

75th STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET November 8, 2023

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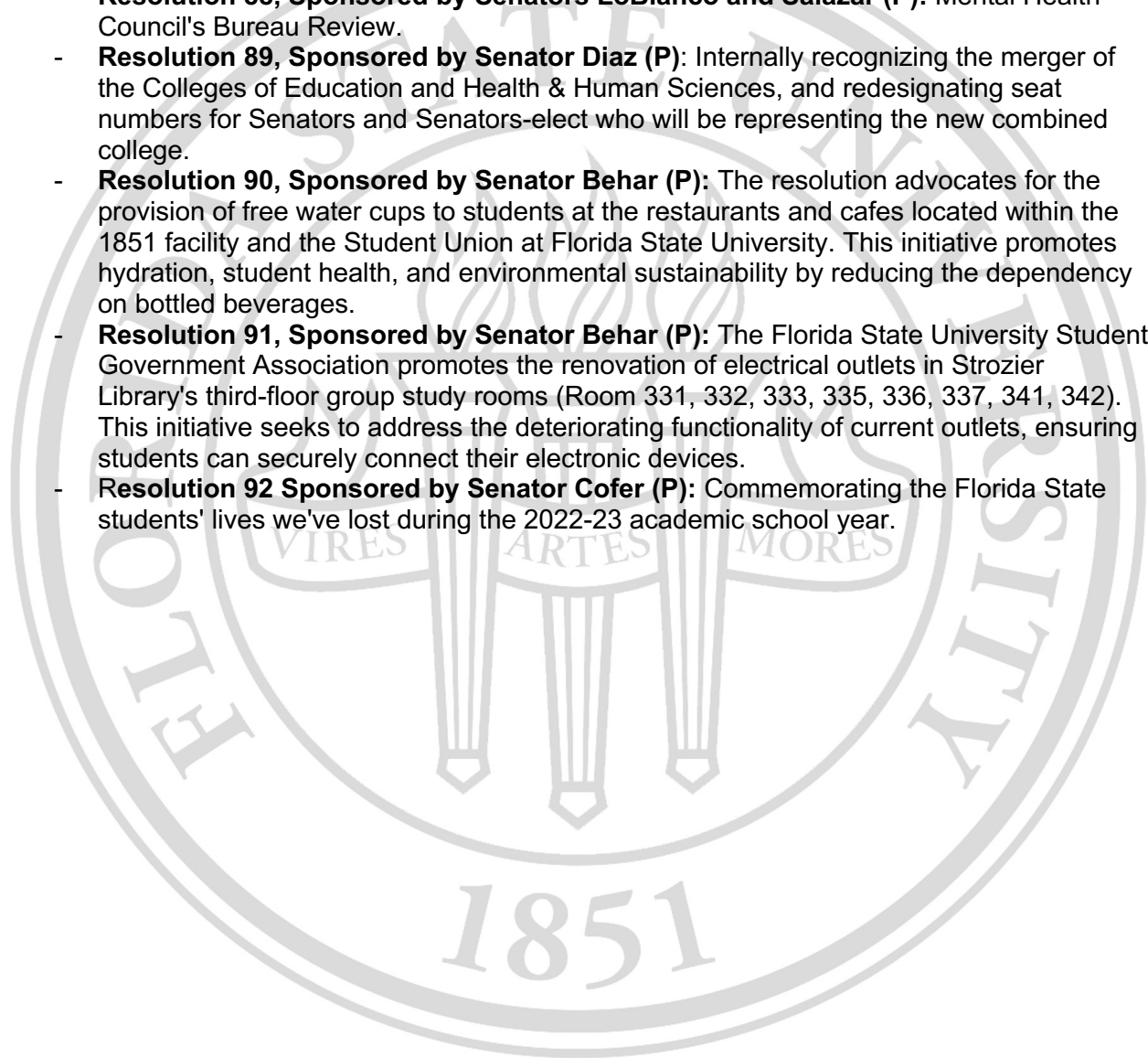
In Unconquered Pride,

Sofia Binjaku
75th Student Senate Clerk
Florida State University

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- **Resolution 91, Sponsored by Senator Behar (P):** The Florida State University Student Government Association promotes the renovation of electrical outlets in Strozier Library's third-floor group study rooms (Room 331, 332, 333, 335, 336, 337, 341, 342). This initiative seeks to address the deteriorating functionality of current outlets, ensuring students can securely connect their electronic devices.
- **Resolution 92 Sponsored by Senator Cofer (P):** Commemorating the Florida State students' lives we've lost during the 2022-23 academic school year.



**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.
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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

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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.

