

75th STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET November 1, 2023

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In Unconquered Pride,

Sofia Binjaku
75th Student Senate Clerk
Florida State University

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**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.

Read 1st Time: Do not fill.
Committee Report: 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

Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

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

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 Numbers (See attached).

Exempting budgeted entities from the requirement of acknowledging SGA funding.

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Referred to Committee: Do not fill.

Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.

Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.

Senate Vote Do not fill.

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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."

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

Senate Bill #: 96

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: Chapter 1110

To Remove the Student Broadcast Center from Statues

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

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Statute/Amendment Text:

Chapter 1110 The Student Broadcast Center

History: Revised by the 45th Senate Bill 50. Revised by the 47th. Revised by the 65th Senate Bill 17. Senate Bill 51. Revised by the 48th Senate Bill 140. Revised by the 55th Senate Bill 94. Revised by the 58th Senate Bill 47. Revised by the 61st Senate Bill 57. Deleted by 75th Senate Bill

1110.1 Purpose and Creation

1. Purpose

The purpose of SBC is to provide video services to aid students and organizations and to educate, inform, and entertain the students of Florida State University through video technology.

2. Creation

There shall be an affiliated project of the Student Government Association known as the Student Broadcast Center with sub-entity referred to as the Student Government Movie Channel (SGMC) to fulfill the aforementioned purpose. The Student Broadcast Center will operate student produced programming and other programming as chosen by the General Manager on Channel 16. In addition, the Student Broadcast Center will air movies over the Student Government Movie Channel 17.

1110.2 General Manager

A. Selection and Term of Office

REVISED/UPDATED — October 5, 2023

1. The Student Government Association Webmaster shall be the General Manager by default, unless relinquishing that title, at which point, the Student Body President shall appoint a replacement to be confirmed by Student Senate.

B. Power and Duties

1. The General Manager shall be responsible for the efficient and effective operation of the Bureau.
2. The General Manager shall be responsible for the management of the Affiliated Project's budget.
3. The General Manager shall be responsible for the hiring and dismissal of all staff members except as otherwise noted herein.
4. The General Manager shall be responsible for seeing that the Affiliated Project is in compliance with all guidelines outlined in Chapter 319 and in Title VIII (the Finance Code).
5. The General Manager shall establish policies for the Affiliated Projects with the advice of the Student Body President.

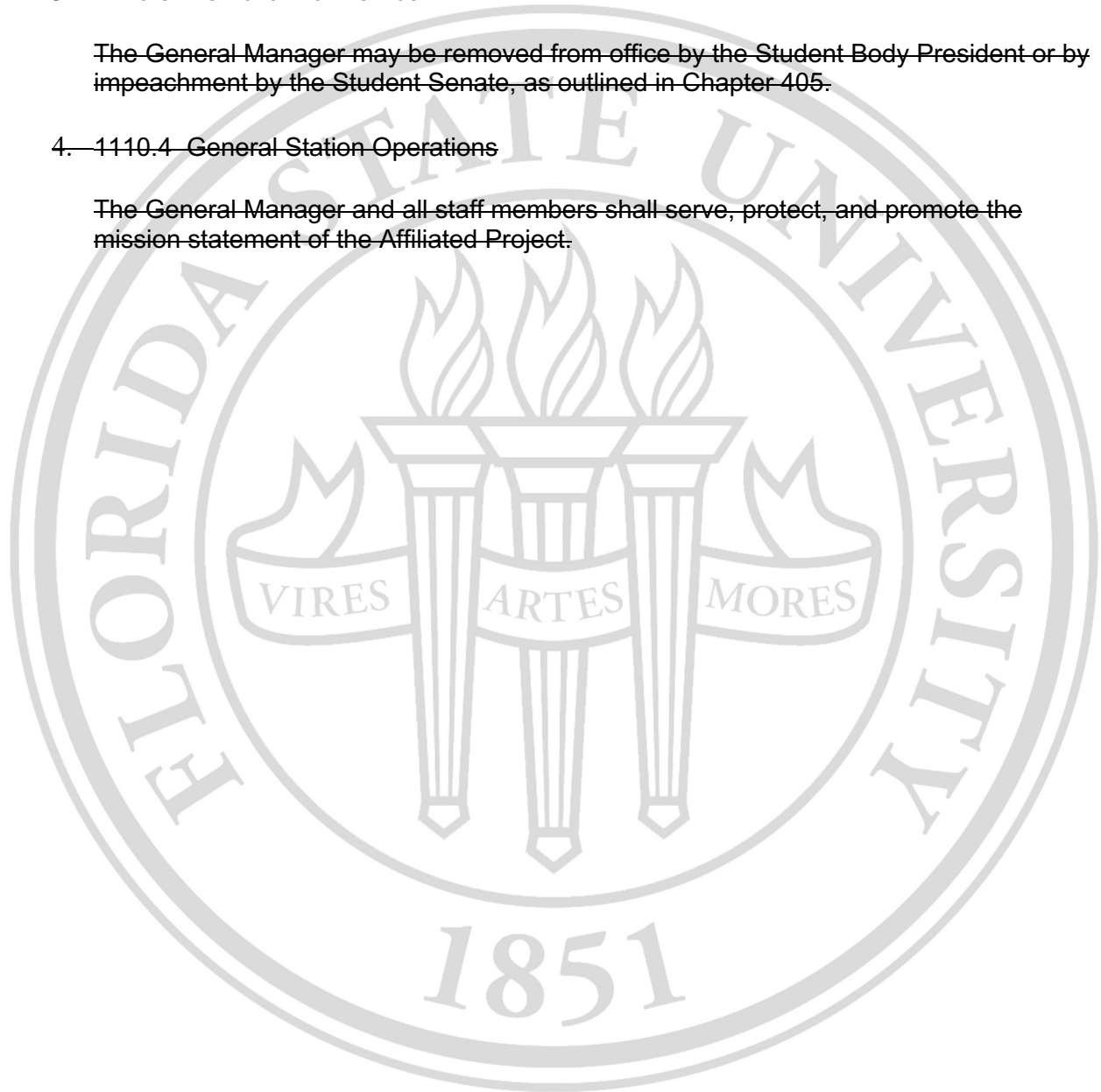
- ~~6. The General Manager shall be responsible for executing all activities and programs of the Bureau.~~
- ~~7. The General Manager has the final determination over all programming decisions, including but not limited to all student produced shows, network affiliate broadcasts, and movies purchased through an annual contract with a film company.~~

~~3. 1110.3 Removal from Office~~

~~The General Manager may be removed from office by the Student Body President or by impeachment by the Student Senate, as outlined in Chapter 405.~~

~~4. 1110.4 General Station Operations~~

~~The General Manager and all staff members shall serve, protect, and promote the mission statement of the Affiliated Project.~~



**75th STUDENT SENATE
Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form**

Bill #: 97

Primary Sponsor(s): LoBianco
Co-Sponsor(s): Randall, White

Transfer from Senate Projects

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A transfer of \$ 1000 from Senate Projects to Food for Thought Pantry to assist in support for FSU by earning the university points for the Beat UF Food Drive.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: Do not fill. FROM: Senate Projects **TO:** Food for Thought Pantry

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.

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Vice President of Student Affairs Date

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Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional
Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 98

Primary Sponsor(s): White and Salazar
Co-Sponsor(s): Gorelick, Hellman, Gummerman

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 418

To reform Senate Project statutes to allow the funding to utilized in a more effective manner that can make a greater impact on the student body.

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Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.

Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.

Senate Vote Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

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Date

Statute/Amendment Text

Chapter 418 The Senate Projects Account

History: Added by the 70th Senate Bill 5 A. Revised by the 73rd Senate Bill 56. Revised by the 74th Senate Bill 6. Revised by the 75th Senate Bill 39.

418.1 Purpose

A. The purpose of the Senate projects account is to create an account of the Senate of the student body from which initiatives of said branch may be funded.

2. 418.2 Guidelines

A. The Senate Projects account should be used to fund projects that would further the image of Student Government Association to the Florida State University student body, provide services or opportunities to students, or to fulfill an observed need on campus.

1. The Senate Project account while being used should attempt to share the Image of the Student Government Association to as many students as possible

B. During Summer Session, the Senate Projects account shall also fund RSOs requesting money from PAC and RTAC.

3. 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 Budget Committees.

1. The Student Life Committee shall determine whether or not the bill will have a positive impact on student life.

2. The Budget Committee shall determine whether or not the bill is fiscally responsible.

C. If the transfer bill request is over \$2,000 it will require a two-thirds vote of the Student Life and Budget Committees, and a two-thirds vote of the Student Senate

4. 418.4 Funding

A. The account may be replenished by the annual budget, sweepings, or by transfer from any other account.

B. At the final Senate meeting of the summer semester, the Senate Projects account shall be reimbursed by the appropriate funds distribution committee for funds allocated. These transfer bills shall be drafted by the Chair of the Finance Committee and shall not exceed \$2,000 per committee.

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Senate Bill #: 99

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: 609.4f

To Align the Campus Recreation Board Statues with other SGA entities to make sure those interested have the opportunity if a vacancy occurs.

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Referred to Committee: Do not fill.

Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.

Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.

Senate Vote Do not fill.

