

75th STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET November 16, 2022

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In Unconquered Pride,

Samuel Diaz
75th Student Senate President
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75th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 1

Primary Sponsor: Folwell

Co-Sponsor(s): Anderson, Barrett, Dale, Diaz, Hockett, McMahon, Rivera, Schindler, St. Hilaire

Date: November 14, 2022

Purpose & Description: This bill creates the Freshman Class Council.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 302

PROVISO: Immediately upon this bill being enacted into statutes, applications for the Freshman Class Council shall open, and shall be open until five days into the Spring 2023 semester, after which time the Senior Class Council shall begin the interview and appointments process as detailed in this bill.

Statute/Amendment Text

- 302.1 This act shall be entitled "The Class Council Act of 2014." The Senior Class Council, Junior Class Council, ~~and Sophomore Class Council,~~ and Freshman Class Council shall hereinafter be referred to as the SrCC, JCC, ~~and SoCC,~~ and FCC, respectively.
- 302.2 The Class Councils shall work to instill unity in the Florida State University's Senior, Junior, ~~and Sophomore,~~ and Freshman classes to enhance their college experience and encourage active participation in the Florida State University community as both students and alumnus.
- 302.3 Membership
- C. Freshman Class Council
1. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be officers of the FCC.
- a. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the FCC shall be students enrolled in undergraduate studies, who have not completed any collegiate level schooling between their graduation of high school and their enrollment at Florida State University.
- b. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the FCC shall be appointed through the application process as stated in Chapter 302.4.

- c. All officers of the FCC are to be enrolled as undergraduate students at Florida State University for the entire designation of their term of service.
2. There shall be no more than ten (10) representatives of the Freshman Class Council.

302.4 Selection and Term of Office

D. Freshman Class Council

1. All applications for the FCC must be publicly released no later than five (5) business days before the start of Fall semester classes. Completed applications must be received by the SrCC no later than 5 p.m., ten (10) business days after the first day of Fall semester classes. The deadline may be postponed for up to one (1) week under extreme circumstances.
2. The members of the FCC shall hold office from the time of their appointment until the end of the Spring semester following their appointment.
3. Selection
 - a. The SrCC may begin conducting interviews for the positions of President and Vice President of the FCC upon the completion of ten (10) business days into the Fall semester of classes.
 - b. Ten (10) business days following the close of applications, the SrCC must submit nominations for the positions of President and Vice President to the Student Body President and Chief of Staff for appointment, with confirmation by the Student Senate.
 - c. Interviews for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer will be held by the newly appointed President and Vice President of FCC at the discretion of the SrCC.
 - d. Once the President and Vice President of the FCC have been confirmed, they shall appoint the Treasurer and Secretary.

302.5 Duties and Responsibilities of the Class Councils

D. Freshman Class Council

1. The FCC shall raise funds for their upcoming Senior Class gift.
2. The FCC shall provide programming to build community and pride for their graduation year and/or benefit of the members of the Freshman Class.
3. The FCC shall meet at least twice a month.
4. The FCC shall provide guidance and information to students of the university who are interested in being a part of the entity.
5. The FCC shall ensure a meaningful transition of the new Freshman class into FSU's student body.
6. The FCC shall not have discretionary spending of A&S monies, and all purchases must be approved by the SrCC Treasurer.

302.6 Duties and Responsibilities of the Members of the Class Councils

A. Senior Class

1. The President shall:
 - a. Preside over and call all meetings of the SrCC.
 - b. Supervise and coordinate the activities of all officers and members of the SrCC.
 - c. Act as a spokesperson of the Florida State University Senior Class.
 - d. Hold a meeting between all the Presidents at least once a month.
2. The Vice President shall:
 - a. Assist the President
 - b. Oversee the progress of the Junior Class Council and the Sophomore Class Council.
 - c. Assume the duties and responsibilities of the President upon the President's inability to discharge the duties of office.
3. The Treasurer shall:
 - a. Oversee all fundraising for the SrCC.
 - b. Act as the chief financial officer of the SrCC.
 - c. Oversee all purchase requests from the FCC Treasurer.

4. The Secretary shall:
 - a. Coordinate all correspondence of the SrCC.
 - b. Ensure that accurate minutes are recorded for all meetings and publicized on the SGA Website. The Secretary shall also compile a record documenting the activities of the SrCC for the benefit of future administrations.

D. Freshman Class

1. The President shall:

- a. Preside over and call all meetings of the FCC.
- b. Supervise and coordinate the activities of all officers and representatives of the FCC.
- c. Act as a spokesperson of the Florida State University Freshman Class.
- d. Work closely and report to the SrCC Vice President with their progress.

2. The Vice President shall:

- a. Assist the President.
- b. Assume the duties and responsibilities of the President upon the President's inability to discharge the duties of the office.

3. The Treasurer shall:

- a. Oversee all fundraising for the FCC
- b. Act as the chief financial officer of the FCC
- c. Submit purchase requests to the Treasurer of the SrCC

4. The Secretary shall:

- a. Coordinate all correspondence of the FCC.
- b. Ensure that accurate minutes are recorded for all meetings publicized on the SGA Website. The Secretary shall also compile a record documenting the activities of the FCC for the benefit of future administrations.

