the Student Senate President, and the Student Body Treasurer. The Committee shall be formed by the second week of the Spring semester.
3. The Chair shall be the Student Body Treasurer. In the absence of the Student Body Treasurer, the Student Body Treasurer may appoint a proxy.

B. CLC Funding Procedures

1. The Student Body Treasurer shall promptly issue a letter to the CLCs' Chair, Treasurer, and advisor by the last week of classes in the fall semester, informing them that they need to begin preparing a packet containing their budget requests for the upcoming fiscal year, as well as their plans for the current fiscal year. At this time, the CLCs will also be informed of how the funding process works, and what they should expect from it.
 - a. This announcement will also be made public on SGA's website. A link will be provided that allows for the CLC's budget request to be received.
 - b. The CLC Funding Chair shall remind the CLC's Chair, Treasurer and Advisor of the budget request deadline one (1) week prior to the deadline.
2. CLC's shall submit their requests to the provided link by the second Friday of the Spring semester.
3. If a request is submitted after the deadline, but before the hearing, the committee will vote by majority on whether or not the request shall be heard.
 - a. If a CLC miss their hearing, the

committee will review the submitted request.

4. The CLC Funding Committee shall hold hearings during which budget requests are defended by the third Friday of the spring semester. Each CLC shall have a separate hearing.
 - a. The CLC Funding Committee Chair shall inform the CLC's Chair, Treasurer, and Advisor of when hearings will take place as the committee is formed.
 - b. The hearings shall be administered by the Chair of the CLC Funding Committee and shall require a minimum of three (3) members. The CLC Funding Committee will in good faith obtain quorum.
5. After hearings have taken place, the CLC Funding Committee will determine how much they will allocate to the CLCs from the Budget ~~Commission~~ ~~Committee~~ block funding. Deliberations shall be completed by the third Friday of the spring semester.
6. Two (2) Senators from the CLC Funding Committee shall draft a resolution to recommend approval or disapproval in whole or part. The resolution to recommend approval or disapproval in whole or part. The resolution must be submitted for Student Senate hearings no later than one (1) school week after hearing the proposed allocations.
7. Approval of the allocation requires a two thirds (2/3) vote of the ~~Finance~~ ~~Budget~~ Committee.
8. Any amendment to the resolution on the Senate floor must specify which part of the resolution (line item) to amend. The amendment requires a two thirds (2/3) vote.
9. All reasoning of the reapportionment of funds by the CLC Funding, ~~Finance~~ ~~Budget~~ Committee, or Senate as a whole shall be made available to any student upon request.

Section 10. Chapter 803

803.5 The OPS Wages Category

The OPS Wages category shall be used to fund wages for elected and appointed student positions. All OPS paid positions shall be held by persons currently enrolled at FSU, unless otherwise specified in these Statutes.

- A. Wages may only be drawn from this account in the manner explicitly stated by the Student Senate in the proviso language of the annual budget (or the Sweepings proviso). Money may not be redistributed within the category except as stipulated in 803.5 B.
- B. Changes in the manner in which an SGA-funded entity distributes its wages (i.e., creating or removing an OPS paid position, increasing or decreasing the hours/week of a current OPS paid position, or increasing/decreasing the hourly wage of an OPS paid position) must be approved by the Student Senate through resolution. This resolution must first be referred to, and passed by majority vote, the Senate ~~Finance Budget~~ committee.
 1. Cases in which raises in the state or federally mandated minimum wage necessitate the increase of hourly wages may be handled immediately by the SGA Accounting Office, and are not held to the provisions of 803.5 B.
 2. No currently filled OPS paid position may be decreased in paid hours/week or hourly wages without the approval of the individual whose wages are being lowered. This is to protect OPS paid officials from circumvention of the impeachment and executive removal proceedings.
- C. All OPS paid positions must be advertised for a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to being filled. A job description must be put on file with the SGA Administrative Assistant prior to any position drawing OPS wages.
- D. RSOs shall not receive or distribute OPS Wages.