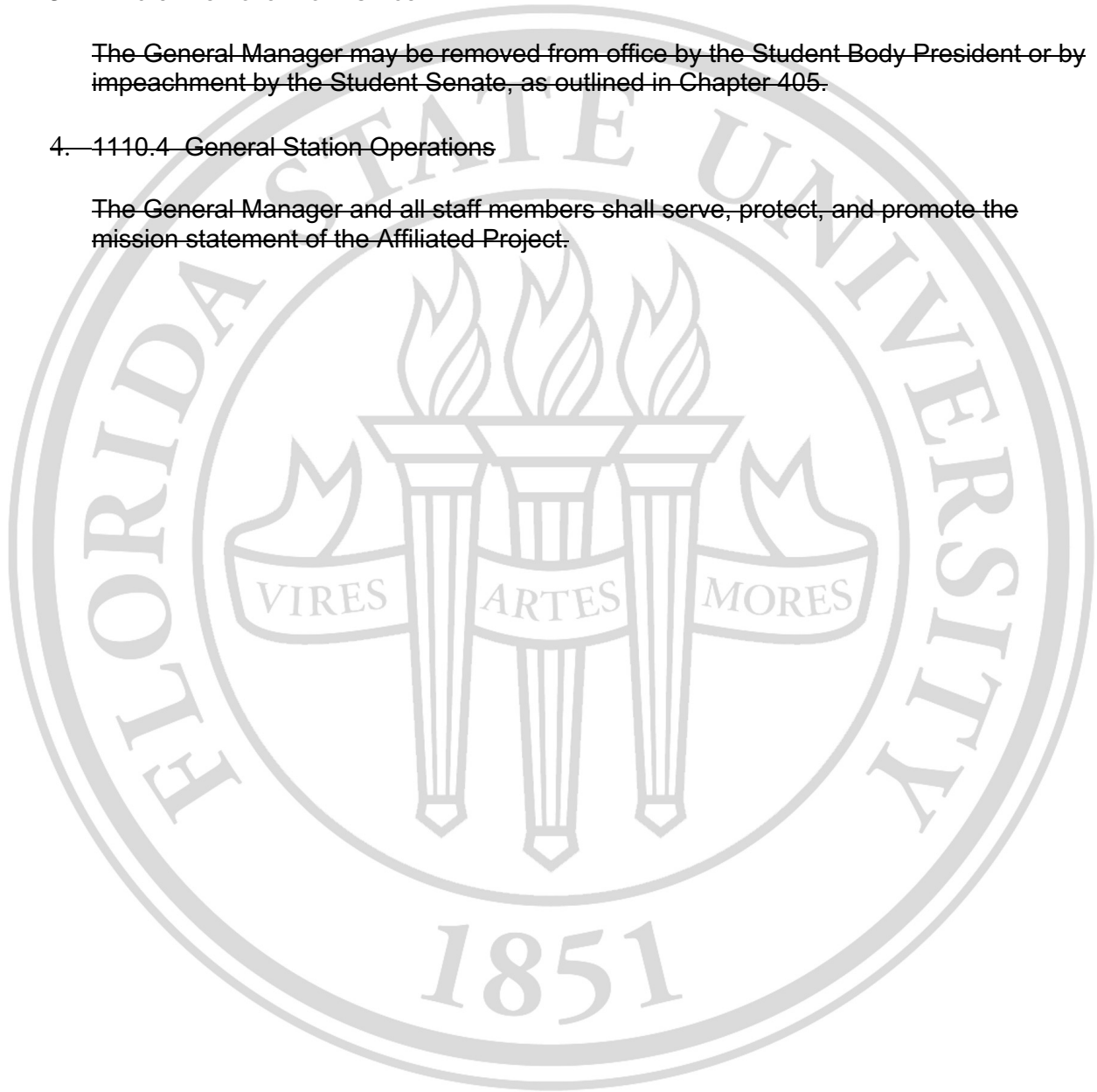
- ~~6. The General Manager shall be responsible for executing all activities and programs of the Bureau.~~
- ~~7. The General Manager has the final determination over all programming decisions, including but not limited to all student produced shows, network affiliate broadcasts, and movies purchased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

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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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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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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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Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.

Senate Vote Do not fill.