302.7

Resignations

- A. In order for an officer or representatives of the Class Councils to resign, the resigning person must submit a resignation to the President of their respective

council at least two (2) weeks in advance, along with any relevant information in the form of a letter. If the resigning member is the President of the JCC, ~~or~~ SoCC, or FCC, they shall submit their resignation to the President of the SrCC. If the resigning member is the President of the SrCC, they shall submit their resignation to the Student Body President.

- B. One (1) week prior to the officer's final day, the officer shall submit all documents pertaining to the position and shall facilitate a proper transition for the new officer.

302.8 Vacancies and Leaves of Absence

A. Junior, and Sophomore, and Freshman Class Vacancies

In the event a seat on the JCC, SoCC, or FCC becomes vacant the replacement procedure will be done as follows:

1. President and Vice President

- a. Applications must open within five (5) school days of an officer renouncing the position.
- b. The application must be advertised for a minimum of ten (10) school days.
- c. Upon the receipt of applications for a vacant position ~~in the JCC~~, the interviews will be conducted by the Senior Class Council President, and the remaining members of the JCC respective Class Council, before being forwarded to the Chief of Staff.
- d. After being forwarded by the Chief of Staff, the applicant will be confirmed through Internal Affairs Committee of the Student Senate, with final confirmation on the Senate floor.

2. Treasurer and Secretary

- a. Applications must open within five (5) school days of an officer renouncing a position.
- b. The application must be advertised for a minimum of ten (10) school days.

- c. After the interviews for said positions have been concluded and a candidate has been chosen by the JCG respective Class Council that person will be appointed by the President of that Class Council the JCG at their earliest convenience.



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Senate Bill #: 2

Primary Sponsor: Folwell
Co-Sponsor(s): Bettley, Hockett, Marting
Date: November 15, 2022

Purpose & Description: This bill makes Student Body elections occur over two days.

Statute Number(s): 701.1, 704.2, 705.3, 705.4, 706.3, 706.6, 711.4, 713.3

Statute/Amendment Text:

- 701.1 The following words and phrases, when used in this title shall be defined as follows:
- A. Campaigning – The distribution of campaign materials, use of campaign materials, or the solicitation of support for or against a ballot item, political party, and candidate for an elected office of the Student Body. Campaigning shall begin the Wednesday at 12 a.m., one week prior to the Wednesday of elections~~Election Day~~.
- 704.2 Declaration of Candidacy
- D. Only the candidate may withdraw their Declaration of Candidacy twenty-four (24) hours before the starting time of the ~~election-day~~.
- 705.3 All candidates for office shall declare their candidacy with the Supervisor of Elections no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, three (3) weeks before the Wednesday of elections.
- 705.4 The elections shall occur over two days, beginning on the eighth Tuesday and ending on the eighth Wednesday ~~take place on the eighth Wednesday~~ of the fall semester. In the case of a date conflict the Student Senate shall determine the date of the elections between the sixth and eighth week of school by a resolution passed no later than the last Senate meeting of the spring semester. If no such resolution is passed the Supervisor of Elections shall select the date of elections no later than the Friday following the third Wednesday of the semester.
- 706.3 All candidates for office shall declare their candidacy with the

Supervisor of Elections no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, three (3) weeks before the last day of the elections period.

706.6 The elections shall occur over two days, beginning on the eighth Tuesday and ending on the eighth Wednesday ~~take place on the eighth Wednesday~~ of the Spring semester. In the case of a date conflict the Student Senate shall determine the date of elections between the sixth and eight week of school by a resolution passed no later than the last Senate meeting of the fall semester. If no such resolution is passed the Supervisor of Elections shall select the date of elections no later than the Friday following the third Wednesday of the spring semester.

711.4 Reporting Procedures

D. Beginning three (3) weeks prior to the final day of an election, the Supervisor of Elections and the Deputy Supervisor(s) shall have the power to receive and review alleged violations pursuant to Chapter 720.4(D) of the Student Body Statutes. The time, place, and manner of such violations shall be recorded and submitted to the Elections.

713.3 Hours

A. ~~Online polls and polling sites shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day of election. For General Elections, polling shall open at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the Tuesday of elections, and shall close at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the Wednesday of elections. For Special Elections, polling shall open at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time and shall close at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time of the same day.~~

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Senate Bill #: 3

Primary Sponsor: Folwell

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

Date: November 15, 2022

Purpose & Description: This bill clarifies several definitions within the election code.

Statute Number(s): 701.1

Statute/Amendment Text:

701.2 The following words and phrases, when used in this title shall be defined as follows:

- A. Campaigning – The distribution of campaign materials, use of campaign materials, or the solicitation of support for or against a ballot item, political party, ~~and~~ or candidate for an elected office of the Student Body. Campaigning shall begin the Wednesday at 12 a.m. Eastern Time, one week prior to the Election Day.
1. Solicitation of support shall be defined as publishing the name or likeness of any candidate or political party to expressly advocate the election or of defeat of a candidate; that cannot be interpreted as something other than an appeal to vote, through publishing, for or against a specific candidate.
 2. Nothing in this Election Code shall be construed as to prohibit a candidate who has been formally approved for candidacy from stating what office the candidate is running for.
- B. Electronic Communication – campaigning through any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data, or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, digital, radio, computer, cellular or wireless device.
- C. Campaign Contribution - The gift or furnishing of money, materials, supplies, professional services, or any in-kind contribution to any campaign in any form.
- D. Campaign Expenses - The fair market value of any goods or services paid for or received by the campaign for the purpose

of advertising candidates, advertising political parties during campaigning, violation penalties accrued during an election, and/or calling for the action to vote. This shall include setup or production fees, sales tax, or any other secondary costs for goods and services.