Section 11. Chapter 805

805.1 Purview

All SGA funded entities, excluding the Union, Campus Recreation, the Student Senate, the Executive Branch (excepting all financially distinct offices), the Elections Office, and the Judicial Branch are subject to the provisions and penalties of Chapter 805 of the Finance Code. The aforementioned exempted entities may not be directly sanctioned, but violations and other irresponsible spending may be taken into account in subsequent allocations proceedings, and also may be grounds for impeachment. The Senate Finance Committee shall take the lead for all investigations as well as all mid-year reviews of any A&S Fee recipient (with the Budget Judiciary Committee assisting for the mid-year reviews).

Section 12. Chapter 808

808.1 Allocation Procedures for Funding Boards

A. Purpose

The following statutes shall serve as the minimum standard for all Funding Boards to receive allocations in the annual budget. Failure to comply with the guidelines will result in actions in accordance with Chapter 805 of the Finance Code. Chapter 806 will take precedence in the event of any contradiction or discrepancy between Chapter 806 and Chapter 808.

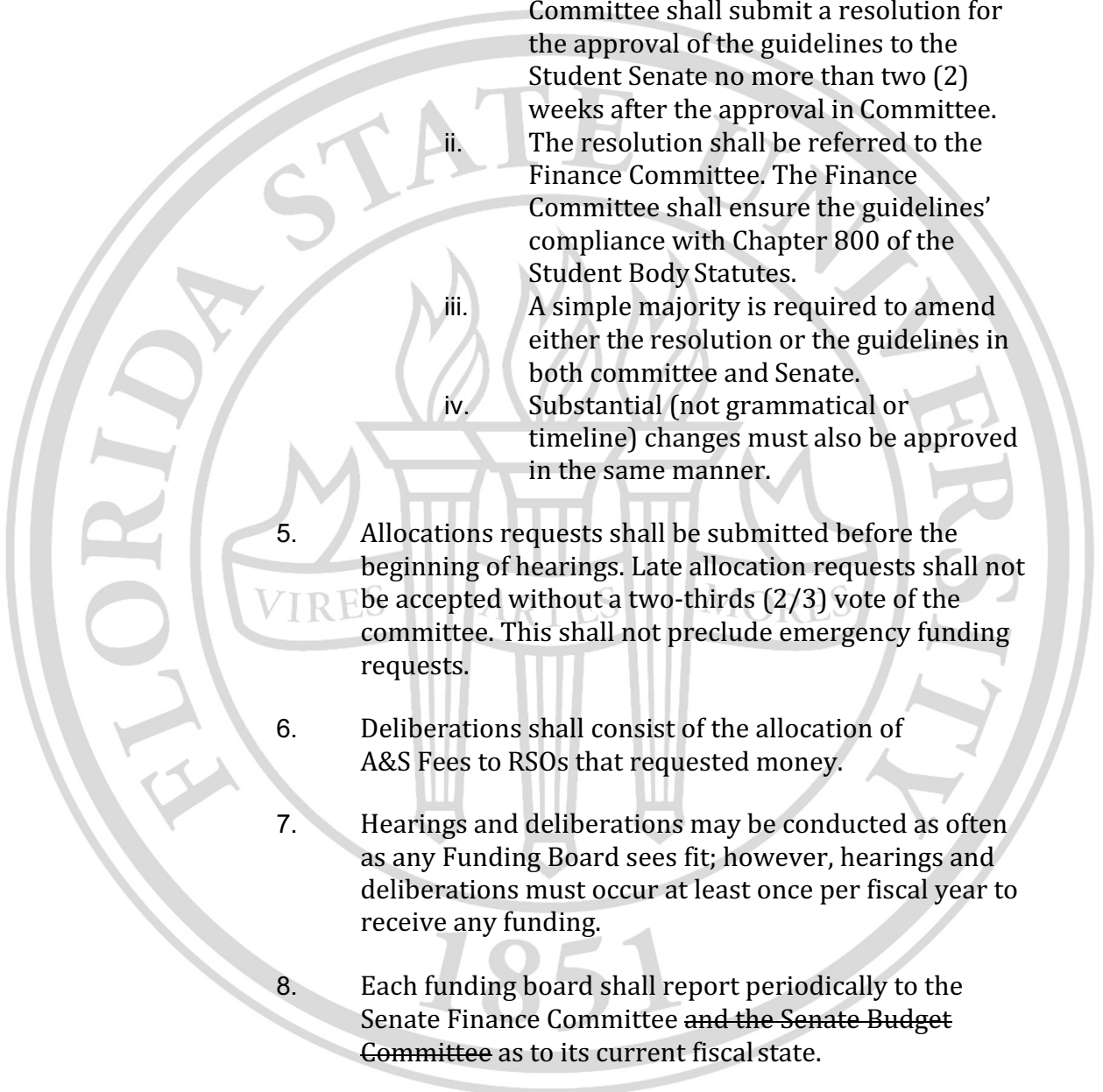
B. Powers and Duties

1. All funding boards shall prepare an annual budget for its respective recognized student organizations (RSOs).
 - a. These budgets shall be sent to the Student Body Treasurer; and the Senate Finance Committee, ~~and the Senate Budget Committee~~. RTAC and PAC are exempt from this requirement.
2. Shall act as the official representative for all member RSOs at all Senate or COGS allocation hearings.
3. Public allocation hearings shall occur at least once per fiscal year. Hearings shall follow the procedures in 808.1 C of the Student Body Statutes.
4. Shall adhere to or exceed all statutory regulations as specified by Chapter 800 of the Student Body Statutes.

5. Shall be responsible to ensure compliance of all its respective RSOs with Chapter 800 of the Student Body Statutes.
6. Sports Club Distribution Council shall have the powers to create an “unallocated” account for the purpose of emergency funding hearings. If a Board holds allocations annually, this account may not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total allocated monies each fiscal year. If a Board holds allocation hearings more frequently, the amount unallocated may be no greater than an even distribution between standard allocation periods. This provision may be overridden via resolution of the Student Senate.
