

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

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Senate Bill 4

Sponsor(s) Boyle



Purpose & Description (Use back if more space is needed)

To revise Chapter 405.2 and add
Chapter 415, adding Senate Legislative
Aide to the Statutes

Approved for First Reading _____

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Bill 4

Senate Legislative Aide Act of 2014
Senator Doyle
Revision of Statutes Chapter 405/415:

History: The 54th Student Senate Passed Bill 40 titled "Senate Legislative Aide Act of 2002". Deleted by the 56th Senate Bill 27. Added by the 67th Senate Bill ____.

Chapter 405 Impeachment and Removal from Office

405.2 Appointed Officers

A. The following shall be designated as appointed officers of the Student Body:

Senate Parliamentarian

Executive Chief of Staff

Executive Cabinet Members

Senate Sergeant-at-Arms

Senate Clerk

Senate Legislative Aide

Supervisor of Elections

Supreme Court Chief Justice

Supreme Court Associate Justices

University Defenders

General Counsel

Deputy Supervisor of Elections

Election Commission Members

Election Commission Secretary

Student Body Attorney General

All Agency, Bureau and Affiliated Projects personnel who require confirmation by the Senate.

Legislative Aide

415.1 Purpose

A. The purpose of this statute shall be to establish the Student Senate Legislative Aide Program. The program shall be run through the Student Affairs Committee and the Office of the Senate President Pro-Tempore.

415.2 Mission

- A. The formal mission of the Legislative Aide Program (LAP) shall be:
 - a. to expand the opportunities for all students to participate in their Student Government;
 - b. to promote engaged citizenship and civic learning;
 - c. to allow for aides to draft legislation and understand the workings of Student Senate, Parliamentary Procedure, and the rules that govern Student Government;
 - d. and to foster a kinship between students and their representatives in Student Government.

415.3 Eligibility

- A. All students are eligible to apply to become legislative aides in the Student Senate.

415.4 Application

- A. The Chair of Student Affairs shall be primarily responsible for creating the application for the Legislative Aide Program.
- B. The Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee can begin accepting applications after the third Senate session for the Fall and Spring semesters, as well as the third Senate session after the inauguration of a new Senate.

415.5 Advertising

- A. The Student Affairs Committee shall be primarily responsible for advertising the Legislative Aide Program to students.
- B. The Legislative Aide Program shall be advertised on the Student Government webpage the first three weeks of each semester, and for three weeks after a new Student Senate is inaugurated.

415.6 Application Process

- A. Applications shall be referred to the Chair of Internal Affairs Committee upon submission.
- B. Candidates shall then be interviewed by the Internal Affairs committee, and must receive a majority vote by both the committee and the Student Senate.

415.7 Senate Pathways Exception

- A. In the case that a candidate for a Senate seat appointment fails to be confirmed by the Student Senate, the candidate may be nominated by a Senator to be approved as a legislative aide.

- B. The candidate must reach a 2/3 majority vote in order to be confirmed as a legislative aide.

415.8 Assignment Process

- A. The Senate President Pro-Tempore shall assign a confirmed legislative aide to an eligible Senator.
- B. An eligible Senator must express interest in receiving a legislative aide by contacting the Senate President Pro-Tempore no later than 90 days after the Senator's qualification for an aide:
 - a. If an eligible Senator wishes to work with a specific aide, they must notify the Senate President Pro Tempore within 7 days of the aide's confirmation.
- C. In the case that the Senate President Pro-Tempore wishes to take on a legislative aide, the assignment must come from the Senate President.

415.9 Senator Eligibility

- A. In order for a Senator to be eligible to participate in the Legislative Aide Program they must:
 - 1. Have served in Student Senate for a minimum of six weeks, and:
 - 2. Have sponsored/co-sponsored at least one (1) bill/resolution since assuming office.
- B. Senators must also have demonstrated a clear understanding of the SGA Constitution, SGA Statutes, Senate Rules and Procedures, Parliamentary Procedure as well as the mission of Student Government.