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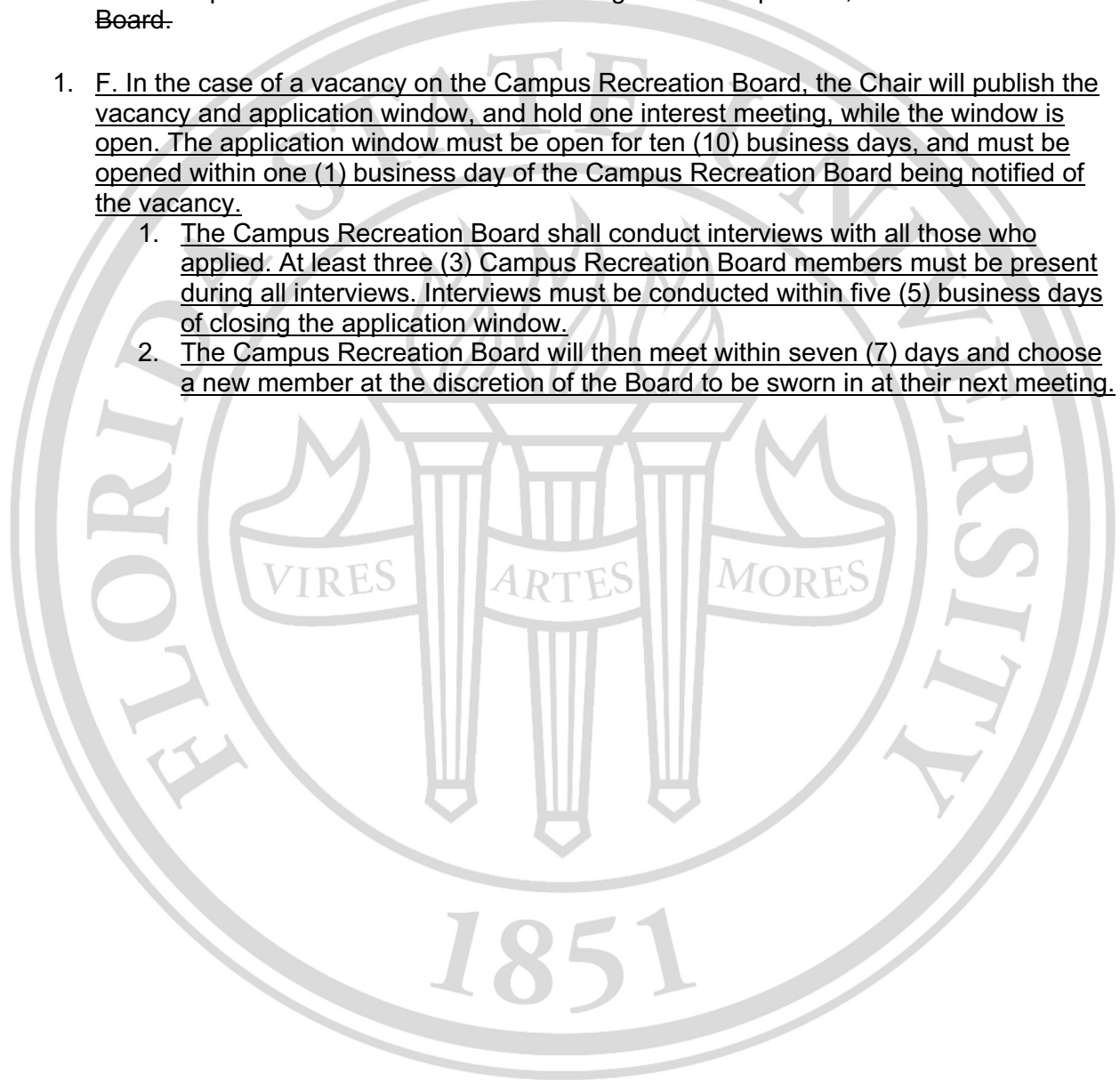
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Statute/Amendment Text

- ~~F. The standing Campus Recreation Board, given it has a majority of seats filled, shall choose replacements if a board member resigns or is suspended, at the discretion of the Board.~~
1. F. In the case of a vacancy on the Campus Recreation Board, the Chair will publish the vacancy and application window, and hold one interest meeting, while the window is open. The application window must be open for ten (10) business days, and must be opened within one (1) business day of the Campus Recreation Board being notified of the vacancy.
 1. The Campus Recreation Board shall conduct interviews with all those who applied. At least three (3) Campus Recreation Board members must be present during all interviews. Interviews must be conducted within five (5) business days of closing the application window.
 2. The Campus Recreation Board will then meet within seven (7) days and choose a new member at the discretion of the Board to be sworn in at their next meeting.



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Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 100

Primary Sponsor(s): Windlan

Co-Sponsor(s): Barresi, Burton, Garcia, Gorelick, Hine, McEnery, Randall, Staveski

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: 702.2, Chapter 704

This bill modifies the election code to establish an opportunity for every candidate running for an SGA office to have a 100-word statement about their qualifications and/or reasons for running published on the SGA website and made accessible to the student body at least 48 hours prior to Student Government Association election day.

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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

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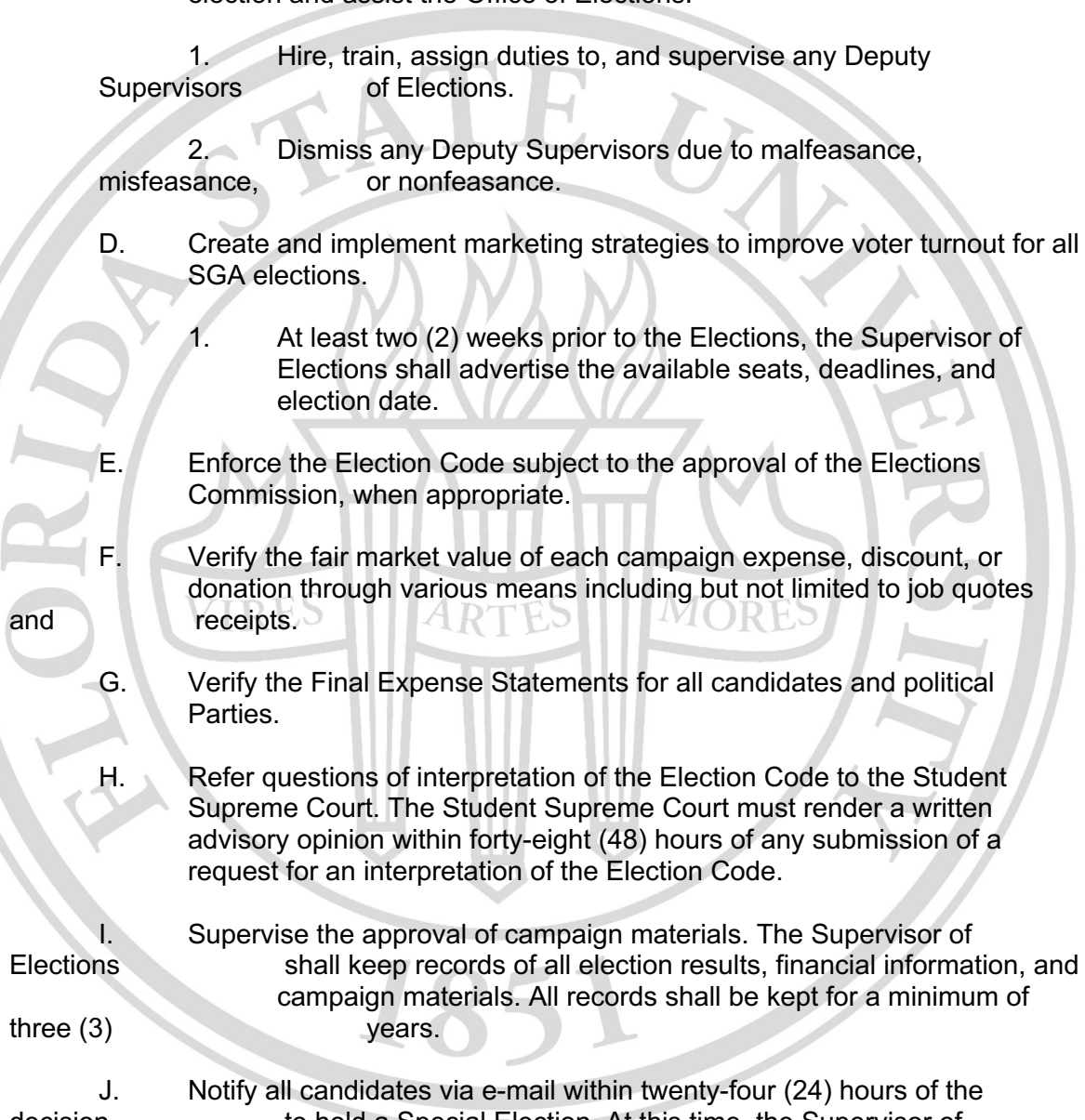
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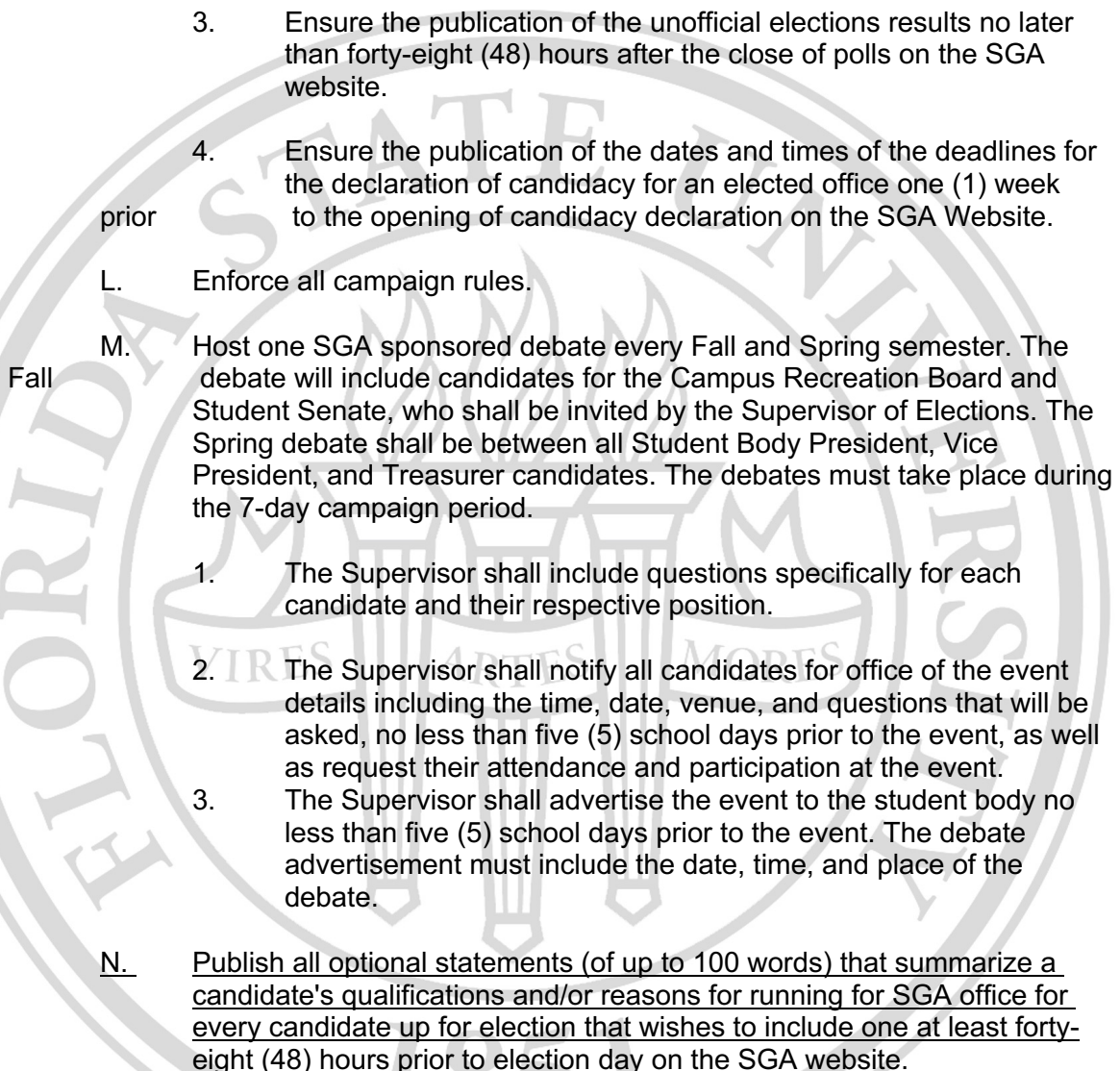
Vice President of Student Affairs