7. Sports Club Distribution Council shall be authorized to create an Administration Expense Account not to exceed 1.5 % of the aggregate funding board budget, which is to be used only for expense items and shall not be subject to transfer from the unallocated account authorized in 808.1 B (6).
8. No funding board shall allocate or fund any amount in the OCO category, absent Senate or COGS approval by resolution. This provision shall not be construed so as to prevent the Senate from doing so at any time.

C. Hearing and Deliberation Procedures

1. Hearings shall be conducted to inform the committee of the respective RSOs’ budget requests.
2. The hearings and deliberations shall be public and advertised to the respective RSOs, the general student body, the Student Senate President, the Student Body Treasurer, and COGS.
3. The respective RSOs shall request money in the categories as outlined in Chapter 803.1.
4. Funding Boards shall design funding guidelines that must be approved by a majority vote of the Funding Board, a majority vote of the Finance Budget Committee, and by resolution of the Student Senate.
 - a. LSAC and MSC guidelines shall be approved by

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- a majority vote of COGS.
 - b. SCDC funding guidelines must be approved by a majority vote of the ~~Senate Finance Budget~~ Committee, and by resolution of Senate.
 - i. The Chair of the ~~Finance Budget~~ Committee shall submit a resolution for the approval of the guidelines to the Student Senate no more than two (2) weeks after the approval in Committee.
 - ii. The resolution shall be referred to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee shall ensure the guidelines' compliance with Chapter 800 of the Student Body Statutes.
 - iii. A simple majority is required to amend either the resolution or the guidelines in both committee and Senate.
 - iv. Substantial (not grammatical or timeline) changes must also be approved in the same manner.
 5. Allocations requests shall be submitted before the beginning of hearings. Late allocation requests shall not be accepted without a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the committee. This shall not preclude emergency funding requests.
 6. Deliberations shall consist of the allocation of A&S Fees to RSOs that requested money.
 7. Hearings and deliberations may be conducted as often as any Funding Board sees fit; however, hearings and deliberations must occur at least once per fiscal year to receive any funding.
 8. Each funding board shall report periodically to the Senate Finance Committee ~~and the Senate Budget Committee~~ as to its current fiscal state.