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Student Senate President

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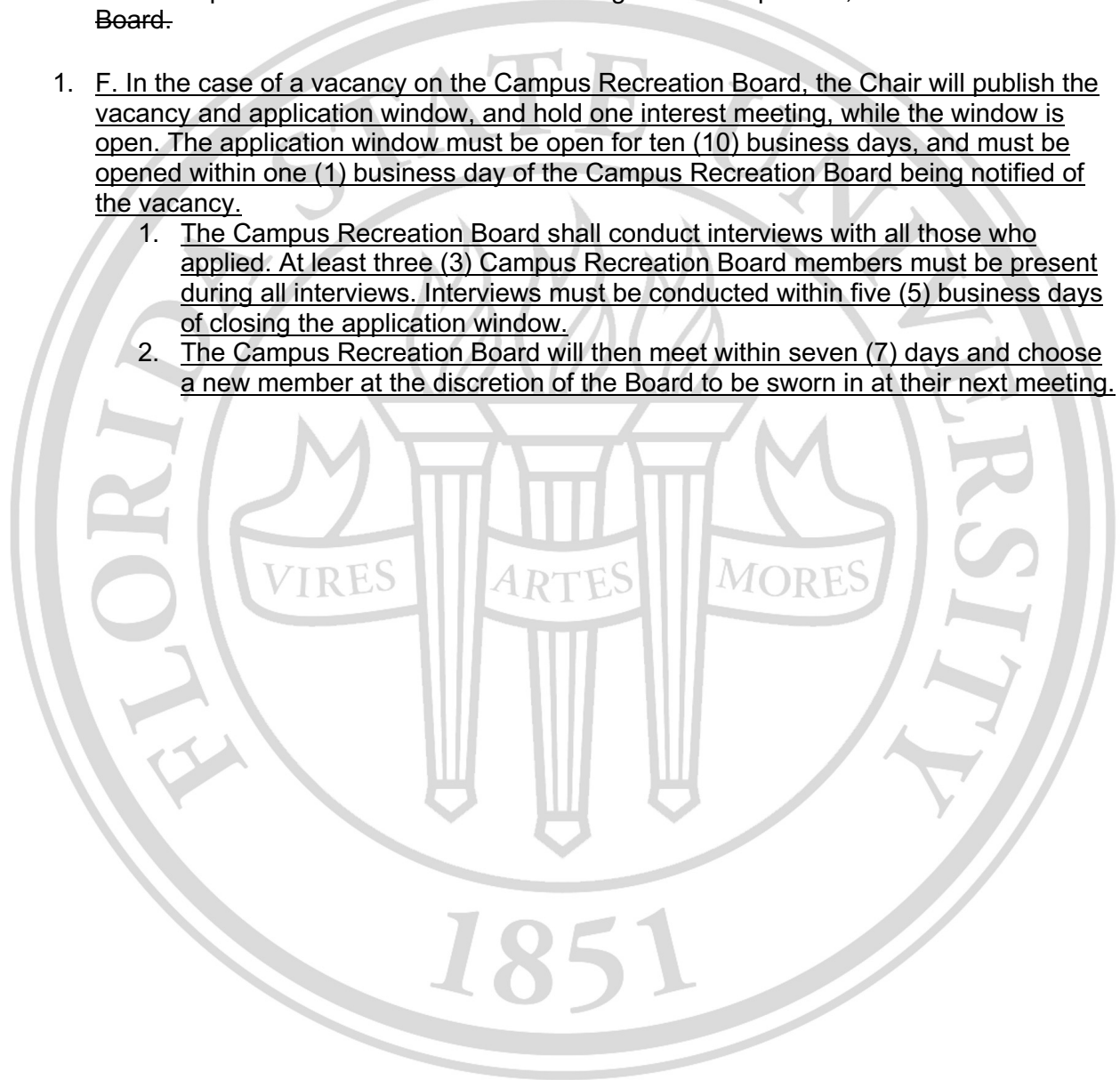
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Statute/Amendment Text

- ~~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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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.

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Student Senate President

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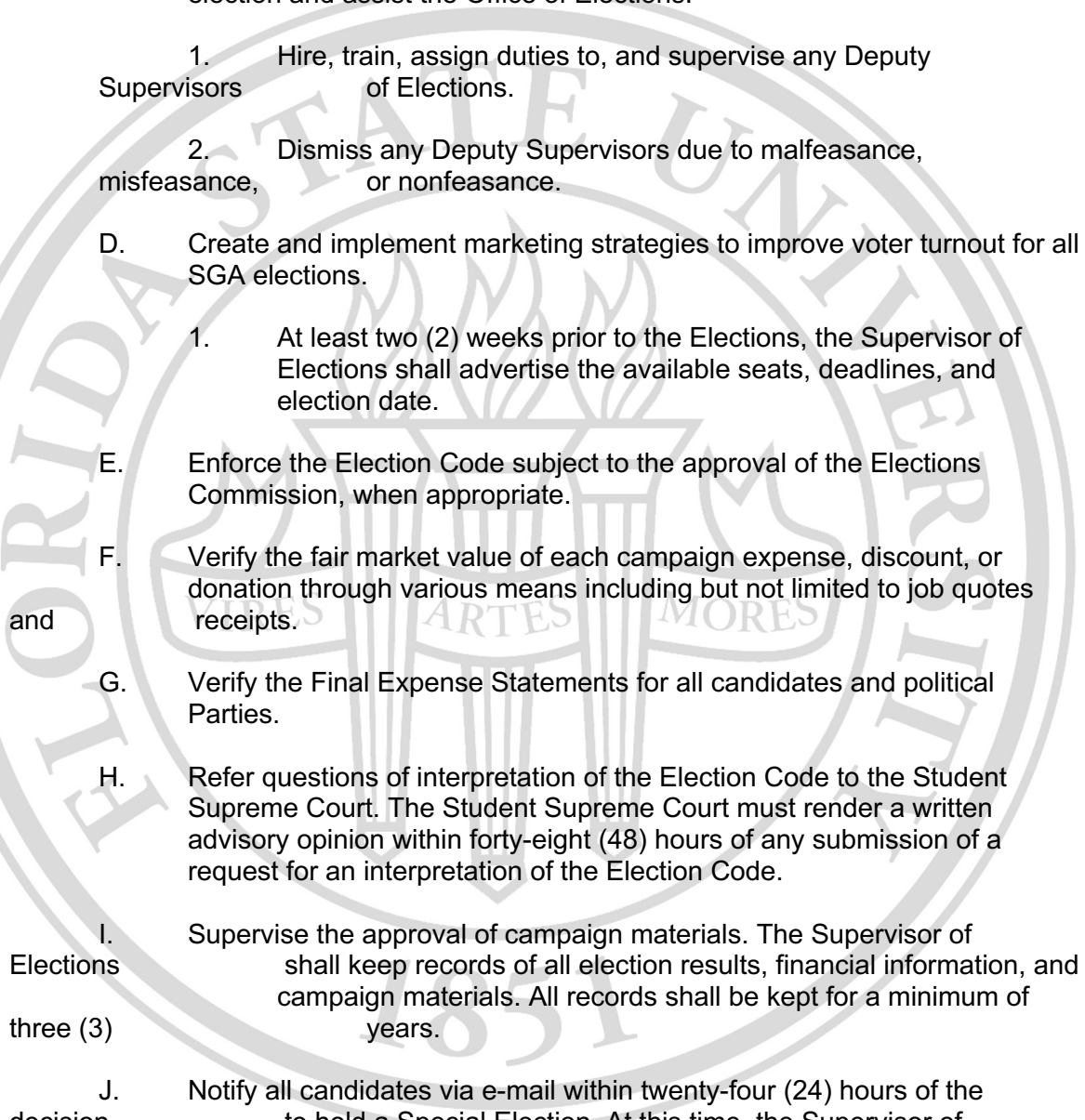
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702.2