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702.2 Duties and Powers of the Supervisor of Elections

The Supervisor of Elections shall perform the following duties:

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- A. Ensure that SGA political parties follow the Student Body election code.
- B. Ensure that all candidates meet the qualifications of the office they are running for within three academic days following the filing deadline.
- C. Employ no more than three (3) impartial Deputy Supervisors to serve an election and assist the Office of Elections.
1. Hire, train, assign duties to, and supervise any Deputy Supervisors of Elections.
 2. Dismiss any Deputy Supervisors due to malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- D. Create and implement marketing strategies to improve voter turnout for all SGA elections.
1. At least two (2) weeks prior to the Elections, the Supervisor of Elections shall advertise the available seats, deadlines, and election date.
- E. Enforce the Election Code subject to the approval of the Elections Commission, when appropriate.
- F. Verify the fair market value of each campaign expense, discount, or donation through various means including but not limited to job quotes and receipts.
- G. Verify the Final Expense Statements for all candidates and political Parties.
- H. Refer questions of interpretation of the Election Code to the Student Supreme Court. The Student Supreme Court must render a written advisory opinion within forty-eight (48) hours of any submission of a request for an interpretation of the Election Code.
- I. Supervise the approval of campaign materials. The Supervisor of Elections shall keep records of all election results, financial information, and campaign materials. All records shall be kept for a minimum of three (3) years.
- J. Notify all candidates via e-mail within twenty-four (24) hours of the decision to hold a Special Election. At this time, the Supervisor of Elections will inform the candidates of the date, time, and circumstances of the election.
- K. Publish all offices up for election at least one (1) week prior to the filing deadline on the SGA website.

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1. Ensure the publication of the election date, time, and appropriate procedures for voting on the SGA website.
 2. Ensure the publication of the official ballot, referenda, and constitutional amendments one (1) week following the candidacy filing deadline, on the SGA Website.
 3. Ensure the publication of the unofficial elections results no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the close of polls on the SGA website.
 4. Ensure the publication of the dates and times of the deadlines for the declaration of candidacy for an elected office one (1) week prior to the opening of candidacy declaration on the SGA Website.
- L. Enforce all campaign rules.
- M. Host one SGA sponsored debate every Fall and Spring semester. The debate will include candidates for the Campus Recreation Board and Student Senate, who shall be invited by the Supervisor of Elections. The Spring debate shall be between all Student Body President, Vice President, and Treasurer candidates. The debates must take place during the 7-day campaign period.
1. The Supervisor shall include questions specifically for each candidate and their respective position.
 2. The Supervisor shall notify all candidates for office of the event details including the time, date, venue, and questions that will be asked, no less than five (5) school days prior to the event, as well as request their attendance and participation at the event.
 3. The Supervisor shall advertise the event to the student body no less than five (5) school days prior to the event. The debate advertisement must include the date, time, and place of the debate.
- N. Publish all optional statements (of up to 100 words) that summarize a candidate's qualifications and/or reasons for running for SGA office for every candidate up for election that wishes to include one at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to election day on the SGA website.

Chapter 704 Qualifying for Office

704.1 Qualifications

- A. All candidates must qualify for the office as defined by the Student Body Constitution and Statutes.

- B. All candidates for Student Senate must be enrolled, by filing deadline, in the College that they seek to represent. Senators who file in divisions in which they are not registered shall be removed from the ballot.
- C. If a candidate has been admitted into one or more Colleges, that individual may represent any College that they are admitted to.

1. After submission of candidacy, students cannot change the division in which they run under in that given election, unless a special election is called in which candidates must resubmit declarations of candidacy.

- D. Candidates for the Senior Class Council must be enrolled such that they will at least have seventy-two (72) academic credits at the end of the semester that they run.

704.2 Declaration of Candidacy

A. All candidates for election to Student Body Office must submit a declaration of candidacy form. No student may declare candidacy for more than one office at a time. Submission of a declaration of candidacy form shall indicate an understanding and acceptance of all filing procedures, campaign restrictions, and the elections code and ethics code.

B. A political party may remove affiliation with any candidate for any reason prior to the starting time of any scheduled election.

C. A candidate may withdraw their candidacy until twenty-four hours before the starting time of any scheduled election.

D. There shall be Mandatory Candidate Seminars on the Monday and Tuesday after the deadline of the declaration of candidacy organized by the Supervisor of Elections that will inform candidates about rules and procedures. Candidates, Campaign Managers, and Campaign Treasurers are only required to attend one of the mandatory candidate seminars. Political Parties must send their candidates along with their Campaign Manager or Treasurer who falls under Chapter 709.3(A) of the Student Body Statues. The Supervisor of Elections shall have the sole discretion to hold additional seminars. Candidates or parties who fail to attend one of the seminars held by the Supervisor of Elections shall lose their eligibility for office unless they show proof of class conflict or illness. This shall not apply to candidates seeking seats in the Congress of Graduate Students.

1. Candidates for Union board must also attend an Orientation Session to be held immediately after the Mandatory Candidate Seminars. Current members of the Union Board shall organize the meeting. Failure to attend one of these sessions without proof of class conflict or illness will result in losing eligibility for office.

E. If the Supervisor of Elections, in collaboration with the SGA Advisor or University Administrator, finds that any candidate does not qualify for

office, the Supervisor of Elections shall remove the candidate from the ballot and notify the candidate within twenty-four (24) hours.

F. The declaration of candidacy form must include a section that allows for the inclusion of an optional statement (of up to 100 words) in which a candidate can summarize their qualifications and/or reasons for running an SGA office.

1. This section must include a disclaimer that if the candidate wishes to include such a statement, it will be published on the website, and made available to the student body.

704.3 Political Parties

A. Any group of students may organize as a student political party and nominate candidates.

B. The Supervisor of Elections shall officially recognize a political party no later than one (1) day prior to the filing deadline of an election when the party does all of the following:

1. Files with the Supervisor of Elections an accurate copy of its Constitution and an up-to-date list of Officers.

2. Nominates at least one candidate for office per year.

3. Files a party name, acronym, or logo that does not duplicate or blatantly resemble the name, acronym, or logo of any other existing FSU campus political party, nor utilizes the copyrighted image or symbol not authorized for use by the individual using the image or symbol, or any individual without their consent. Party names may not be vulgar or offensive and the acceptance of names shall be at the discretion of the Supervisor of Elections, who shall inform the individual(s) who filed for the political party with the discarded name. If a political party would like to appeal the decision of the Supervisor of Elections, they may file an appeal to the Elections Commission within three (3) business days of being informed of the decision.