1. Discounted items that are available to all persons and political parties at the time of purchase shall be exempted from fair market value criterion.
2. This section shall not be construed to apply to speakers, volunteers, and other campaign workers of a purely voluntary, unpaid nature.
3. To question the "fair market value" of a good or service declared by a candidate or party, the questioning party must obtain and submit an affidavit from the contractor or merchant in question disputing the candidate or party's claim of fair market value, when such claims understates fair market value.

- E. Campaign Materials - any material, including but not limited to paid social media advertisements, electronic communication, videos, posters, placards, signs, signboards, leaflets, folders, handbills, fliers, banners, t-shirts, buttons, paint, University owned walls that may be painted on, handwritten announcements or circulars of any size and consistency that publicize a political party or candidate for an elected office of the student body, and calling the action to vote.
- F. Candidate - Any student seeking to be elected as an officer of the Student Government Association.
- G. Declaration of Candidacy - Filing of intent to run for elected office with the Supervisor of Elections.
- H. Five Week Period – the three weeks prior to the date of elections and two weeks after the date of elections.
- I. Independent Candidate - Any candidate who is not running with a party.
- J. Official Ballot - The medium used by which a vote is recorded.
- K. Political Party - Any number of persons properly registered with the Supervisor of Elections, working together to establish, promote, or gain acceptance for some kind of government cause, opinion, etc., which they hold in common.
- L. Electorate - The electorate shall be the entire registered student body at FSU. The electorate shall be divided into divisions and special seats. Only those enrolled in a specific

division may vote for Senate or COGS candidates seeking to represent that division. Only those enrolled in the Senior Class shall be eligible to vote for candidates seeking office in the Senior Class Council. All students registered for classes during the election may vote for candidates for campus-wide elected offices, as well as for Constitutional Amendments and Referenda.

- M. General Election: Bi-annual election held for the purpose of determining the candidate who shall assume office. There shall be two General Elections per year, one in the fall semester and the other in the spring.
- N. Special Election - an election held at any time other than a General Election for any purpose.
- O. Division – shall be defined as academic colleges and schools as reported by institutional research.
- P. Certificate of Election - A document certifying that a candidate has been duly elected.
- Q. Final Expense Statement - A document listing all financial expenditures or contributions in regards to fees and/or donations. All receipts of expenditures, all banks statements and their proper relatives, deposit slips, and other documentation recording expenses and donations received are part of the Final Expense Statement. The following shall also be considered part of the Final Expense Statement:
 - 1. A statement of the cumulative campaign expenditures based on the fair market value, signed by the candidates and/or party chairman.
 - 2. An itemized list of all expenses.
 - ~~3. A signed statement provided by the Supervisor of Elections attesting to the validity of the total campaign expenses and contributions, and that all campaign contributions were collected in accordance with student body statutes.~~
 - 3. An itemized report containing the full name, residence or business address of each person who has made one or more contributions in any form to the campaign.
 - 4. Campaign Contribution Statement, a copy of all account statements, check stubs, deposit slips, and any other financial documents shall be submitted on the first Wednesday of campaigning by 12:00 p.m. as well as in the candidate for party's final expense

statement.

- R. Filing shall be defined as completing the proper form of candidate filing or paperwork required by the specific statute. Submission of a candidacy declaration form shall count as filing to run as a candidate in an election. ~~In the case of a requirement to file when the election office is closed, unoccupied, or otherwise unable to serve the students, the submission of an electronic mail copy with all required information may substitute for a paper form. The elections office shall work toward having an on-line filing form where data may be entered on the elections website. Should such a system be developed, submission shall count as filing. If some additional documentation cannot be submitted electronically, the Supervisor of Elections is empowered to request such documentation within a reasonable amount of time from the person who filed electronically.~~
- S. Unofficial election results – the election results announced in Senate and posted in the SGA offices and on the SGA website.
- T. Final election results – all votes of an election that have been verified by the Office of Elections as outlined by 711.4.
- U. Official election results – the final election results after all final expense statements have been approved and there are no outstanding appeals and/or alleged violations.
- V. Campaign Contribution Statement – Shall be defined as a copy of bank account statements, check stubs, deposit slips, receipts of both campaign expenses and campaign materials as defined in 701.1 D and 701.1 E, respectively, up to the date of submission and any other financial documents which shall be submitted by 12:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of campaigning and in the candidate or party's final expense statement. This shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the Supervisor of Elections.
- W. Internal Data System – Data collective by a candidate or political party used to contact their party officers, their candidates, or the electorate through electronic communication on an electronic form created by the Supervisor of Elections.
- X. A Business Day – Shall be defined as a day during which the SGA Advising and Accounting Office is open.
- Y. Election Cycle – When Title VII goes into force for an election until the Supervisor of Elections' deadline for filing violations according to 711.4J. The Election Cycle begins at the start of the academic semester and ends the day that

Inauguration for that semester is held.