808.3 Sports Club Distribution Council

A. Purpose

The Sport Club Distribution Council (SCDC) shall represent the registered organizations under Campus Recreation, that are designated as "sports" before all

budgetary committees of the Student Government Association and shall serve in sub-appropriating funds to the above mentioned registered organizations within SCDC.

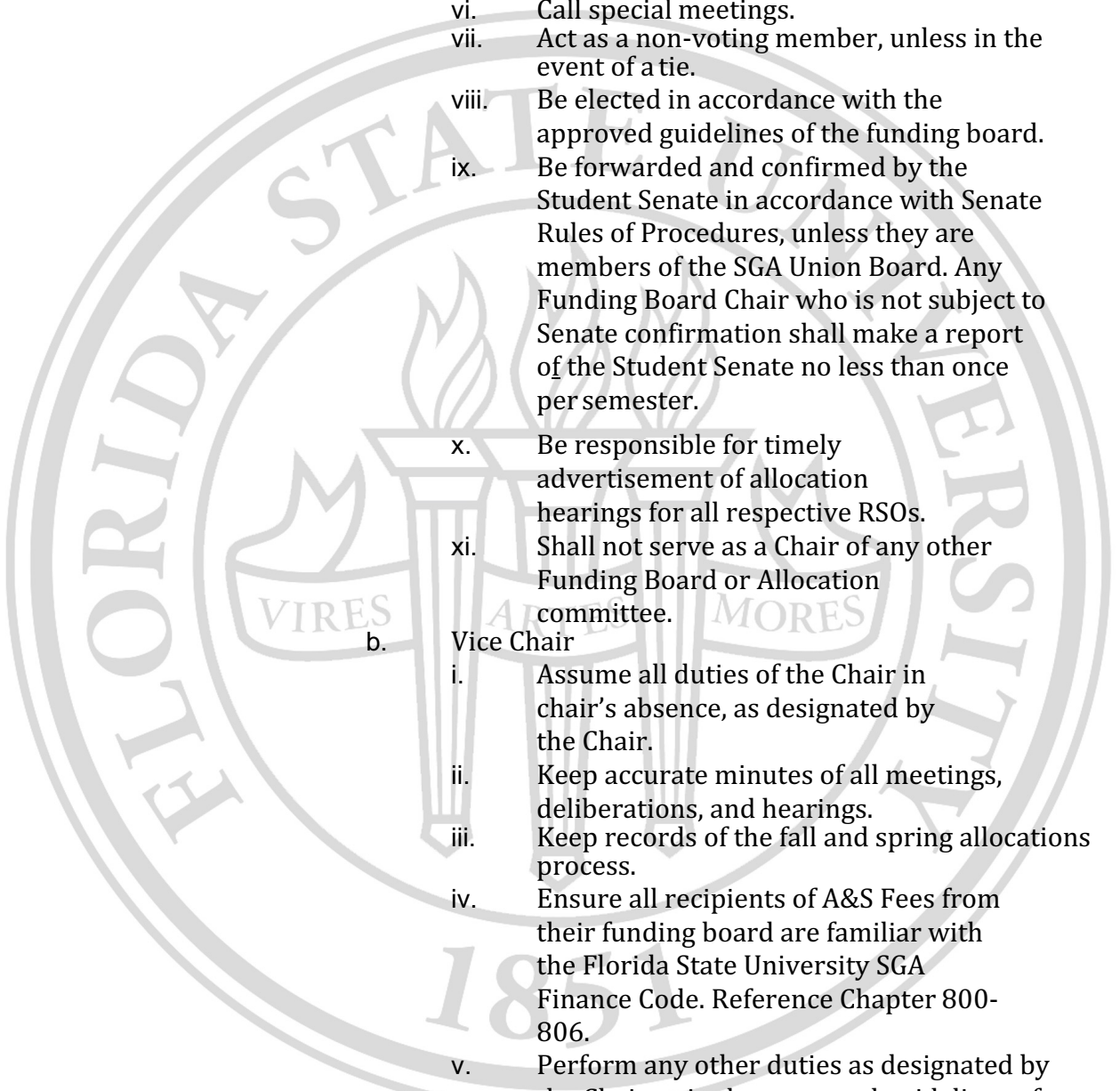
B. Selection

Selection of the SCDC shall be each spring semester as stated below:

1. The Director of Campus Recreation shall serve as an advisor to the registered organizations within SCDC and shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of SCDC.
2. Each SCDC member shall serve for one year beginning in the spring semester.
3. Each registered organization within SCDC shall be entitled to one representative to the Council. The representative shall be the President or the President's designee of the respective sports club and sports organization.
4. A recreational organization confirming more than one hundred (100) members may exercise the option of electing a second voting representative to serve on SCDC.
5. The Student Senate President shall appoint an ex-officio member to the SCDC in accordance with Chapter 806.6 E of the Student Body Statutes.

C. The Executive Officers

1. The SCDC shall nominate from its membership executive officers to include a Chair and Vice Chair.
2. Should a vacancy occur in an executive office, the SCDC shall nominate a replacement for the remainder of the term.
3. Duties of the Executive Officer
 - a. Chair
 - i. Preside over all meetings of the funding board.
 - ii. Represent the funding board in all official business.
 - iii. Be responsible for compiling and presenting the budget of that funding board.
 - iv. Be responsible for all official correspondence.

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- v. Be responsible to inform the Senate President, Student Body Treasurer, and Chair of the Senate ~~Finance Budget~~ Committee of the time and place of allocation hearings and deliberations no less than forty-eight (48) hours earlier.
 - vi. Call special meetings.
 - vii. Act as a non-voting member, unless in the event of a tie.
 - viii. Be elected in accordance with the approved guidelines of the funding board.
 - ix. Be forwarded and confirmed by the Student Senate in accordance with Senate Rules of Procedures, unless they are members of the SGA Union Board. Any Funding Board Chair who is not subject to Senate confirmation shall make a report of the Student Senate no less than once per semester.
 - x. Be responsible for timely advertisement of allocation hearings for all respective RSOs.
 - xi. Shall not serve as a Chair of any other Funding Board or Allocation committee.
 - b. Vice Chair
 - i. Assume all duties of the Chair in chair's absence, as designated by the Chair.
 - ii. Keep accurate minutes of all meetings, deliberations, and hearings.
 - iii. Keep records of the fall and spring allocations process.
 - iv. Ensure all recipients of A&S Fees from their funding board are familiar with the Florida State University SGA Finance Code. Reference Chapter 800-806.
 - v. Perform any other duties as designated by the Chair or in the approved guidelines of the funding board.
 - vi. Be elected in accordance with the approved guidelines of the funding board.

D. Specific Guidelines

1. No allocations shall transpire without the approval of the specific allocations via resolution of the Student Senate.
 2. The Finance Budget Committee shall hear each allocation as presented by the funding board chair. The Finance Budget Committee shall then draft a resolution to recommend approval or disapproval in whole or part.
 3. Each resolution must be drafted in a timely manner, relying upon the funding board.
 4. Each line of a proposed sub-allocation of A&S Fees shall be approved separately. Approval of allocations requires a simple majority vote of the Finance Budget committee. Disapproval of allocations requires a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the committee. Organizations that are not officially recognized by the Student Activities Center cannot be approved.
 5. The resolution may only be open to amendment on the Senate floor following a majority vote of the Student Senate. The motion to amend the resolution must specify which part of the resolution to amend. Each amendment to the resolution shall require a separate majority vote to hear the amendment. Following a majority vote, normal rules and procedures for passing amendments shall apply.
 6. The makeup shall include a Senator appointed by the Student Senate President. This member shall be considered an ex-officio voting member of the committee. The appointed Senator is not required to be a member of the Finance Budget Committee, nor shall their appointment be construed as to consider them a member of the Finance Budget Committee.
- E. Special Budget Requests
1. There shall be a separate procedure included in the guidelines specified in Chapter 806.6 and 808.1 C for special budgetary requests to be used for new organizations that recently met the requirements of Chapter 806.3 D after the annual allocation.