4. Is a Registered Student Organization with Student Organizations and Involvement.

5. Has not been disqualified in a past election within the previous four (4) years due to violations of the Election Code.

704.4 Ballot Provisions

All questions of opinions, compulsory referenda, constitutional amendments, and other ballot provisions must be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections from the Student Senate President stating the Senate's approval, or with all petitions signed from the sponsor of the proposed ballot provision by the filing deadline for

an election. Should the ballot provision achieve all requirements, it shall go on the ballot for the next election. The Senate may withdraw its approval by the same margin needed to propose to ballot. The sponsor of a petition may withdraw a petition for a ballot provision, or individual petitioners may withdraw their signature for a ballot provision. The Supervisor of Elections shall post online all provisions (both wording and statements of intent/understanding), their source (Senate or petition), and the number of remaining signatures needed, if applicable. The Supervisor of Elections shall have the discretion to choose whether or not a petition follows the following guidelines. If the Supervisor ascertains that a petition is not valid, they must inform the sponsor of the petition within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of the petition, excluding business days, with an explanation why. The following rules on petitions shall be enforced:

A. All ballot provision petition forms must include identification information for the student in the form of: Full Name, FSU ID, date signed, and signature.

1. An E-Signature shall suffice, and may be constituted by an additional text-box for a name on an online form.

B. Petitions must follow the below provisions:

1. For opinions questions, the following wording must appear: "This is a petition to add an Opinion Question to the FSU Student Body Election ballot. It has no legal force or action other than to ascertain the opinion of the Student Body on a particular issue. It needs two hundred (200) signatures to reach the ballot and a majority to become the unofficial opinion of the FSU Student Body."

2. For referendum elections, the following wording must appear: "This is a petition to add a referendum election to the FSU Student Body Election ballot. It has legal force to require SGA to take the actions required therein assuming the majority of the electorate voting on the referendum vote yes, it needs five hundred (500) signatures to reach the ballot."

3. For constitutional amendments, the following wording must appear: "This is a petition to add an amendment to the Student Body Constitution to the FSU Student Body Election ballot. It shall become a legally binding part of the Constitution upon ratification by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Body. It needs fifteen hundred (1,500) signatures to reach the ballot."

C. All petition forms must have the full text of the proposed provision and must begin their official ballot text with the statement "I, the undersigned, as a legally registered FSU student, aware that submitting false and/or duplicate information is a punishable offense, do hereby petition the Student Body Supervisor of Elections to add the following ballot provision to the Student Body election ballot."

- A. Every candidate running for an SGA office must be given the opportunity to have a 100-word statement that summarizes their qualifications and/or reasons for running made available to the student body.
- B. The option to record this statement shall be included on the candidate declaration form.
- C. All candidates that choose to include this statement on their candidate declaration form must have their statements published by the Supervisor of Elections on the SGA website at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the start of SGA election day.



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

Senate Bill #: 101

Primary Sponsor(s): White
Co-Sponsor(s): Velazquez

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 403.2 (See attached).

To better promote transparency from the Student Senate and to attempt to reach more members of the student body.

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Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.

Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.

Senate Vote Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

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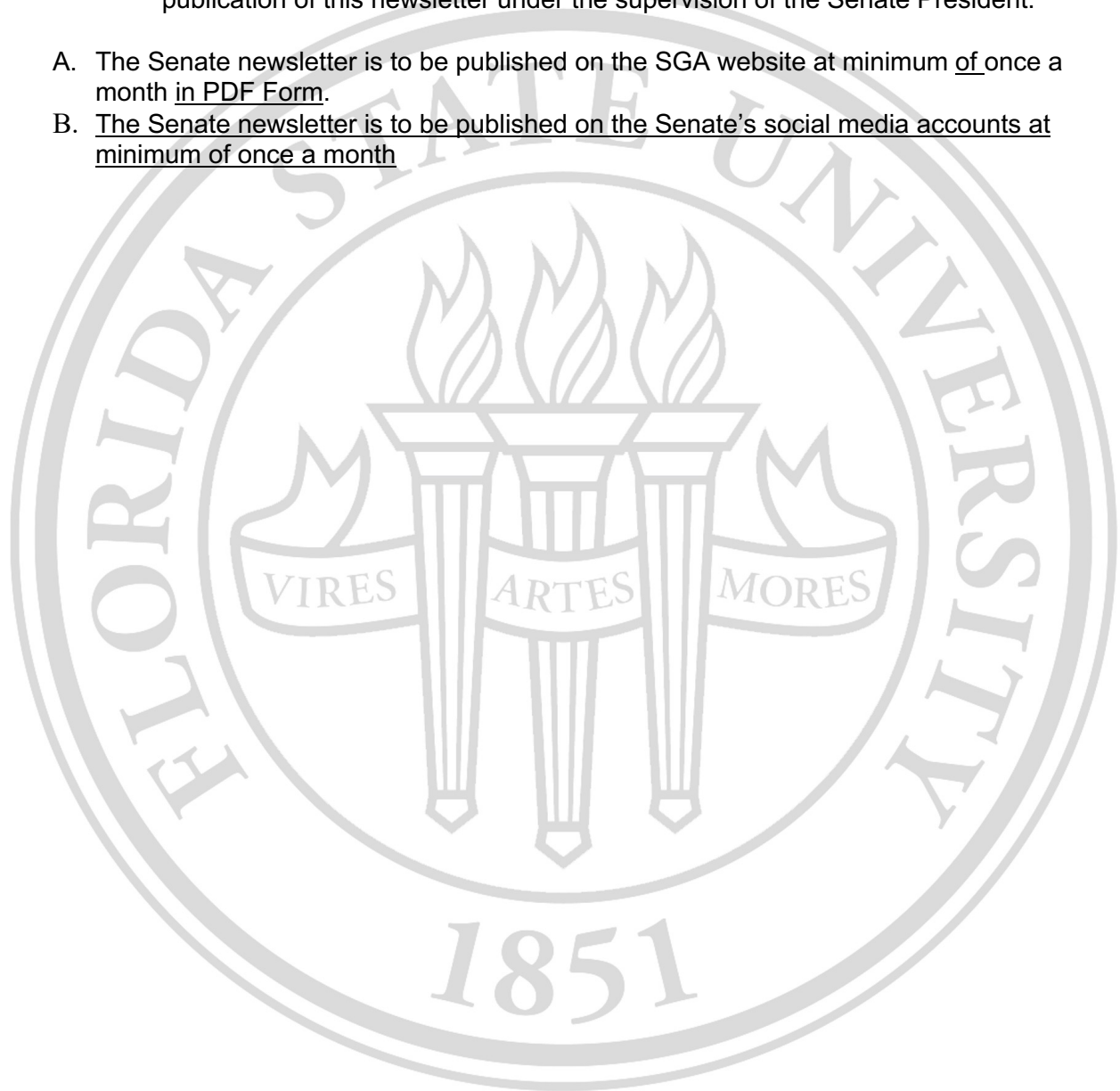
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Date

Statute/Amendment Text:

403.2 A Senate newsletter shall be published by the Student Senate to document Senate legislative actions and updates. It shall be the collaborative duty of the Student Senate Press Secretary and Senate Historian to ensure the creation and publication of this newsletter under the supervision of the Senate President.

- A. The Senate newsletter is to be published on the SGA website at minimum of once a month in PDF Form.
- B. The Senate newsletter is to be published on the Senate's social media accounts at minimum of once a month



75th STUDENT SENATE
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Senate Bill #: 102

Primary Sponsor(s): Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Gummerman, Khosh, Larancuent, Lento, LoBianco, Patel, Randall, Sparling,
Staveski, Velazquez, White

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 210 (See attached).

Requiring that the Union Board and Campus Recreation Boards post their committee members, meeting minutes, annual budgets, and relevant bylaws on the Union and Campus Recreation websites, and requiring that external links be posted to those websites on the main SGA website. This bill becomes effective January 15, 2024 to give both boards enough time to comply with the provisions of this bill.

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

Section 1. Chapter 210 of Student Body Statutes is amended as follows:

Chapter 210 Student Government Association Website Act of 2007

210.1 The Student Government Association shall establish and maintain a website (hereinafter referred to as Website) to inform the Student Body of Student Government Association events, policies, open positions, meeting minutes, and anything else specifically referred to by Statutes.

- A. The Student Government Association Constitution, Statutes and Senate Rules of Procedure must be available on the Website.
- B. The Website shall have a calendar of upcoming Student Government Association events and meetings.
- C. The Webmaster may choose to include additional information not mandated within these statutes at their discretion, unless it is ordered removed by the Director of Student Affairs.

210.2 Posting on the Student Government Association Website will constitute posting in a public space and advertisement in a widely published forum.