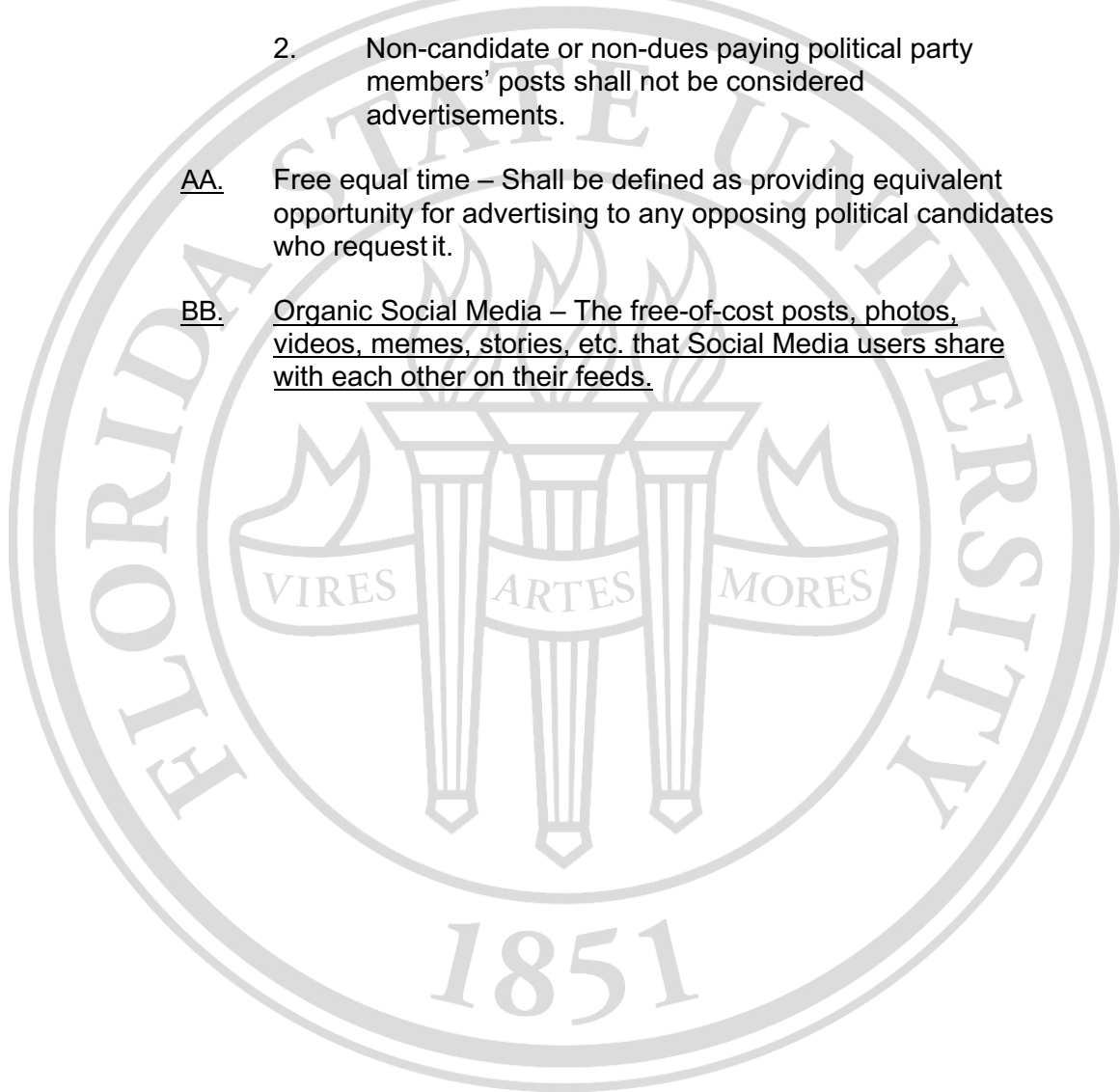
Z. Advertisement – Shall be identified as notice or announcement in a public medium promoting a candidate of political party in which a monetary transaction is made or considered a campaign material.

1. Organic social media engagement shall not be considered as a form of advertisement.

2. Non-candidate or non-dues paying political party members' posts shall not be considered advertisements.

AA. Free equal time – Shall be defined as providing equivalent opportunity for advertising to any opposing political candidates who request it.

BB. Organic Social Media – The free-of-cost posts, photos, videos, memes, stories, etc. that Social Media users share with each other on their feeds.



