# 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET February 1, 2023

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In Unconquered Pride,

Samuel Diaz 75th Student Senate President Florida State University

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Senate Bill #: 7

**Primary Sponsor:** Folwell

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Purpose & Description:** This bill brings Chapter 605 in line with the changes made to the election code by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate in Bill 82.

Statute Number(s): 605.5

## Statute/Amendment Text:

605.5 Election of Student Union Board Members

- A. The names of the forwarded candidates shall be placed on the ballot pending an official declaration of candidacy. This provision may be altered pending conditions pursuant to Chapter 605.4 D (5).
- B. Students will be instructed to vote for twelve (12) candidates from the total list and the twelve (12) with the highest number of votes will be confirmed to the Union Board.

Senate Bill #: 9

Primary Sponsor: Folwell
Co-Sponsor(s): Jones, McFarlane, White
Date: January 16, 2023

**Purpose & Description:** This bill restructures the statutes pertaining to the SGA Executive Institutes.

Statute Number(s): 300.2, 303.1, 303.2, 303.3

## **Statute/Amendment Text:**

300.2 Composition of the Executive Branch

- A. The Executive Branch shall be composed of:
  - 1. The Executive Cabinet (Chapters 301)
  - 2. The Executive Advisory Cabinet (Chapters 302 301)
  - 3. The Class Councils (Chapter 303 302)
  - 4. The Executive Institutes (Chapter 304 303)
  - 5. Executive Responsibilities (Chapter 305)

## Chapter 303 Freshman Leadership Institute The Executive Institutes

History: Added by the 67th Senate Bill 34.

#### 303.1 Creation and Purpose

#### A. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to define and delineate the nature of the Institutes placed under the auspices of the Executive Branch of the Student Government Association.

# B. Definition

An Institute is an annual Executive Project that is administered under the auspices and supervision of the Executive Branch through changing administrations.

# C. Executive Authority Over Institutes

The Student Body Vice President shall have the responsibility over the supervision and regulation of the Executive Institutes. The Student Body President shall have the discretion to dismiss Institute Directors and Assistant Directors.

#### D. Leadership Structure

- 1. All Institutes shall have a Director and Assistant Director who shall be interviewed and selected by the outgoing Director and Assistant Director, unless otherwise specified in the individual Institute's statutes. These individuals shall be sent as recommendation to the Student Body President and may be forwarded to the Student Senate pursuant to Section 304.3 (D).
- 2. The newly confirmed Institute Directors shall be responsible for the appointment and supervision of all other Institute personnel deemed necessary. An executive board member from each Institute shall be designated as a financial officer to administer the finances of each respective Institute.

# E. Monetary Allocations

The Student Body Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial responsibility of Executive Institutes. Monetary allocations required by Institutes to fulfill their outlined purposes shall be budgeted from the Executive Projects account.

#### F. The Institutes

The following is a list of the Executive Institutes and corresponding section numbers that appear in Chapter 303:

- 1. Freshman Leadership Institute (Section 303.2)
- 2. Transfer Leadership Institute (Section 303.3)

#### 303.1 303.2 Freshman Leadership Institute

#### A. Purpose

The Freshman Leadership Institute (FLI) is an Executive Project that is continued through changing executive administrations. The Freshman Leadership Institute (FLI) is a 10-week program aimed at providing first-year students with the tools to become active student leaders while providing support as students adjust to the Florida State University campus and culture.

## C. Leadership Team Selection

#### 3. 1. Director

a. The Director of the Freshman Leadership Institute shall be selected by the outgoing Leadership Team.

 The Leadership Team is defined as any officer positions, including the Director, that has been appointed by the Executive Branch to fulfill the stated purpose in 303.1 303.2 Section A.

## D. Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Director shall include, but not be limited to the following: The Director shall:

- 1. Represent the interests of the Freshman Leadership Institute on the campus of Florida State University in accordance to the stated purpose.
- 2. Be responsible for the operation of the Freshman Leadership Institute.
- 3. Make and execute decisions on program structure, Freshman Leadership Institute affiliated events, finances, and other activities with the advice of the Leadership Team, Student Body Vice President, and Student Program Coordinator.
- 4. Recommend officer positions, to the Executive Branch, that are needed, in order to fulfill the stated purpose in 303.1 303.2 Section A.