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.

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.



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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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Committee Report: Passed In: Do not fill.

Senate Vote Do not fill.

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

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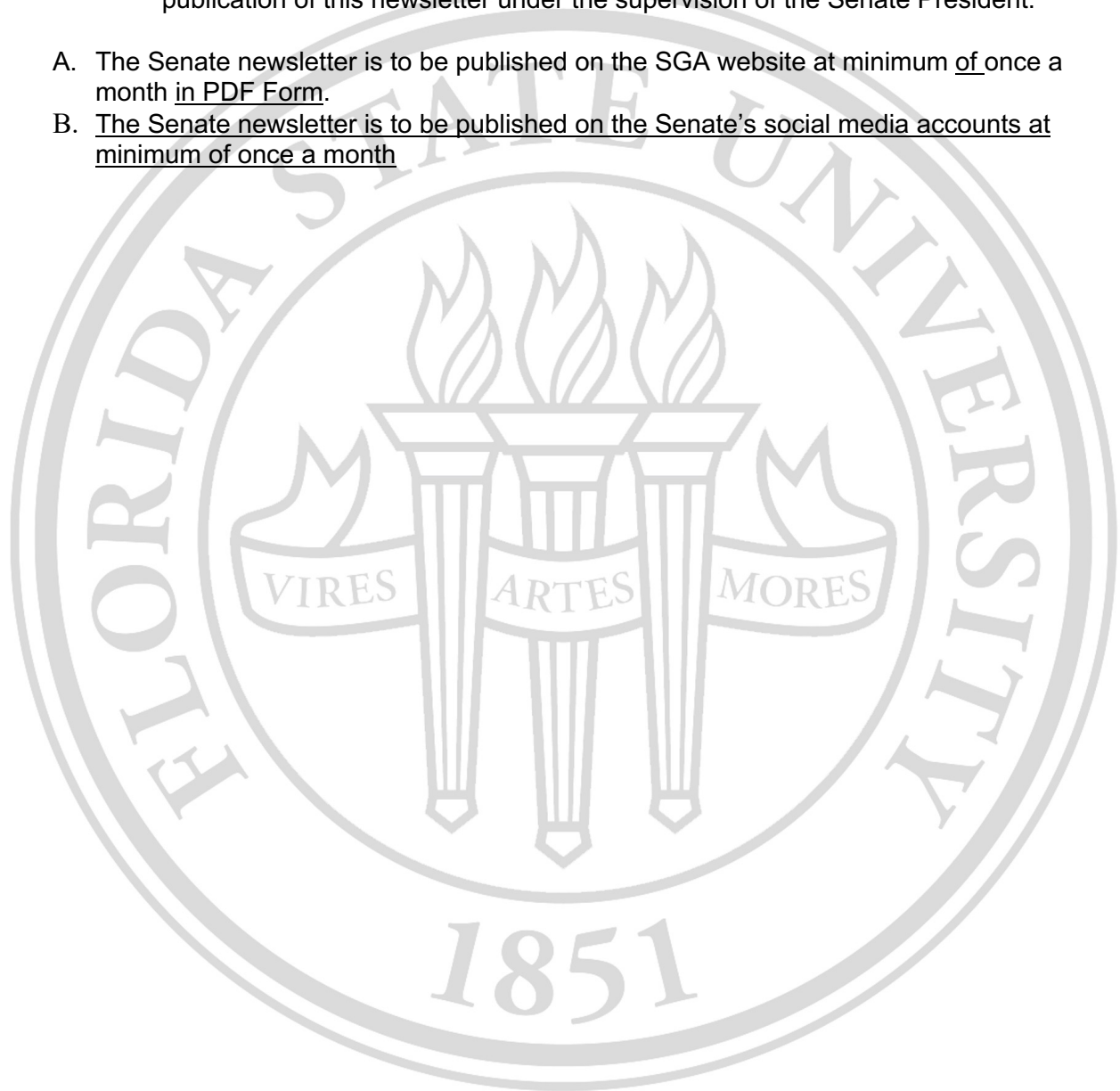
Vice President of Student Affairs