2. An organization may not request or receive funding from SCDC other than the semi-annual and emergency allocation (not more than once per fiscal year) during the fiscal year, unless otherwise specified in its approved guidelines.
3. Within five (5) business days from the date an organization budget is finally approved, the Chair of SCDC shall deliver the budget to the SGA Advisor, Student Senate President, Senate Finance Committee and the Student Body Treasurer.
4. The Recognized Student Organizations shall use the online budget request form to request funds from SCDC. No Sports Club RSO may request funding from a funding board or fund distribution committee other than via a resolution of Student Senate.
5. Each Board shall submit its budget request on forms prescribed by the Senate. The Student Senate shall allocate funds to the SCDC as part of its annual budgets. The SCDC shall re-appropriate as necessary, notify their organizations accordingly, and forward the individual organization request to the SGA Director of Student Affairs for processing to the Vice President for Student Affairs.
6. SCDC shall have a faculty/staff advisor appointed to advise the members of the Board on precedent and the administration's opinion. The advisor shall also assist in the organization of the meetings, hearings, and deliberation. A faculty/staff advisor shall be considered an ex-officio member of the committee.
7. For any expenditure by an RSO in excess of one thousand (\$1,000) the signature of the organization advisor shall be required. This signatures shall not be construed as an approval or disapproval by the advisor. It shall only serve as confirmation that the advisor has been consulted.

F. Meetings

1. The SCDC shall hold meetings on a monthly basis for all registered recreational organizations and/or such other times as are appropriate.

2. A special meeting of the SCDC may be called by petition of a majority of the SCDC.
3. Quorum shall be a majority of the total membership.

Section 13. Chapter 900

900.6 Monetary Allocations

- A. Bureaus will be budgeted by category during the annual A&S fiscal budgeting process.
- B. Bureaus must notify, in writing, the SGA Accounting Office and the Student Body Treasurer before requesting additional funds from the Senate.
- C. Each year the budgets of the bureaus shall be zero based and reviewed by the Budget Commission, which shall determine and recommend an amount for each bureau to be allocated Senate Funding Committee who shall make appropriate recommendation to the SGA Budget Committee.

Section 14. Chapter 1000

1000.11 Monetary Allocations

- A. Pursuant to the A&S Fee Guidelines, the Student Senate shall be the allocation and revisionary authority in all budgetary matters pertaining to agencies.
- B. The Student Body Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial responsibility of Executive Agencies. All expenditures of agencies must be approved and have the signature of Agency's Director and Treasurer before all purchase requests are submitted to the SGA Accounting Office. After the SGA Accounting Office approves the expenditures, it must be sent to the Student Body Treasurer for approval or rejection.
- C. The Director, Assistant Director, and Treasurer of each Agency must be financially certified through the Student Government Association.
- D. Agencies must notify the SGA Accounting Office and the Student Body Treasurer in writing to request additional funds at any point during the fiscal year from the Student Senate.

- E. Each year the budgets of the agencies shall be zero based and reviewed by the Budget Commission, which shall determine and recommend an amount for each agency to be allocated ~~Senate Funding Committees who shall make appropriate recommendations to the Senate Budget Committee.~~

Section 15. Provisions of Enactment

This act shall take effect upon the adjournment Sine Die of the Seventy-Fifth Student Senate of Florida State University.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 78

Primary Sponsor(s): Hine

Co-Sponsor(s): Anandjiwala, Barresi, Burton, Chinn, Garcia, Gorelick, McEnery, Meier, Ramos, Windland

Date: October 23, 2023

Whereas: A requirement of graduation for College of Social Work students at Florida State University is to complete a field internship, where students in the Bachelor of Social Work program are required to complete a minimum of 512 internship hours during their final semester with an option of completing 256 part time internship hours over 2 semesters, and