210.3 Executive Information

- A. Acts of the Student Body President including all executive orders, all appointments, all vetoes, and all dismissals of Student Government Association officers must be posted on the Website.
 - 1. The Student Body President may request that other information be posted on the Website, but the Office is not obligated to do so.
- B. The names of all filled positions of, as well as any publicly available contact information for, all officers in the Executive Branch must be posted on the Website.
- C. The Executive Program Assistant shall be responsible for transmitting all information as may be required by this act to the Student Government Association Webmaster within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed five (5) days, and in a medium which is reasonable.

210.4 Legislative Information

- A. Acts of the Senate including a synopsis of all proposed statutory amendments, all proposed allocations, all actual statutory revisions, all actual allocations, all confirmations, all impeachments, and all roll call votes, and the Senate Rules of Procedure, must be posted on the Website.
 - 1. The posting of the Senate Journal on the Website will constitute compliance with 210.4 A, as long as all information required is contained therein.

2. The Student Senate President may request that other information be posted to the website, but the Webmaster is not obligated to do so.

B. The names and offices of all Senators and Officers of the Senate, as well as the committees on which they serve, as well as their publicly available contact information, must be posted on the Website.

1. The final template of names and information of Senators and SGA officers to be posted on the Website must be cleared with the University Registrar to ensure that no private information is posted.

C. The Senate Program Assistant shall be responsible for transmitting all information as may be required by this act to the Webmaster within two (2) days, and in a medium that is reasonable.

1. In case of technological failures, the bills shall be posted in the Senate offices.

210.5 Judicial Information

A. Acts of the Supreme Court including all Opinions and Advisory Opinions, all orders and writs, and a brief synopsis of all cases, including the outcome thereof, must be posted to the Website.

1. The posting of the Court Register on the Website will constitute compliance with 210.4 A, as long as all information required is contained herein.

2. The Chief Justice may request that other information be posted to the Website, but the Webmaster is not obligated to do so.

B. The names and offices of all Justices and Officers of the Court, as well as their publicly available contact information, must be posted on the website.

C. The Clerk of the Court shall be responsible for transmitting all information as may be required by this act to the Webmaster within five (5) days, and in a medium that is reasonable.

1. In the absence of the Clerk of the Court, the Chief Justice shall be responsible for transmitting all information required by this act to the Webmaster within five (5) days, and in a medium that is reasonable.

210.6 Union Board and Campus Recreation Board

- A. Acts of the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board including all adopted annual budgets, policies, and bylaws must be posted on the respective Union and Campus Recreation websites.
- B. The names of all members of the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board, as well as their publicly available contact information, must be posted on the respective Union and Campus Recreation websites.
- C. The links to the publicly accessible Union and Campus Recreation websites containing information on the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board shall be included as external links on the Student Government website.
- D. The Chair of the respective board, or a designee, shall be responsible for transmitting all information required by this act to the webmaster of their respective board within five (5) days, and in a medium that is reasonable.

~~210.6~~ 210.7 Website Administration and Compliance

- A. When the Webmaster has received information for posting, in compliance with this Act, the Webmaster must post such information on the Website in a reasonable amount of time.
- B. Temporary noncompliance with this Act which, due to technical difficulties, will not be considered a statutory violation.
 - 1. Noncompliance, if it exceeds five (5) days, will not be considered temporary, pending the approval of the Director of Student Affairs.

210.8 The Office shall be encouraged to recommend possible changes to the statute to ensure the effective operations of the Website as it deems necessary, although this shall not be construed so as to require the Senate to adopt such recommendation.

Section 2. Effective Date

- a. Pursuant to Student Body Statute §401.3(C), the provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 15, 2024 instead of upon signature of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

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

Senate Bill #: 103

Primary Sponsor(s): Lento, Velazquez
Co-Sponsor(s): Anandjiwala, Diaz, Staveski, 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: 705.1 (See attached).

This bill proposes a new process for Student Government apportionments in order to best represent the Student Body population.

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:

705.1 Senate Apportionments Process

- A. Each Division shall be entitled to at least one (1) representative in the Student Senate.
- B. The number of seats allocated to the Student Senate shall be eighty (80). Each elected member shall serve until their resignation or the same-semester inauguration one year following their installation.
- C. Using the Student Database, the seats shall be apportioned each fall based on the percentages of students only on the Tallahassee campus classified by their collegiate division and will be eligible to vote and run for seats in their respective divisions. All Special and Graduate Studies Students shall be eligible to be candidates for, as well as vote for, all seats in the Student Senate.
- D. The Student Senate shall have seats divided based upon seat divisions. These divisions will consist of one or more colleges in the FSU system. These Divisions will consist of the following:
1. The Division of Arts and Sciences will include the College of Arts and Sciences
 2. The Division of Business will include the College of Business, The Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship, and the College of Hospitality
 3. The Division of Criminology will include the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
 4. The Division of Engineering will include the College of Engineering
 5. The Division of Human Sciences and Education will include the College of Health and Education, the College of Nursing, and the College of Social Work
 6. The Division of Social Sciences will include the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy

7. The Division of Communications will include the College of Communication and Information
8. The Division of Humanities will include the College of Fine Arts, the College of Music, and the College of Motion Picture Arts
9. The Division of Professional Studies will include the College of Medicine and the College of Law
10. The Division of Undeclared and Unclassified Studies will include the College of Undergraduate Studies, or any student not admitted into another division.

- a. The Division of Undergraduate Studies shall include all students who have less than sixty (60) academic credit hours. This provision shall not apply to students who have been admitted into a College in the Division of Humanities, in which case they will serve in the Division of Humanities.

E. All students attending the Tallahassee campus of Florida State University shall fall into at least one of these ten divisions, regardless of academic year.

F. An Upper Division Seat is any Senate Seat not in the Division for Undergraduate and Unclassified Studies.

- ~~a. Colleges that do not have students enrolled in undergraduate courses of study shall be apportioned seats in the same way as any other normal division.~~

- b. Undergraduate Senators serving in an upper division seat when they graduate shall be allowed to retain their seat so long as they are enrolled in graduate courses in the same college that their seat represents the first semester following their graduation. An Undergraduate Senator may also be allowed to take a summer leave of absence upon their graduation in the Spring, and resume classes in the Fall, if they will be beginning graduate courses in the same Division that their seat currently represents.

G. The FSU Panama City Campus does not receive a seat in the Student Senate

1. The College of Applied Sciences is only offered at the Panama City Campus and will not be considered for apportionments.

H. Undergraduate Senators who graduate in the Spring shall be allowed to take a leave of absence through the summer semester as defined in section 100.6. Senators who take this leave of absence must begin their graduate program of study the Fall semester following the end of this leave of absence to retain their seat.

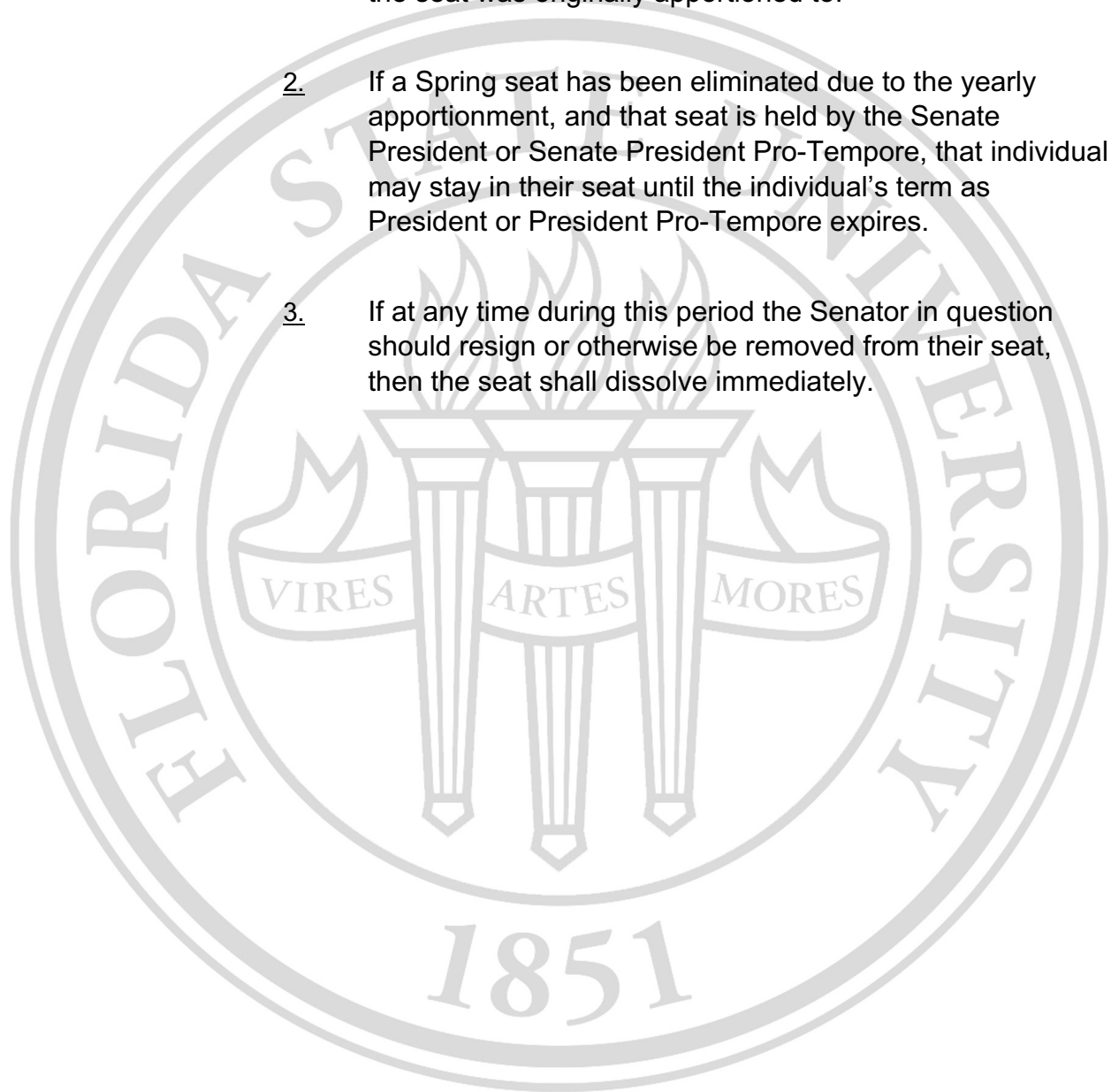
1. As defined in 100.6 a Senator shall be entitled to take a leave of absence and not participate in the Student Summer Senate. The Senator in question shall vacate their seat for the Summer Session and they will immediately resume their Senate term once the Summer Senate Session ends.