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Senate Bill #: 4

Primary Sponsor: Folwell

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

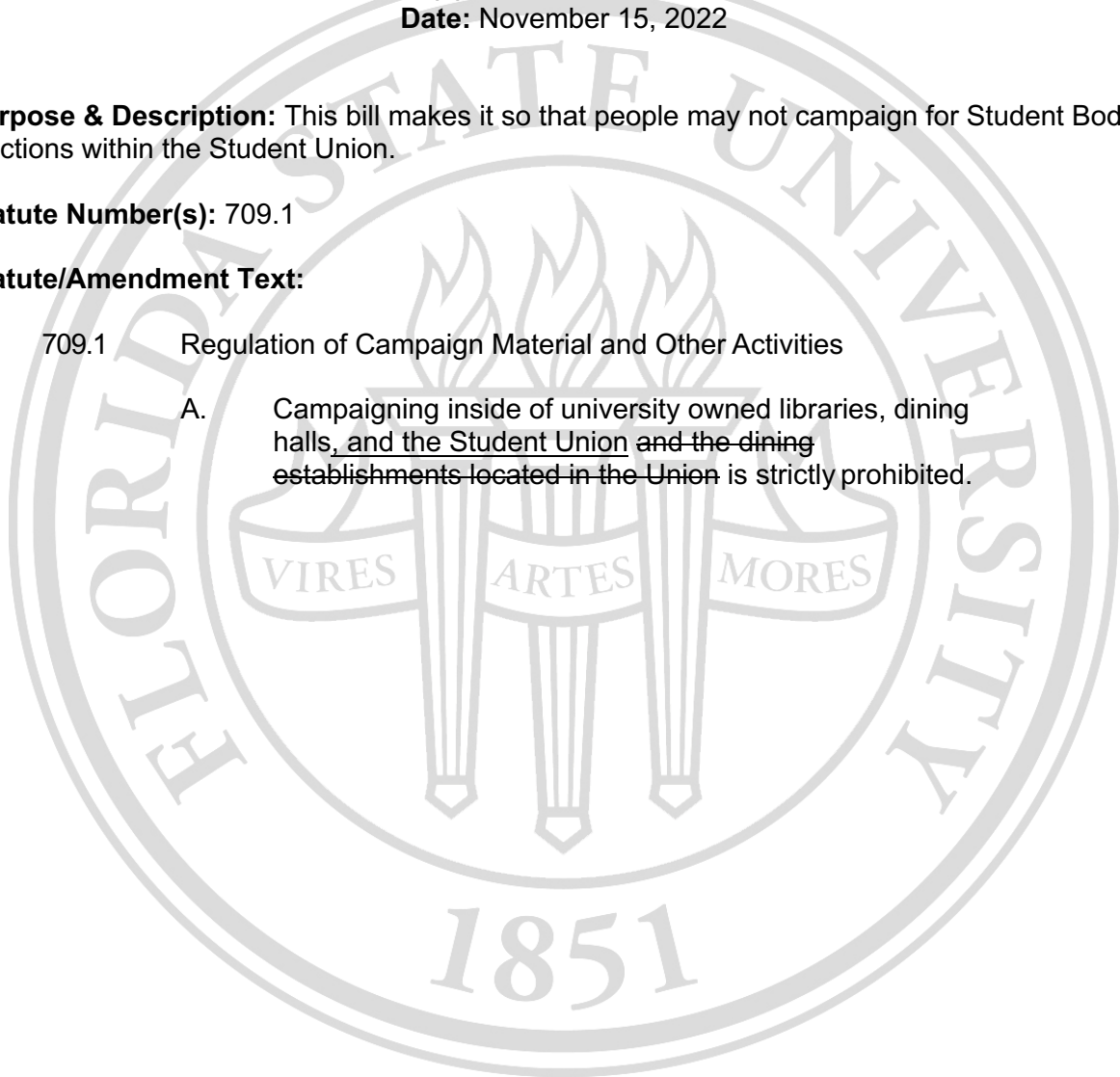
Date: November 15, 2022

Purpose & Description: This bill makes it so that people may not campaign for Student Body elections within the Student Union.

Statute Number(s): 709.1

Statute/Amendment Text:

- 709.1 Regulation of Campaign Material and Other Activities
- A. Campaigning inside of university owned libraries, dining halls, and the Student Union and the dining establishments located in the Union is strictly prohibited.