Whereas: Students in the Master of Social Work program are required to complete 432 hours of a field internship during their first year, with the option of 216 hours over two semester part time, and 512 internship hours during their second year, with the option of completing 256 hours part time, and

Whereas: Due to the fact this number of hours equates to around 40 hours a week, students working full time are advised to significantly reduce or discontinue their work commitments to accommodate the demands of the field education placement and during the semesters of their internships, the social work students are required to pay tuition fees of twelve hours for their internship, and

Whereas: As a large majority of the field placements the college offers to the social work students are unpaid, a significant amount of social work students have expressed concerns about how unpaid internships have negatively impacted their mental health and well-being, and

Whereas: Payment 4 Placements FSU is a student led organization on campus established in the fall of 2022 with the goal of working with administration on campus to establish more accessible paid field placements for all social work students on campus, and

Whereas: In the spring and summer of the 2023, Payment 4 Placement surveyed almost 100 students in the College of Social Work and found that 47 percent of Bachelors of Social Work students and 77 percent of Masters of Social Work students they surveyed had considered leaving the social work programs due to unpaid field internships, and

Whereas: The survey found 92 percent of Masters of Social Work students surveyed felt that working an unpaid field placement negatively impacted their mental health, as they reported having to take out additional loans to pay for monthly and daily expenses, feeling too tired and stressed to have a social life, and felt that the unpaid internships did not value their level of work, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate acknowledges the labor being done by these students in the College of Social Work during their field internships is valuable and important and understand the importance of mental health throughout every student's college journey, and

Be it further resolved that: We understand that the goal of establishing paid internship opportunities for all social work students will take a combination of efforts between students, administration, and state legislators, and,

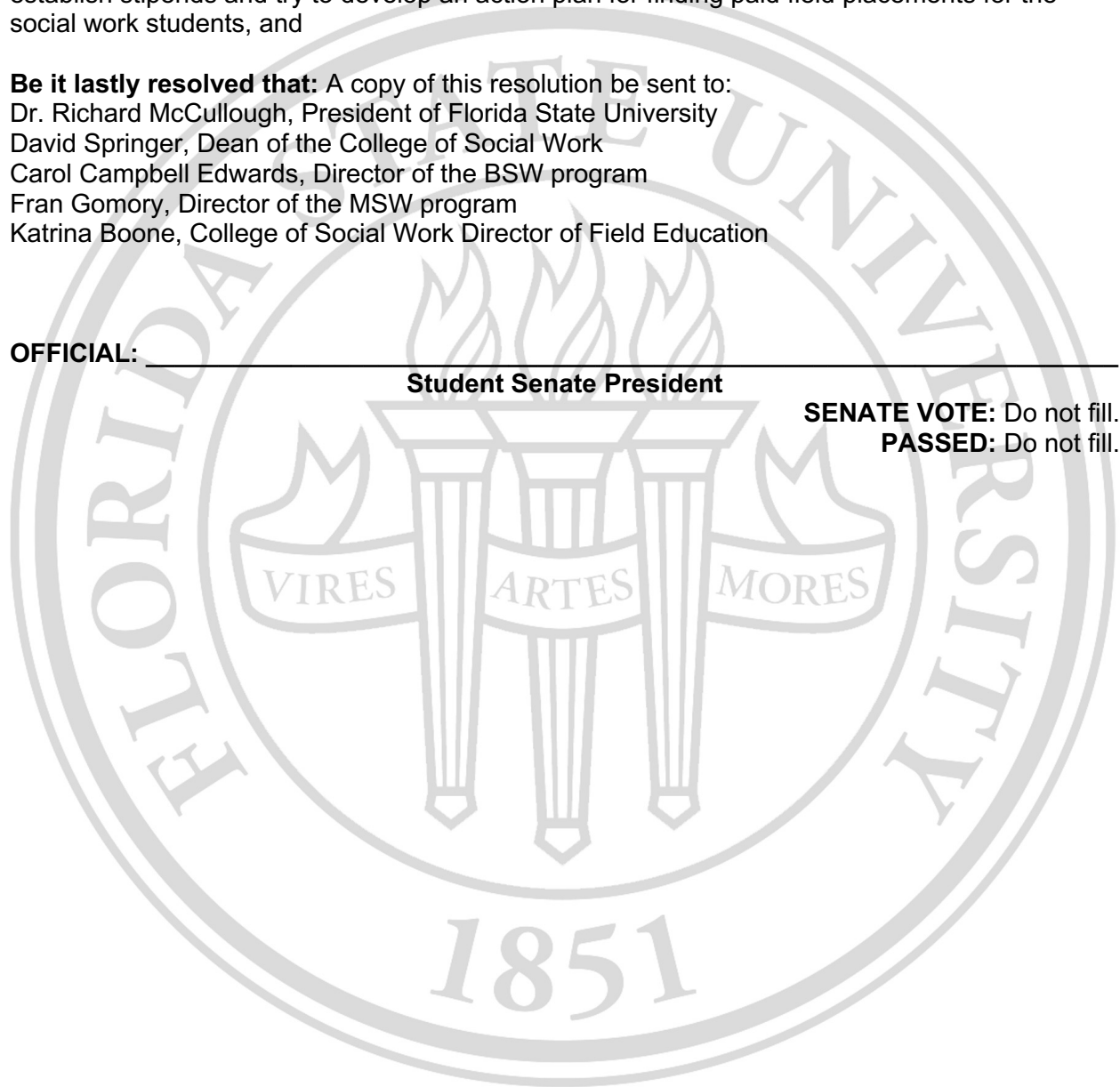
Be it further resolved that: We encourage the College of Social Work administration to start this process and work with the students of Payment 4 Placement FSU to strategize ways to establish stipends and try to develop an action plan for finding paid field placements for the social work students, and