J. The Supervisor of Elections shall, after consultation with the SGA Advising Office, establish which seats shall be designated as Fall and Spring Seats by the third Wednesday of the Fall Academic Semester. New seat apportionments shall be released in the form of an official memorandum signed and published by the Supervisor of Elections on the SGA Website.

1. Apportionments shall be released by the Supervisor of Elections at least one (1) week prior to the opening of the Candidacy Declaration form.
2. No division shall have a difference in allocated seats greater than one (1) from one semester to the next.
3. In the event that a division contains an odd number of seats, the greater number of seats shall be up for election in the Fall Elections.
4. Fall Seats shall be designated with odd numbers, Spring seats shall be designated with even numbers.

K. Loss of Senate Office due to Reapportionment

1. Once a Senate Seat has been eliminated from a specific division because of yearly apportionment, it shall dissolve upon the inauguration in the semester (fall or spring) that the seat was originally apportioned to.
2. If a Spring seat has been eliminated due to the yearly apportionment, and that seat is held by the Senate President or Senate President Pro-Tempore, that individual may stay in their seat until the individual's term as President or President Pro-Tempore expires.
3. If at any time during this period the Senator in question should resign or otherwise be removed from their seat, then the seat shall dissolve immediately.



**75th STUDENT SENATE
Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form**

Bill #: 104

Primary Sponsor(s): Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): M. Brown, Humberg, Meier, Randall, Sparling

Transfer from Senate Branch Expense

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A transfer of \$250 is made from Senate Branch Expense to Senate Branch Clothing & Awards to help subsidize the cost of Senate t-shirts from Full Press.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: FROM: Senate Branch Expense TO: Senate Branch Clothing & Awards

- Read 1st Time: Do not fill.
- Referred to Committee: Do not fill.
- Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.
- Committee Report: 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 #: 105

Primary Sponsor(s): Diaz, Randall
Co-Sponsor(s): M. Brown

Transfer from Senate Projects

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A transfer of \$1,882 is made from Senate Projects to the FSU Childcare Center for the first (hopefully annual) Senate President’s Project. This transfer will go to the FSU Childcare Center to fund an embankment climber, a climbing net, and climbing rope for their new playground that the children will interact with daily.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: FROM: Senate Projects TO: FSU Childcare Center

Read 1st Time: Do not fill.
Referred to Committee: Do not fill.
Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.
Committee Report: 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

Qty	Item	Unit Price
1	KPlay Embankment Climber	\$1,512
1	Climbing Net for Kids	\$59.16
2	Indoor Climbing Rope	\$155

Total: \$1,882



**75th STUDENT SENATE
Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form**

Bill #: 106

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

Transfer from Senate Projects

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A transfer of \$ 370 from Senate Projects to Food for Thought Pantry to fund one permanent food donation bin that will be placed in Strozier Library.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: Do not fill. FROM: Senate Projects TO: Food for Thought Pantry

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

Vice President of Student Affairs Date

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
Lydia Gracia, Chair of the SGA Union Board

OFFICIAL: _____
Student Senate President

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



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 80

Primary Sponsor(s): Garcia

Co-Sponsor(s): Anandjiwala, Arellano, E. Brown, M. Brown, Chinn, Gandolfo, Gorelick, Hine, Khosh, Larancuent, Lento, LoBianco, McAllister, Meier, McEnery, Mendez, Newsome, Nguyen, Sparling, Staveski, Syska, Valdes, Walerio, Waller, Windlan

Date: October 24, 2023

Whereas: There has been a reported increase in incidents of spiked beverages across the Florida State University campus, and

Whereas: Nationwide, 1 in 13 college students report having been spiked, demonstrating the prevalence of this form of violence on college campuses, and

Whereas: Spiking is often a precursor to other forms of sexually based violence and assault which 1 in 5 women and 1 in 16 men in college have reported experiencing, and

Whereas: Spiking strips an individual of their dignity and autonomy, leaving the victim with permanent psychological and physical trauma, and

Whereas: A culture of victim blaming, and stigmatization discourages individuals who have experienced spiking to come forward in sharing their stories, and

Whereas: FSU Senate recognizes campus resources aimed at addressing spiking including the Confidential Victims Advocate Hotline, Drink Spiking Prevention Resources offered by the Department of Student Support and Transitions, and the Report FSU System, and

Whereas: The FSU Senate is committed to protecting the safety and wellbeing of all students

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: We strongly condemn the increased incidences of drink spiking across campus and stand in steadfast support of all victims of this form of violence.

Be it further resolved that: The FSU Senate calls upon all its members to foster a campus environment that holds perpetrators accountable and stands with the victims of all forms of physical and sexually based violence, thereby reflecting the Senate's commitment to ensuring a safe environment for all students.

Be it last resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
Dr. Jai Vartikar, First Lady of Florida State University
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs for Florida State University
Jordan Rose, President of the Interfraternity Council

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.

PASSED: Do not fill.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 81

Primary Sponsor(s): LoBianco, Salazar

Co-Sponsor(s): Barret, E. Brown, M. Brown, Crusey, Diaz, Dos Santos, Gandolfo, Gummerman, Hellman, Humberg, Khosh, Larancuent, Lento, Lewis, Mendez, Patel, Raiford, Randall, Seeger, Sparling, Staveski, Syska, Waller, White, Widmann

Date: October 26, 2023

Whereas: On October 25th, 2023 an armed gunman opened gunfire at multiple locations in Lewiston, Maine, leading to the death of 18 individuals with at least 13 more injured; and

Whereas: This act of gun violence marks the 565th mass shooting of 2023; and

Whereas: Mass shootings are an unfortunate reminder of the state of the world in which we live, in which lives are not valued the way they should be, and that these people; loved family members, co-workers, real human beings; are having their lives taken through gun violence; and

Whereas: The 75th Student Senate and Florida State University condemns this despicable act and recognizes these individuals who lost their lives, and those who have been affected by this senseless act of gun violence, and

Whereas: The 75th Student Senate and Florida State University stands in solidarity with the families of those affected and with the Lewiston community in the wake of this attack and offer our deepest condolences to all those affected by this tragedy, and

Whereas: The 75th Student Senate urges all those affected in any way by the news of this shooting to seek resources and support in all the ways that they can; and

Whereas: The Student Senate stands soundly against gun violence of any kind and firmly supports all efforts to stop gun violence in the United States, in which there are on average two mass shootings per day, placing the lives of all our citizens in danger whether they want to or not, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate expresses its profound condolences to the families of the victims affected by the attack in Lewiston, Maine, as well as all those affected by gun violence every day throughout this country, and