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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



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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.

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Referred to Committee: Do not fill.

Read 2nd Time: Do not fill.

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Senate Vote Do not fill.

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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.

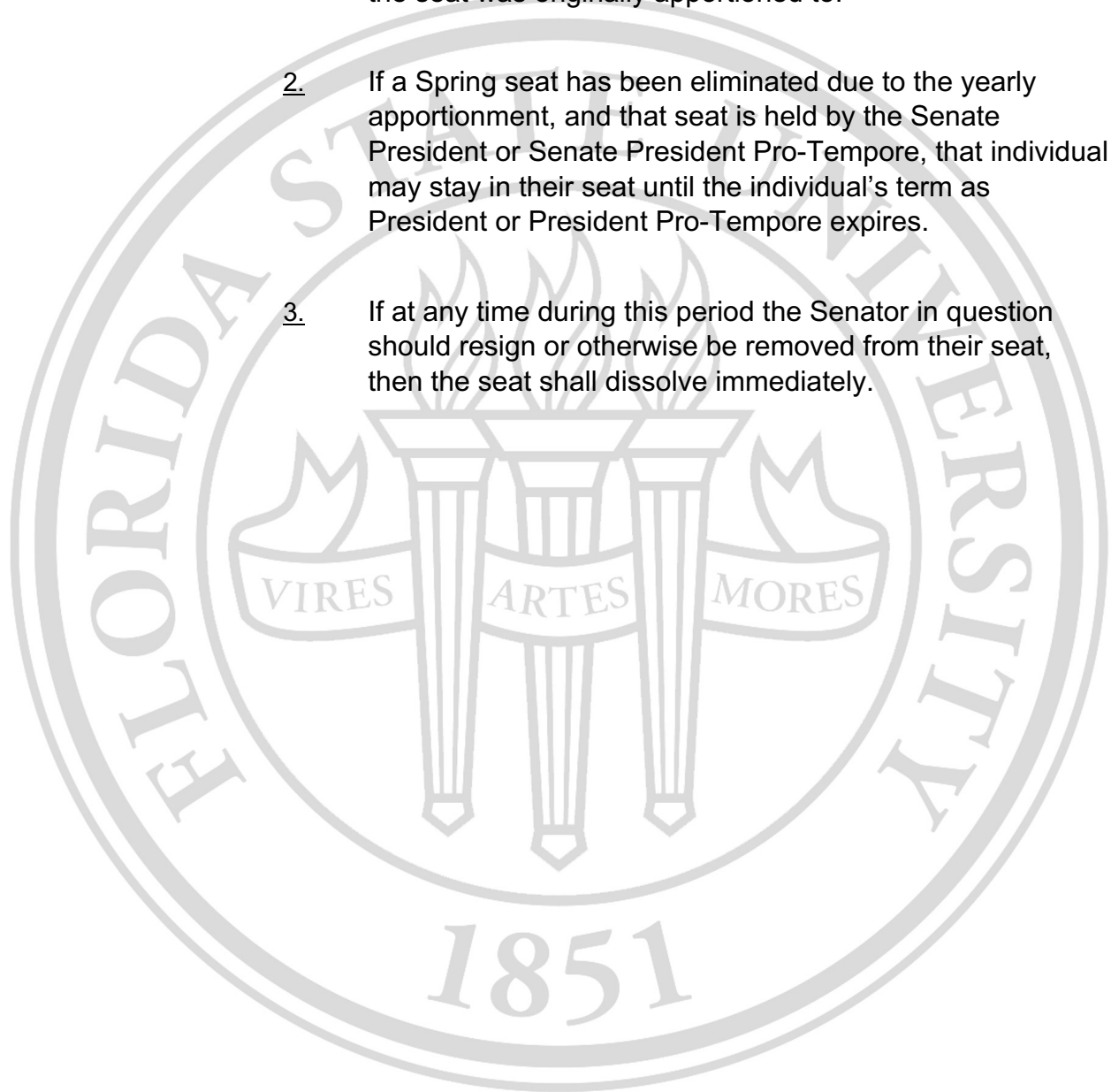
1. As defined in 100.6 a Senator shall be entitled to take a leave of absence and not participate in the Student Summer Senate. The Senator in question shall vacate their seat for the Summer Session and they will immediately resume their Senate term once the Summer Senate Session ends.