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
David Springer, Dean of the College of Social Work
Carol Campbell Edwards, Director of the BSW program
Fran Gomory, Director of the MSW program
Katrina Boone, College of Social Work Director of Field Education

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

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



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 79

Primary Sponsor(s): Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Behar, Crusey, Gummerman, Hellman, Khosh, Lento, LoBianco, Randall, Sparling, Thomas, White, Widmann

Date: October 24, 2023

Whereas: There is currently no requirement that the Senate President appoint liaisons to the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board, and

Whereas: Despite Senate Presidents having the authority via Rule 2.9(d) of the Senate Rules of Procedure to appoint liaisons at their discretion, there have been no liaisons to these SGA entities in years, and

Whereas: Having a liaison to these entities is crucial to ensuring a more cooperative relationship between the Student Senate and these entities, and

Whereas: The Union Board in particular has recently made strides towards greater cooperation with the Student Senate by appointing a liaison to the Student Senate, and it is incumbent upon the Senate to do the same, and

Whereas: Student Body Statute §401.1 states, "Changes to the Rules of Procedure must be done through resolution and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate," 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:

- 2.9** The Student Senate President shall have the authority to assign Senators to serve as liaisons to campus entities.
- a.** During the 2nd Senate after Fall inauguration the Student Senate President shall announce open liaison and designee positions.
 - b.** During the 3rd Senate after Fall inauguration the Student Senate President shall assign Senate liaisons to campus entities. Liaisons can be replaced, or added at any time through the authority of the Senate President.
 - c.** The list of all Senators who serve as liaisons shall be published on the SGA website.
 - d.** The Student Senate President shall, at minimum, assign a liaison to the Executive Branch, the Union Board, the Campus Recreation Board, the Congress of Graduate Students, SGA agencies, SGA Bureaus, the Childcare Center, Sustainable Campus, and the FSU Food for Thought Pantry. They may also assign a liaison to any other on-campus entities, at their discretion.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Ana Grande, Chair of the SGA Campus Recreation Board
Lydiah Gracia, Chair of the SGA Union Board

OFFICIAL: _____
Student Senate President

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