#### F. Vacancies

- If any vacancy occurs during the duration of the Freshman Leadership Institute that is under the Director, the Executive Branch shall appoint a person at the recommendation of the Director to fulfill the duties of said position.
  - a. If the Director position becomes vacant, the Student Body Vice President Assistant Director shall fill in as the presiding Acting Director until a new Director is selected.

## 303.2 303.3 Transfer Leadership Institute

#### A. Purpose

The purpose of the Transfer Leadership Institute (<u>TLI</u>) is to provide personal, professional, and leadership growth opportunities for ambitious transfer students through networking, programming, and educational experiences that impact the Florida State University student body and its surrounding community.

#### B. Program

## 2. Meetings

a. The Transfer Leadership Institute shall meet once a week for the duration of the program during the Fall Semester.

i. Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of the Director in order to fulfill the stated purpose in 303.2 303.3 Section A.

#### C. Leadership Team Selection

#### 1. Director

- a. The Director of the Transfer Leadership Institute shall be selected by the outgoing Leadership Team.
  - i. The Leadership Team is defined as any officer positions, including the Director, that have been appointed by the Executive Branch to fulfill the stated purpose in 303.2 303.3 Section A.

# D. Responsibilities

The Responsibilities of the Director shall include, but not be limited to, the following: The Director shall:

- 3. Make and execute decisions on program structure of the Transfer Leadership Institute affiliated events, finance, and other activities with the advice of the Leadership Team, Student Body Vice President, and Student Government Advisor.
  - a) Recommend needed officer positions to the Executive Branch, in order to fulfill the stated purpose.

#### F. Vacancies

- 1. If any vacancy occurs during the duration of the Transfer Leadership Institute that is under the Director, the Executive Branch shall appoint a person at the recommendation of the Director to fulfill the duties of said position.
  - a. If the Director position becomes vacant, then the Student Body-Vice President Assistant Director shall fill in as the presiding Acting Director until a new Director is selected.

Senate Bill #: 11

**Primary Sponsor:** Kariher

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

Date: 01/23/2023

Purpose & Description: This bill eliminates the Student Council for Accessibility Advocacy

Statute Numbers: 900.7

#### **Statute Amendment Text**

#### 900.7 The Bureaus

E. Chapter 911 - Office of Student Sustainability

F. Chapter 913 - Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

G. Chapter 914 - Student Council for Accessibility Advocacy

# **Chapter 914 Student Council for Accessibility Advocacy**

#### 914.1 Creation and Purpose

#### A. Creation

The act shall create a bureau of the Student Government Association known as the Student Council for Accessibility Advocacy (SCAA).

#### B. Purpose

- 1. Serve as a Student voice for accessibility and advocate for increased accessibility features on Florida State University's campus.
- 2. Collaborate with campus partners and offices responsible for accessibility.
- 3. Promoting both physical and mental accessibility measures within the Student Government Association.

#### 914.2 Membership

Participation is open to students at Florida State University.

#### 914.3 Board of Directors

#### A. Purpose

There shall be an executive board of SCAA to advise the Director on ways to enhance the operation and effectiveness of the Bureau.

#### B. Membership

- 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of six (6) members all of whom shall be students at the Florida State University.
- 2. The voting members will consist of the Director, Assistant Director, the Treasurer, and the six (6) Board members.

#### C. Composition

The Board of Directors shall meet no less than once a month. The Board

of Directors shall be composed of six (6) members in addition to the following members:

- 1. Director of SCAA
- 2. Assistant Director of SCAA
- 3. Treasurer

#### D. Selection

The Director will select six (6) Board of Directors. Positions for Board of Directors must be advertised for at least two (2) weeks before filled.

## E. Powers and Duties The Board shall:

- 1. Engage in programming that centers accessibility awareness.
- 2. Create advertisement for SCAA events and manage and update SCAA social media accounts.
- 3. Collaborate with other Florida State University organizations and departments.