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Senate Bill #: 5

Primary Sponsor: DuChêne

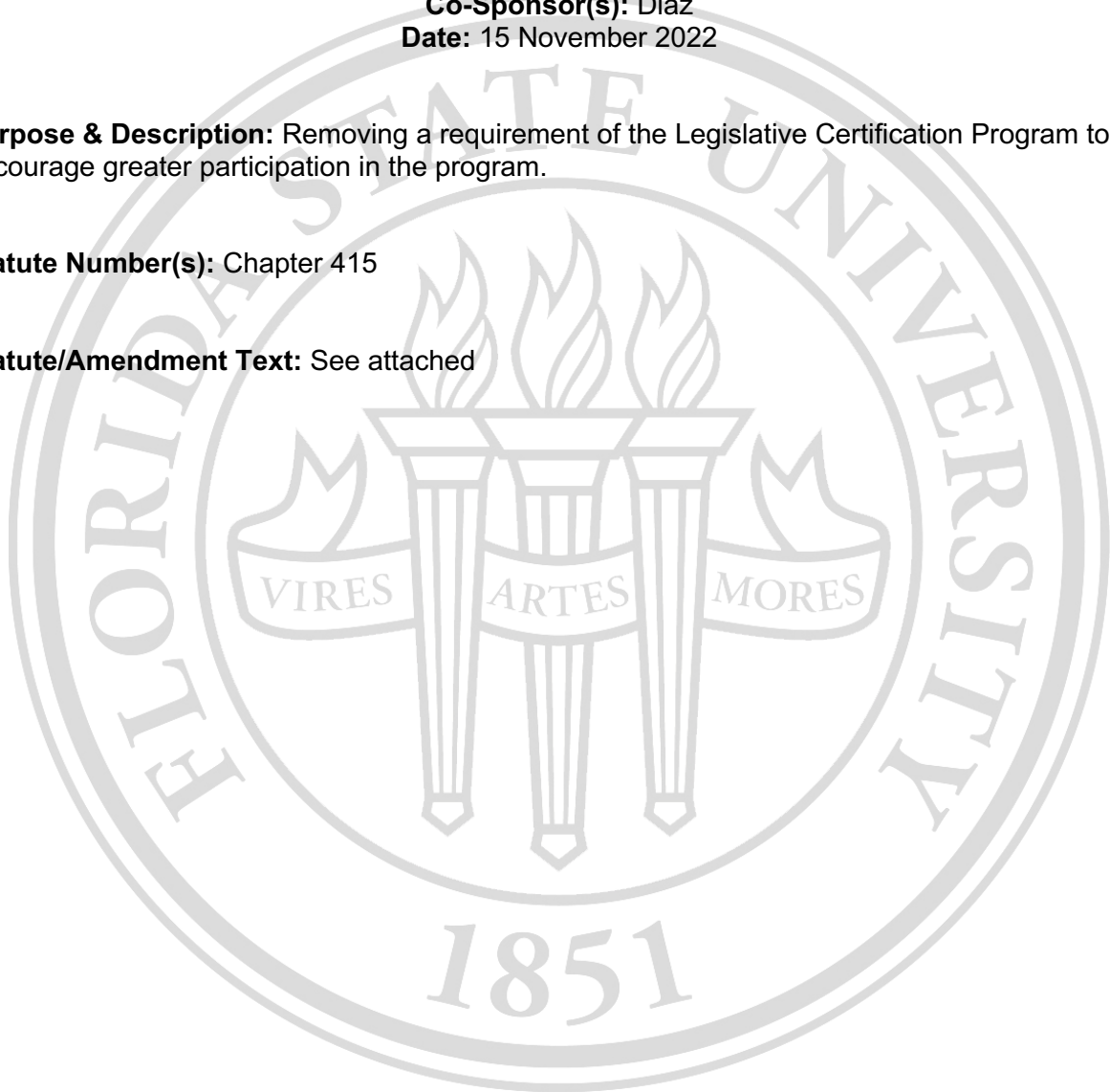
Co-Sponsor(s): Diaz

Date: 15 November 2022

Purpose & Description: Removing a requirement of the Legislative Certification Program to encourage greater participation in the program.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 415

Statute/Amendment Text: See attached



Chapter 415 Senate Legislative Certification Program

History: Added by the 54th Senate Bill 40. Deleted by the 56th Senate Bill 27. Added by the 71st Senate Bill 19.

415.1 Purpose

This act is to establish a program administered by the Student Senate Pro Tempore for students who are neither currently nor former members of the FSU Student Senate who are interested in gaining knowledge of how the Senate operates through first-hand experiences.

415.2 Name

The name of this program shall be "The Senate Legislative Certification Program."

415.2 ~~415.3~~ Administration of Program

The Senate Pro Tempore shall create an application and make it available to students on the SGA website each semester the program is offered. The Senate Pro Tempore shall have discretion over which applicants are to be admitted to the program. The Senate Pro Tempore shall be responsible for holding an orientation session for admitted applicants to explain the program and answer questions they may have.

~~415.3 Professional Development Requirement~~

~~The Senate Pro Tempore shall develop a requirement which will help each candidate develop professional skills.~~