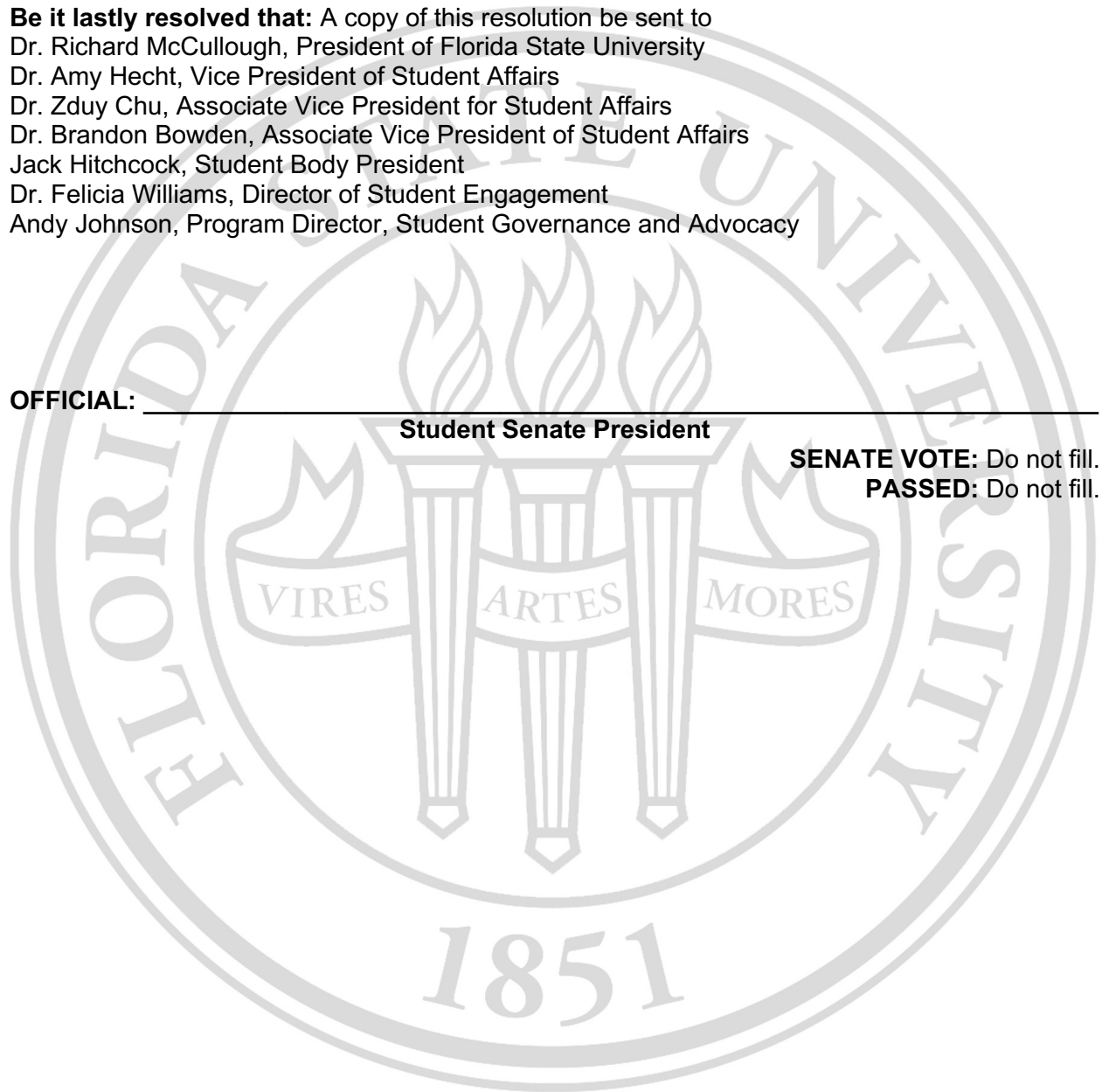
Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate vows to work to put an end to gun violence in this country and to support and uplift all those that have been affected by this tragedy, through utilizing some of the resources available to students for counseling so that they may take care of their mental health in these difficult times, including FSU Counseling and Psychological Services (850-644-TALK) and FSU Case Management Services (850-644-9555), and

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Zduy Chu, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement
Andy Johnson, Program Director, Student Governance and Advocacy

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

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



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 82

Primary Sponsor: LoBianco, White

Co-Sponsor(s):

Date: November 1, 2023

Whereas: Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week at Florida State University (FSU) plays a critical role in fostering community engagement, education, service, fundraising, and advocacy efforts to address these pressing social issues;

Whereas: The FSU community recognizes the importance of addressing food insecurity and homelessness among our fellow students and seeks to make a meaningful difference;

Whereas: EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) accessibility is a fundamental aspect of providing support to students who rely on SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits, and the current availability of EBT terminals on campus is limited;

Whereas: The FSU Student Body supports Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, recognizing its vital role in raising awareness, engaging our community, and taking action against hunger and homelessness;

Whereas: FSU supports the expansion of EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) accessibility on campus to better support students who rely on SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits by ensuring that EBT accessibility is available at all three of these key campus locations: the POD Market, the Trading Post, and the Frenchtown farmers market on campus;

Whereas: FSU encourages the work of university departments, faculty, and student organizations to achieve the installation of EBT terminals at these locations and to support food accessibility for all students.

Whereas: FSU endorses and encourages the efforts of student organizations, including the Student Public Interest Research Group (PIRG), in hosting important events like Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week to address the challenges of hunger and homelessness on our campus and in the broader community;

Be it resolved that: a copy of this resolution is sent to:
Richard McCullough, Florida State University President
Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President
Adam Bowling, Student Body Treasurer
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs of Florida State University
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Andy Johnson, Program Director, Student Governance and Advocacy
Graceanne Hoback, President of PIRG at FSU
Andrew Cubillos, Director of Florida PIRG

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 83

Primary Sponsor(s): Diaz

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

Date: October 31, 2023

Whereas: Consent calendars in legislative bodies at local, state, and federal levels, exist to quickly pass non-controversial or administrative items at the beginning of a meeting of a legislative body, and

Whereas: The Student Senate at FSU has a consent calendar in its calendar, although it is currently only used for consent resolutions from PAC and RTAC, and

Whereas: Non-controversial legislation (such as legislation that is unanimously passed in all of its committee stops), can easily be considered and approved at the beginning of a Senate meeting so that it can put out of the way early in a meeting, and

Whereas: The proposals in this resolution would allow the Senate President the power to place a bill or resolution (not a constitutional amendment) on the consent calendar if it has been approved unanimously in all of its standing committee assignments, and

Whereas: The proposals in this resolution would also establish and codify protocols for approval of items of the consent calendar, and allows senators to object to some items being placed on the consent calendar, and

Whereas: If a Senator objects to an item being placed on the consent calendar, the bill or resolution shall be heard as per regular order in Second Reading, and

Whereas: This resolution does not change any protocols pertaining to approval of PAC and RTAC consent resolutions, which are governed by Student Body Statute 807.6, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Rule 5.9 of the Senate Rules of Procedure is amended as follows:

- 5.9 Committee Referral: The Student Senate President shall refer all bills and constitutional amendments to the appropriate standing committee for consideration and action, and the Student Senate President may refer any resolution to committee or directly to the calendar for second reading. In the case of a bill being referred to multiple committees, the committee assignments shall not be bound by a specific sequential order. The bill must receive approval from all relevant committees, regardless of the order, to be placed on Second Reading. Each committee shall hear the most recently passed version of the bill. A bill passing an individual committee shall proceed with any amendments to the next committee for consideration. Failure of a bill by any assigned committee shall result in the defeat of the bill and it shall be removed from the Calendar.
- a. Any senator can move to appeal a referral by the President and motion for a different or additional committee to hear the bill or that, in the case of multiple

committee assignments, a bill not be referred to a specific committee. Such motions require a majority vote to pass. This provision shall not be interpreted as limiting the Student Senate President's discretion to refer any measure to any other committees.

- b. A senator may also move that a bill on first reading be read in its entirety by the presiding officer and moved to second reading the same session it is introduced. If objected to, it shall go to a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Senators present is required for the motion to pass.
- c. The Student Senate President may refer any resolution to committee(s) or directly to the calendar for second reading, except for changes to the Rules of Procedure or resolutions commending or condemning a specific person or group, which must go to the Rules and Calendar Committee.
- d. If a bill or resolution is unanimously approved by all of its assigned committees, not including abstentions, the Student Senate President shall have the discretion to place the bill or resolution on the Consent Calendar. Constitutional amendments may not be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Be it further resolved that: Rule 8.15 of the Senate Rules of Procedure is amended as follows:

8.15 Consent Calendar: The presiding officer shall individually read the description of, and entertain individual motions to approve, each item placed on the Consent Calendar. Any Senator may object to any bill or resolution being considered on the Consent Calendar without the need the need for a vote, at which point the bill or resolution shall be considered pulled from the Consent Calendar.

- a. Any bills or resolutions pulled from the Consent Calendar shall be considered in normal order during Second Reading.
- b. If a bill or resolution requires a compulsory recorded vote, or is otherwise unable to be passed by consent, the Senate shall take a recorded vote after a motion to approve is made by any Senator, if it is not pulled.
- c. Consent Resolutions from the Programming and Resource for Travel Allocations committees shall not be pulled from the Consent Calendar, and must be heard pursuant to provisions in Student Body Statutes or these Rules of Procedure.

OFFICIAL: _____
Student Senate President

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

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 84

Primary Sponsor(s): Sparling

Co-Sponsor(s): Garrison, LoBianco, McAllister, Salazar

Date: 10/31/2023

Whereas: Native American Heritage Month is celebrated nationally in the United States during the month of November, providing an opportunity to acknowledge the significant contributions, history, and culture of Native Americans, and

Whereas: Recognizing and honoring indigenous perspectives and history is essential for fostering inclusivity, diversity, and cultural understanding within our academic institution, and

Whereas: Florida State University seeks to support initiatives that foster respect, appreciation, and partnership with Native American communities to create a more inclusive and equitable environment;

Whereas: the Student Senate recognizes the importance of fostering cultural diversity and inclusion on our campus, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate recognizes and honors the cultural, historical, and societal contributions of Native American peoples throughout the month of November and beyond, and

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate encourages the university community to participate in and support events, activities, and educational opportunities that celebrate and raise awareness about Native American heritage and culture, and

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate supports collaborations and partnerships with Native American groups, organizations, and individuals to foster mutual understanding, respect, and solidarity, and

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate encourages the university administration to explore opportunities to enhance support for Native American students, faculty, and staff, and to create spaces that honor and recognize their cultural heritage

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

Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Andrew Jackson, Program Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

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

Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President

Sam Diaz, Student Senate President

Autumn Anderson, Director of DEI

OFFICIAL: _____
Student Senate President

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



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 85

Primary Sponsor(s): LoBianco, Salazar

Co-Sponsor(s): Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan

Date: 10/31/2023

Whereas: According to Student Body Statutes 900.5, "Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist", and

Whereas: The Inter-Residence Hall Council was heard by the Internal Affairs Committee of the 75th Student Senate on October 24th, 2023, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee encourages the Inter-Residence Hall Council to continue engaging with the Student Senate and their liaison to edit its governing statutes as it has requested in their presentation, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee supports the efforts of the Inter-Residence Hall Council to continue evolving its operations and programming to reach and engage a larger student population, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee encourages the Inter-Residence Hall Council to request additional funding to increase programming and outreach efforts to engage further with the student body, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Upon completion of Bureau Review, the Internal Affairs Committee of the 75th Student Senate recommends the Inter-Residence Hall Council should continue operating and continue their work on Florida State University's campus after proper review of the aforementioned recommendations, and

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this Resolution be sent to the following:

Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President

Adam Bowling, Student Body Treasurer

Samuel Diaz, Student Senate President

Joseph Cofer, Student Senate Pro-Tempore

Andy Johnson, Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

Reghan Chartrand, Student Senate Parliamentarian

Sofia Binjaku, Student Senate Clerk

Lauryn Klostreich, Student Senate Historian

Samantha Strickland, Inter-Residence Hall Council Director

Genevieve Reynolds, Inter-Residence Hall Council Assistant Director

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.