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 #: 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 #: 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 #: 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

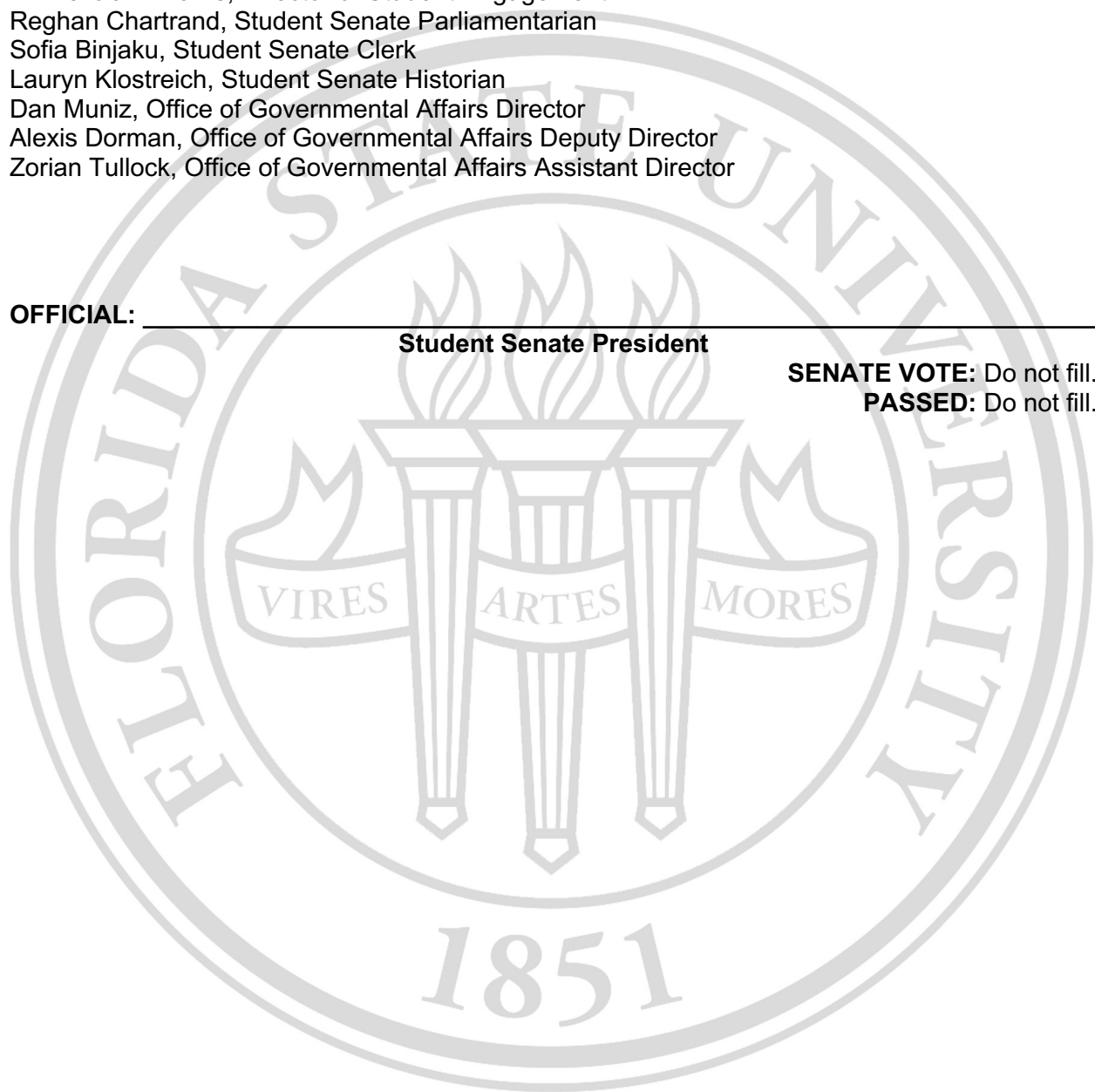
Zorian Tullock, Office of Governmental Affairs Assistant Director

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.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 89

Primary Sponsor: Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Cofer

Date: November 1, 2023

Whereas: On September 27, 2023, in line with the Student Senate's statutory obligation pursuant to Student Body Statute 705.5(D), the 75th Student Senate passed Resolution 64, approving the reapportionment of Senate seats in conjunction with the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, and

Whereas: On May 3, 2023, FSU Provost Dr. Jim Clark, announced that the FSU Colleges of Education and Health & Human Sciences would merge into a new university division, entitled the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences (CEHHS), with a target effective date of July 2023, and