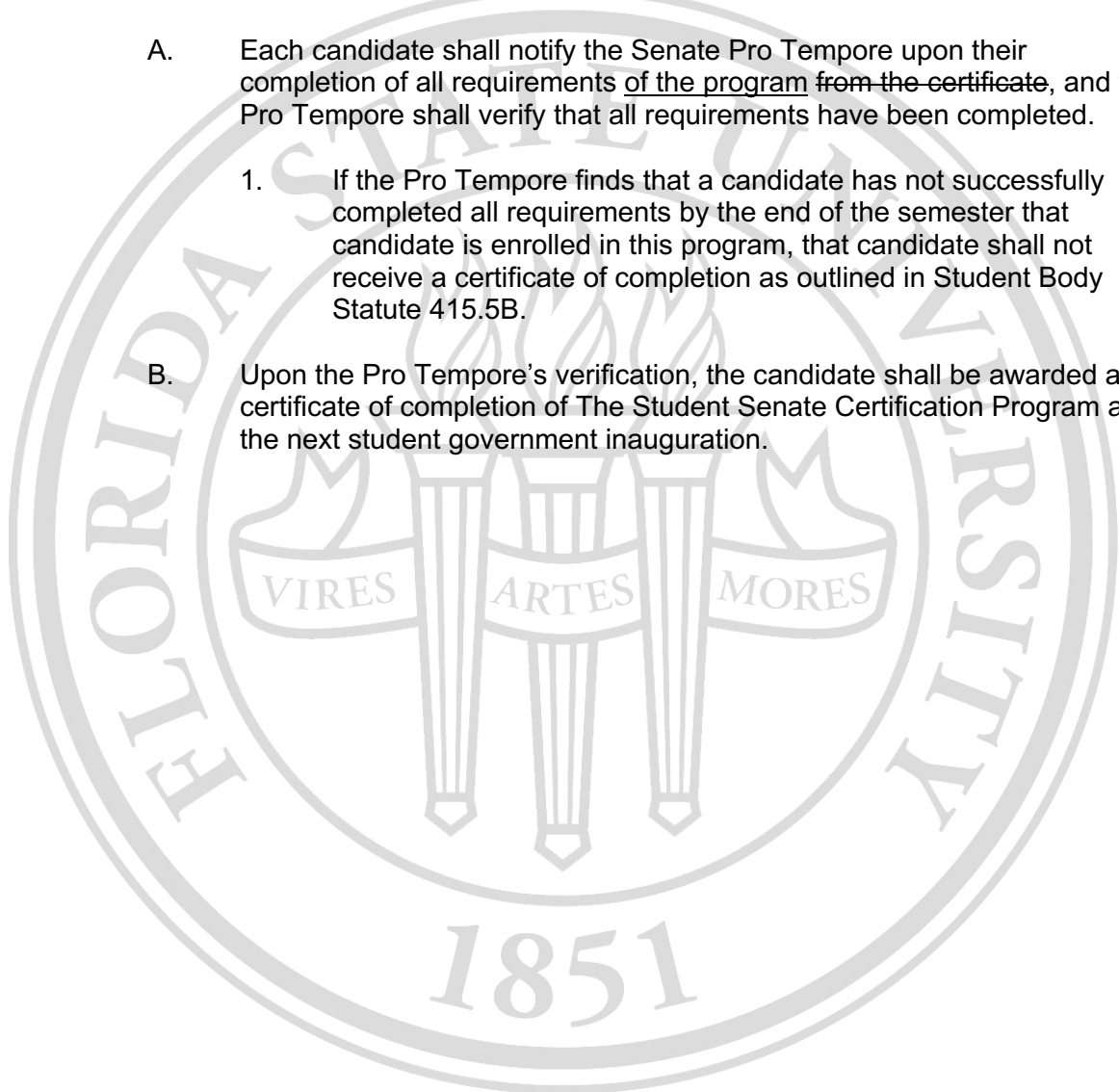
415.4 Certification Requirements

- A. Each candidate enrolled in the Student Senate Certificate Program shall complete the following requirements:
1. Attend three (3) Student Senate meetings and take notes about each meeting.
 2. Attend three (3) committee meetings and take notes about each meeting.
 - a. A candidate must attend the meeting of at least two (2) different committees, to include no less than one standing committee meeting.
 - ~~3. Complete the Professional Development Requirement as developed and given to the candidates by the Senate Pro Tempore.~~
 4. 3. Participate in writing a bill or resolution.

- ~~5.~~ 4. Meet with a Senate liaison to discuss their role as a liaison and how they serve the campus entity they are a liaison to.
- ~~6.~~ 5. Meet with the Senate Pro Tempore after all other requirements have been completed to discuss the experiences had through this program.

415.5 Verification of a Candidate's Completed Requirements

- A. Each candidate shall notify the Senate Pro Tempore upon their completion of all requirements of the program ~~from the certificate~~, and the Pro Tempore shall verify that all requirements have been completed.
 - 1. If the Pro Tempore finds that a candidate has not successfully completed all requirements by the end of the semester that candidate is enrolled in this program, that candidate shall not receive a certificate of completion as outlined in Student Body Statute 415.5B.
- B. Upon the Pro Tempore's verification, the candidate shall be awarded a certificate of completion of The Student Senate Certification Program at the next student government inauguration.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 2

Primary Sponsor: Folwell

Co-Sponsor(s): St. Hilaire

Date: November 15, 2022

Whereas: On November 15, 2022, the world reached a population of eight billion people.

Whereas: It has been just over eleven years since the world reached a population of seven billion people (October 31, 2011), and a bit over twenty-three years since the world reached a population of six billion people (October 12, 1999).

Whereas: These milestones may be arbitrary in nature, but they give all of humanity a day to sit back, look at what we've accomplished, and celebrate each other and the planet.

Whereas: It can become incredibly disheartening to look at the news, with the tragedy that plagues and separates us from each other, and it is thus incredibly important to have these days of commemoration to celebrate with one another, and with all of humanity, of the struggles that we have overcome and the battles that we have won.

Whereas: The Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, has stated that "the milestone is an occasion to celebrate diversity and advancements while considering humanity's shared responsibility for the planet."

Whereas: It is important for the Student Senate to encourage these good-faith celebrations, and to engage in the important discussions that arise on days like the Day of Eight Billion – an immovable day that may be looked back on forever.

Whereas: As time moves on, these billion-person milestones will be further spaced apart, as humanity's growth continues to slow, so it is even more important to acknowledge these days while the world still has them.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-fifth Student Senate celebrates the Day of Eight Billion as a celebration of life, humanity, and its accomplishments.

Be it further resolved that: The Seventy-fifth Student Senate asks that this resolution be posted in its entirety on Senate social media accounts, and asks the University to post an acknowledgement of the Day of Eight Billion on its social media accounts.