PASSED: Do not fill.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 86

Primary Sponsor(s): LoBianco, Salazar

Co-Sponsor(s): Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan

Date: 10/31/2023

Whereas: According to Student Body Statutes 900.5, "Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist", and

Whereas: The Office of Governmental Affairs was heard by the Internal Affairs Committee of the 75th Student Senate on October 24th, 2023, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee supports the efforts of the Office of Governmental Affairs to continue evolving its operations and programming to reach and engage a larger student population, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee encourages the Office of Governmental Affairs to increase transparency and outreach to the student body, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee supports the efforts of the Office of Governmental Affairs to go on a federal level to represent Florida State University and its student body, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Upon completion of Bureau Review, the Internal Affairs Committee of the 75th Student Senate recommends the Office of Governmental Affairs should continue operating and continue their work on Florida State University's campus after a proper review of the aforementioned recommendations, and

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this Resolution be sent to the following:

Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President

Adam Bowling, Student Body Treasurer

Samuel Diaz, Student Senate President

Joseph Cofer, Student Senate Pro-Tempore

Andy Johnson, Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

Reghan Chartrand, Student Senate Parliamentarian

Sofia Binjaku, Student Senate Clerk

Lauryn Klostreich, Student Senate Historian

Dan Muniz, Office of Governmental Affairs Director

Alexis Dorman, Office of Governmental Affairs Deputy Director

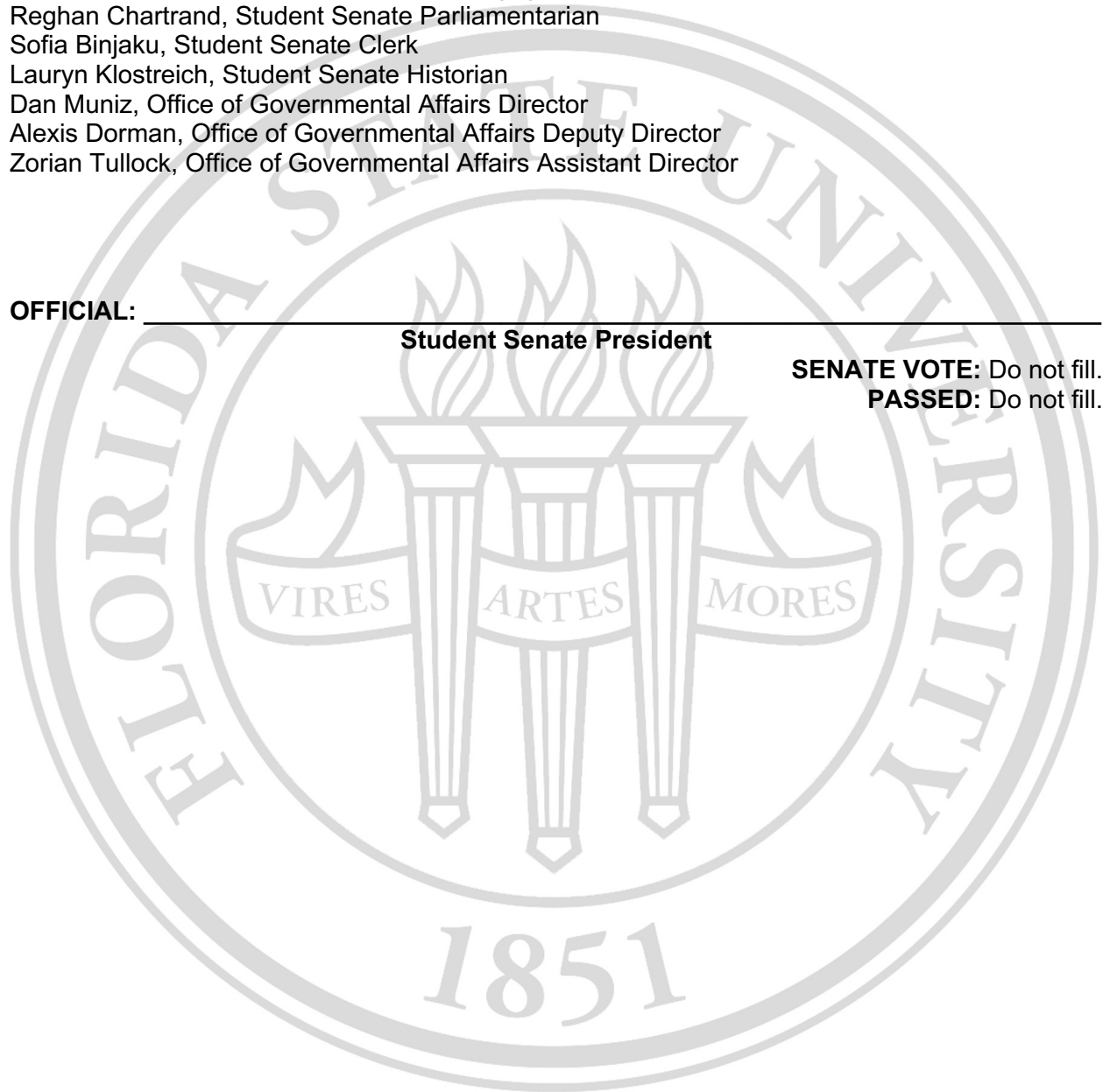
Zorian Tullock, Office of Governmental Affairs Assistant Director

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.

PASSED: Do not fill.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 87

Primary Sponsor(s): LoBianco and Salazar

Co-Sponsor(s): Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan

Date: 10/31/2023

Whereas: According to Student Body Statutes 900.5, "Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist", and

Whereas: The Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity was heard by the Internal Affairs Committee of the 75th Student Senate on October 24th, 2023, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee supports the efforts of the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity to work to establish a solid connection with the Student Senate through constant communication with their liaison in order to resolve any issues they may have with their current statutes, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee strongly encourages the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity to establish consistent meeting hours with its team in order to better execute its mission and improve communication amongst leadership and to better reflect the professionalism expected of an SGA bureau, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee strongly supports a budget increase for the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity if they commit to an increase in programming, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Upon completion of Bureau Review, the Internal Affairs Committee of the 75th Student Senate recommends the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity should continue working with its faculty advisor to continue operating and continue its work on Florida State University's campus after proper review of the aforementioned recommendations, and

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this Resolution be sent to the following:

Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President

Adam Bowling, Student Body Treasurer

Samuel Diaz, Student Senate President

Joseph Cofer, Student Senate Pro-Tempore

Andy Johnson, Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

Reghan Chartrand, Student Senate Parliamentarian

Sofia Binjaku, Student Senate Clerk

Lauryn Klostreich, Student Senate Historian

William Dhana, Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity Director

Charlie Azzarito, Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity Assistant Director

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.

PASSED: Do not fill.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 88

Primary Sponsor(s): LoBianco and Salazar
Co-Sponsor(s): Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan
Date: 10/31/2023

Whereas: According to Student Body Statutes 900.5, "Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist", and

Whereas: The Mental Health Council was heard by the Internal Affairs Committee of the 75th Student Senate on October 31st, 2023, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee encourages the Mental Health Council to continue engaging with the Student Senate and their liaison to edit its governing statutes as they have requested in their presentation, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee supports the efforts of the Mental Health Council to continue evolving its operations and programming to reach and engage a larger student population, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee supports the Mental Health Council in endeavors to increase their budget due to current budget allocations not matching with their levels of on-campus engagement, their

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Upon completion of Bureau Review, the Internal Affairs Committee of the 75th Student Senate recommends the Mental Health Council should continue operating and continue their work on Florida State University's campus after proper review of the aforementioned recommendations, and

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this Resolution be sent to the following:

Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President

Adam Bowling, Student Body Treasurer

Samuel Diaz, Student Senate President

Joseph Cofer, Student Senate Pro-Tempore

Andy Johnson, Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

Reghan Chartrand, Student Senate Parliamentarian

Sofia Binjaku, Student Senate Clerk

Lauryn Klostreich, Student Senate Historian

Ashley Boudreaux, Mental Health Council Director

Emily Maglin, Mental Health Council Assistant Director

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.

PASSED: Do not fill.