Whereas: Pursuant to 75th Resolution 64, the College of Education was apportioned two (2) fall seats and 2 spring seats for the duration of the fall 2023 and spring 2024, and

Whereas: Pursuant to 75th Resolution 64, the College of Health & Human Sciences was apportioned one (1) fall seat and 1 spring seat for the duration of the fall 2023 and spring 2024, and

Whereas: Student Body Statute 705.5(C) states, "Using the Student Data Base, the seats shall be apportioned each fall based on the percentages of students in each representative division. All students will be classified by their division and will be eligible to vote and run for seats in their respective division," therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate, in its duty to ensure the representation of all members of the Student Body by college division, continues to recognize and adhere to 75th Resolution 64 with the below-mentioned changes, and

Be it further resolved that: In keeping with the University's plan to merge the Colleges of Education and Health & Human Sciences, effective upon sine die of the 75th Student Senate, the Senate will jointly recognize the new College of CEHHS as having six (6) Senate seats, and

Be it further resolved that: The breakdown of the apportioned seats for the new College of CEHHS, and the Senators-elect who will hold the seats, shall be recognized as follows:

- New CEHHS Division Seat 1: Benjamin Salazar (formerly Education-1)
- New CEHHS Division Seat 2: Jason Gorelick (formerly Education-2)
- New CEHHS Division Seat 3: Marcus Daniely (formerly Health-1)
- New CEHHS Division Seat 4: Vacant (formerly Health-2)
- New CEHHS Division Seat 5: Anthony DeVitto (formerly Education-3)
- New CEHHS Division Seat 6: Ashlyn Barresi (formerly Education-4)

Be it further resolved that: The Senators serving in these newly-defined seats shall continue to be entitled to the full rights and responsibilities granted to them by the FSU Student Body Constitution and Statutes until the expiration of their current terms, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations pertaining to “loss of Senate office due to reapportionment” found in Student Body Statute 705.6(F), and

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senators forming this new division shall be strongly encouraged to engage in responsible and relevant dialogue with their new constituents to best understand and be receptive to the needs of their college, and

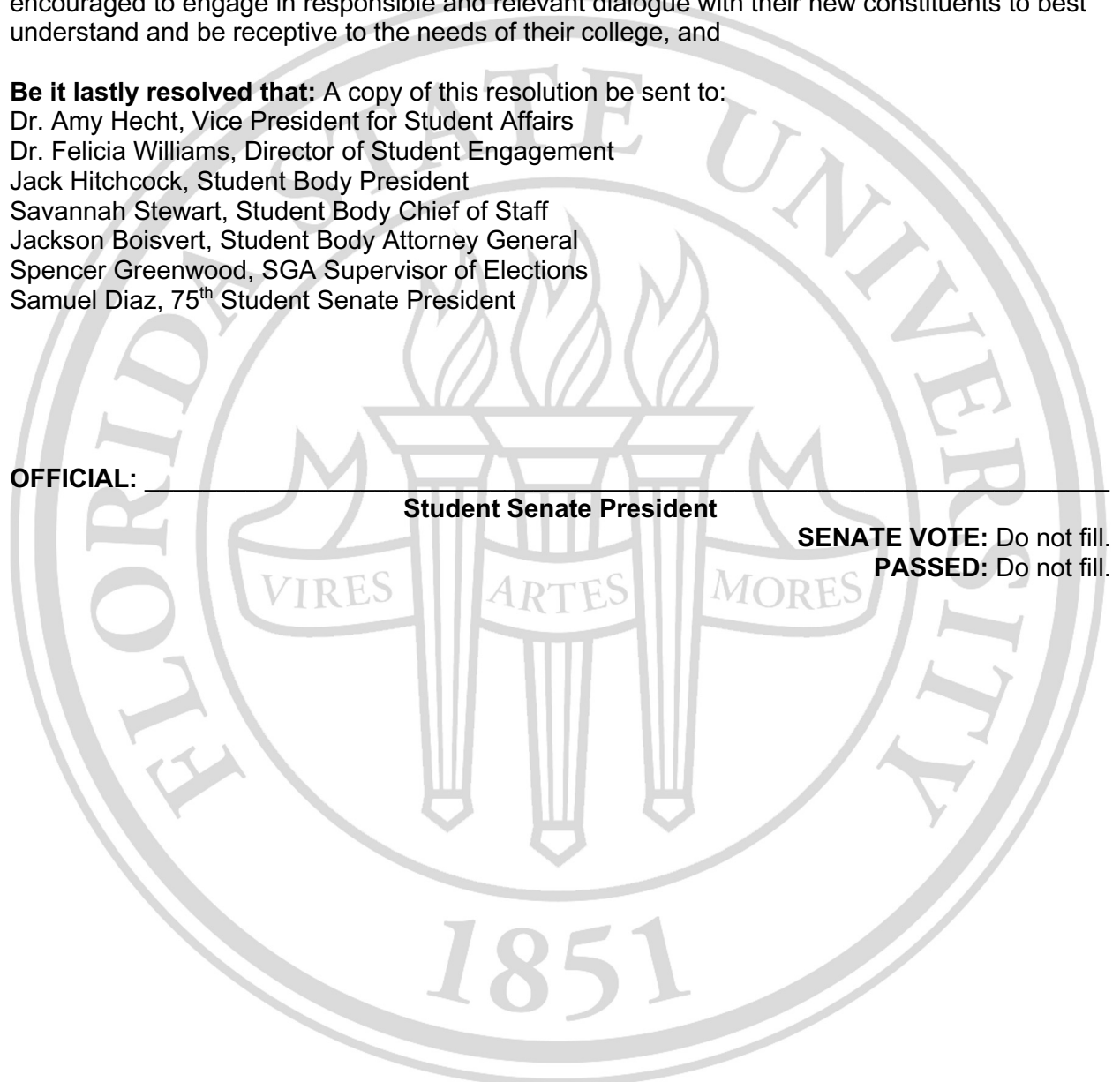
Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement
Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President
Savannah Stewart, Student Body Chief of Staff
Jackson Boisvert, Student Body Attorney General
Spencer Greenwood, SGA Supervisor of Elections
Samuel Diaz, 75th Student Senate President