415.10 Duties of Legislative Aides

- A. Legislative Aides shall assist Senators in drafting, submitting, and amending bills and resolutions. In addition to these responsibilities, a legislative aide may come up with legislation and have it formally sponsored by their sponsoring Senator.
- B. Legislative Aides shall, from time to time, be asked to represent their sponsoring Senator at official events in the case of his or her absence.
 - a. A legislative aide may not vote in lieu of a Senator in the case of a Senator's absence from a committee or Senate meeting.
 - b. A legislative aide may speak on behalf of a bill sponsored by their Senator if presented before a committee or the Student Senate, but may not speak on non-sponsored bills.

- C. Legislative Aides may also, from time to time, be asked to represent the Student Senate at official Student Affairs Committee Events.
- D. Legislative Aides shall also abide by the Senate attendance policy and all conduct of the Senate Chamber, as per Rules and Procedure.

415.11 Completion of Program

- A. The Legislative Aide Program shall last for the remainder of a semester since their confirmation.
- B. Upon completion of the program, a legislative aide shall receive a certificate of completion signed by the Senate President Pro-Tempore, their sponsoring Senator and the Student Body President.
- C. Upon completion of the program a Legislative Aide shall meet with the Senate President Pro-Tempore and their sponsoring Senator to review their experiences, ask any remaining questions about Student Government and formulate a pathway for the legislative aide to continue their involvement on campus and within Student Government.

415.12 Reassignment or Removal

The Senate President Pro Tempore shall have the power to reassign legislative aides at his or her discretion, if he or she believes that the mission of the Legislative Aide Program is not being achieved. To remove a legislative aide from the program entirely, it must be consented to by the Senate President Pro Tempore, Chair of Student Affairs and the sponsoring Senator.

The Sixty Seventh Student Senate

Resolution 1

Sponsored by: Senators Doyle and Yi

WHEREAS: The Florida State University is a preeminent university in the state of Florida,

WHEREAS: The Florida State University strives to promote a diverse student body and recognize the contributions of all students to the university and its student body,

WHEREAS: The Florida State Student Body strives to become the nation's most veteran-friendly community for higher education,

WHEREAS: Florida State University currently enrolls 600 student veterans,

WHEREAS: students, faculty and community members recognize the contributions of veterans and their work in promoting a spirit of camaraderie through upholding the Garnet and Gold,

WHEREAS: the Veterans Student Union is an agency of Florida State University Student Government Association,

WHEREAS: the Veterans Student Union has identified in their general goals to: “publicize the programs and initiatives we have at FSU”, and

WHEREAS: The 67th Senate wishes to designate November as Veterans Month, therefore

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

The 67th Student Senate formally recognizes November as Veterans Month, honors all veterans attending the Florida State University, and calls attention to their objectives and goals in empowering veterans through higher education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to:

Abby Kinch, Director of the Collegiate Veterans Association

Andrew Sloan, Director of the Veteran Student Union

Stefano Cavallero, Student Body President

Dr. Mary Coburn, Vice President of Student Affairs

Garnett Stokes, Interim President of Florida State University

THE SIXTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE
Programming Allocations Committee
Funding Consent Resolution 1
Sponsored by: Senator Silver
November 3, 2014

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee met on Monday November 3, 2014;

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee was petitioned by Poetic Lyricism, African Student Association, Future Seminole Actuaries.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE THAT: Senate approves the allocations and expenditures of all organizations listed above in the following manner:

Group	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing	Awards	(Other) Lump Sum
Poetic Lyricism				0		
African Student Association				\$411.30		
FSU Gospel Choir				\$708.75		

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

- Andrew Forst -- 67TH Student Senate President
- Jorge Rendon -- Student Body Treasurer
- Andrew Jones -- RTAC Chair
- Danielle Morgan Acosta- Interim-Director, Student Affairs

Proviso:

1. Any funds not spent in ninety days, will return to the Program Allocations Committee by all RSO's allocated funds.

~NOTES/PURPOSE available upon request~