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

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President

Sam Diaz, Student Senate President

Patrick DuChêne, Student Senate Pro Tempore

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 3

Primary Sponsor: Folwell

Co-Sponsor(s): Anandjiwala, Brown, Casiple, Crusey, Hockett, Maglin, Pruum, Walerio

Date: November 15, 2022

Whereas: Student Body Statute 413.3 states that “The FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence is to be granted for distinguished service to the Florida State University or to the community, or for outstanding performance in representing this university.”

Whereas: The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (“MagLab”) has been a proud institution on the Florida State University campus since it was established in October of 1994 in Innovation Park, in collaboration with the University of Florida and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Whereas: This behemoth of a research facility is world-class in nature, being one of only twelve of its kind in the world, and the only one in the United States.

Whereas: The MagLab contributes to Florida State University’s predominance as a research institution, as it performs research in nearly every STEM subject area, including biology, chemistry, engineering, and physics.

Whereas: There are several world records boasted by the MagLab, including highest field for a continuous field magnet (45.5 Tesla for a test magnet and 45 Tesla for a user magnet), highest field for a split magnet (25 Tesla), highest trapped magnetic field (17.6 Tesla), and fourteen other world records, allowing them to proudly claim the title of possessing the “largest and most powerful magnet in the world.”

Whereas: The majestic nature of the MagLab does not stop at its research supremacy, but extends into the field of education, where its Center for Integrating Research and Learning provides education for students and teachers, children and parents, and scientists and non-scientists alike.

Whereas: These educational programs have proven to be remarkably successful, with thousands of K-12 students participating, with thousands more members of the public attending the various events that the MagLab puts on, demonstrating the wide-reaching impact that the facility has to the world, making a genuine impact beyond that of mere scientific innovation.

Whereas: The MagLab and its staff have won numerous awards, winning more constantly, that demonstrate its supremacy in the fields that it helps research, the most recent of which was receiving a 2022 R&D 100 Award, which was granted for the completion of the 32 Tesla Superconducting Magnet on MagLab’s campus, the most powerful all-conducting magnet in the world.

Whereas: As shown above, the MagLab is one of the gems of Florida State University and its campus, with a wide array of disciplines visiting their facilities from around the globe, and having won countless awards, it is only right to give them the on-campus recognition that is deserved, and to hopefully increase the awareness of the lab to the general student body.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory is awarded the FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence.

Be it further resolved that: The Seventy-fifth Student Senate commends the MagLab for its outstanding work in representing the University, performing invaluable contributions in the name of science, and for creating a lasting international impact that must be celebrated.

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

Dr. Gregory S. Boebinger, Director of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory

Dr. Richard McCullough, President of the Florida State University

Dr. Stacey Patterson, Vice President of Research

Ron Miller, Executive Director of Innovation Park

Dr. Sam Huckaba, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Suvranu De, Dean of the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Dr. Ryan Baumbach, Faculty Senator

Dr. Roxanne Hughes, Faculty Senator

Dr. Amy McKenna, Faculty Senator

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President

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Patrick DuChêne, Student Senate Pro Tempore



75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 4

Primary Sponsor: St. Hilaire, Widmann

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

Date: November 15, 2022

Whereas: Florida State University's 75th Student Senate remains committed to the continued support of the Black community at FSU, and celebrates 60 years of integration at our preeminent university, and

Whereas: "In 1962, 12 African-American teachers officially integrated Florida State University by enrolling in graduate-level science classes. The same year, 18-year-old Maxwell Courtney of Tallahassee became FSU's first African-American undergraduate student", as stated by the Department of History at Florida State University, and

Whereas: The Black Student Union was founded in 1968 and continues to develop unity among Black students while providing a space that black students can jointly, and strongly express concerns and problems faced on campus, and

Whereas: The Department of History at Florida State University also states "Two years after Courtney enrolled, Fred [H.] Flowers integrated the FSU baseball team and athletics program. Flowers' sister, Doby, also broke barriers in FSU's history by being crowned Homecoming [princess] in 1970," and

Whereas: In 2002, former Florida State University President Talbot D'Alemberte moved to create a monument commemorating integration at FSU. "The Integration Statue was completed and unveiled near Legacy Walk in January of 2004. It depicts three of the institution's first African American students symbolizing "Books, Bats, and Beauty," and

Whereas: The Integration Statue celebrates Maxwell Courtney representing "Books," Fred H. Flowers representing "Bats," and Doby Lee Flowers representing "Beauty." The plaque states "The Integration statue stands as a celebration of hardships and success of a group of young men and women with a vision to make FSU a center of learning for all people," therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: We encourage all students to become educated on the rich history of Black excellence at Florida State University. While remaining committed to the continued support of the Black community at FSU, we urge all students to be champions for diversity, equity, and inclusion at our ever-changing university, and

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

Dr. Richard McCullough, President, Florida State University

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

Michael Alford, Vice President and Athletic Director

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Michelle Brown Douglas, Director, Florida State University Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Office

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President
Kaitlynn Adams, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Jasen Louis, President, Florida State University Black Student Union
Bria Renna, President, Florida State University Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Fred H. Flowers, First African-American to wear an FSU athletic uniform