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.

PASSED: Do not fill.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 90

Primary Sponsor(s): Behar

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

Date: November 7, 2023

Whereas: Hydration is essential for the physical and cognitive well-being of students;

Whereas: Florida State University (FSU) promotes a holistic approach to student health, wellbeing, and sustainability;

Whereas: The Student Union and 1851 are central hubs of student activity, hosting numerous students daily;

Whereas: Currently, students may face barriers in accessing free drinking water, leading them to purchase bottled beverages, which not only imposes financial burdens but also adds to environmental concerns;

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Union and 1851 are urged to provide free water cups to all students upon request. By doing so, FSU can further its commitment to student health by ensuring that hydration is easily accessible, while also promoting sustainable practices by reducing the need for bottled water purchases. The provision of free water cups will serve as an example of FSU's commitment to both student welfare and environmental sustainability, setting a standard for other campus facilities.

Be it further resolved that:

Chris Arthur, Seminole Dining Resident District Manager

John Meyer, Seminole Dining Director of Operations

Irene Mak, Seminole Dining Food Service Director - C-stores/Cafes, Einstein's, Argo, 1851, and The Den

Shawn Maze, Food Service Director - Union Food court, Subway, and Steak 'n Shake

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of SG&A

Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University

Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President

Ben Young, SG&A Webmaster

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Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.

PASSED: Do not fill.



75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 91

Primary Sponsor(s): Behar

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

Date: November 7, 2023

Whereas: Strozier Library is a foundational academic hub, serving as a beacon of knowledge and collaborative learning for the student body of Florida State University (FSU);

Whereas: The third floor group study rooms (Room 331, 332, 333, 335, 336, 337, 341, 342) are pivotal spaces for students, providing environments conducive to collaboration and individual study;

Whereas: The functionality and safety of the current electrical outlets in these rooms have deteriorated, causing difficulties for students when trying to securely connect electronic devices;

Whereas: Ensuring proper and reliable electrical connections is essential for the academic success and overall well-being of FSU students;

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: A strong advocacy for the immediate renovation and upgrade of the electrical outlets in the aforementioned group study rooms is hereby established. It is recommended that each of the 8 rooms should be equipped with at least 2 new outlets, culminating in a total of 16 new outlets for the entire floor.

Be it further resolved that:

Michael Jednak, Associate Vice President and Chief Facilities Officer

Angela Crawford, Sr. Administrative Specialist

Arnel Bacani, Building Services Director

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of SG&A

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Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.

PASSED: Do not fill.



75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 92

Primary Sponsor(s): Cofer

Co-Sponsor(s): Anandjiwala, Baez, Behar, E. Brown, M. Brown, Diaz, Gorelick, Hellman, Hine, Khosh, Larancuent, Lento, LoBianco, McEnery, Newsome, Pruum, Randall, Salazar, Staveski, Valdes-Herrera, White

Date: November 7, 2023

Whereas: During the 2022-23 academic year, we have lost several members of the Florida State University student body, and

Whereas: The losses of these deeply loved classmates has affected every member of the Florida State University community, and

Whereas: As representatives of the student body, it is imperative that the Student Senate takes time to reflect on the lives lost during the 2022-23 academic year, and

Whereas: The Seventy-Fifth Student Senate recognizes that each student held a unique, valuable, and irreplaceable position in our community and wishes to honor these students upon each Sine Dine, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Our deepest condolences are with the friends, families, and loves ones of the following students who we lost in the past year:

Jacobo Moreno, Jenny Geraneo, Sebastian Rubilar, Brett Creel, Keanu Lazo, Elliot Settlemires, Tristan Bashaw, Joshua Kazdan, and Timothy Griswold

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Angela Chong, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Zduy Peter Chu, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.

PASSED: Do not fill.