#### 914.4 Meetings

- A. The Board of Directors members shall hold a minimum of one (1) meeting per month during the academic year.
  - 1. Additional meetings shall be scheduled as needed.
- B. Those Board members directly responsible for outreach shall hold a minimum of one (1) meeting at the start of the Fall and Spring semesters.
  - 1. Direct and frequent communications with the directors shall be maintained by these Board members throughout the semester to ensure efficiency and accountability.

#### 914.5 Director

#### A. Selection and Term of Office

- 1. The Director's position shall be advertised for at least two (2) weeks before interviews may be conducted. The applicants shall be interviewed and then appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Student Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1 A.
- 2. The Director's term shall end at the close of the Spring semester.

# **B. Powers and Duties**

- 1. The Director shall conduct Board of Directors meetings on a regular basis.
- 2. The Director shall serve as a liaison between SGA and SCAA.
- 3. The Director shall oversee the application process for the Board of Directors and delegate their tasks and duties.
- 4. The Director shall be responsible for the overall efficiency, effectiveness, and operations of SCAA.

## 914.6 Assistant Director

### A. Selection and Term of Office

- 1. The position of Assistant Director shall be advertised for at least two (2) weeks before interviews may be conducted. The applicants shall be interviewed and then appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Student Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1A.
- 2. The Assistant Director term shall end at the close of the Spring semester.

#### **B. Powers and Duties**

- 1. The Assistant Director shall be responsible for aiding the Director and shall fulfill the duties of the Director in the Director's absence with the exception of the hiring and firing of staff.
- 2. The Assistant Director should oversee internal operations of SCAA such as supervising the board of directors

#### 914.7 Treasurer

#### A. Selection

- 1. The treasurer's position shall be advertised for at least two (2) weeks before interviews may be conducted. The applicants shall be interviewed and then appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Student Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1 A.
- 2. The treasurer's term shall end at the end of the Spring semester.

#### **B.** Power and Duties

- 1. The treasurer shall:
  - a. Be financially certified with the Student Government Association Accounting Office.
  - b. Formulate, organize and effectively communicate a budget for SCAA through the Student Government Association.
  - c. Review all undergraduate funding applications for conferences and grant approval upon qualification and availability of funds.
  - d. Work with the advisor to approve or deny applications based on the qualification requirements, available funds, and adhere to the Finance Code.
  - e. Be responsible for turning in all receipts and documentation to the SGA Accounting Offices within the time restraints.
  - f. Work with the advisor to ensure fiscal responsibility with granting funds.
  - g. Grant funds based on a first come, first serve basis.
  - h. Make sure all funding adheres to the Finance Code

#### 914.8 Removal from Office

The Board may recommend removal of any of its members or directors by a two thirds (2/3) vote. Removal of any bureau officer must comply with relevant Student Body Statutes or by impeachment from the Student Senate.

#### 915.9 Vacancies

Vacancies shall be filled by the original process, and the person filling the vacancy shall serve the remainder of the term of office.

# 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

**Bill #:** 12

**Primary Sponsor:** Kariher

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: 01/25/2023

**Amount:** \$1,200.00

From: Senate Projects

To (account name): College of Fine Arts Leadership Council

Purpose & Description: A transfer of \$1,200.00 is made from Senate Projects to College of

Fine Arts Leadership Council to assist them in buying T-shirts.

# **Itemized Expenditures:**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
150	T-shirts.	\$8.00
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Total: \$1,200.00

Senate Bill #: 13

**Primary Sponsor:** Widmann

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

Date: 01/26/2023

**Purpose & Description:** Changing statutory requirements for Senate Funding Boards in order to align with current practices.

Statute Number(s): 807.6

Statute/Amendment Text:

807.6 RTAC and PAC Guidelines

- A. Organizations which received funds in Student Academic Programs or any other A&S Funding Board, Committee, or line item in the annual budget except for PAC, RTAC, or Senate Projects shall be ineligible to receive funding from PAC or RTAC the same fiscal year in which they receive other funding. This does not apply to RSOs that received money from the organizational fund.
- B. Fund Distribution Committees shall not meet during any summer semesters
  - 1. RSOs requesting funds to be used in May or June may request before the end of the Spring semester.
  - 2. RSOs requesting funds to be used after July 1 shall go directly to the Student Senate to ask for money out of Senate Projects. At the conclusion of the summer semester, the funds distributed to the RSOs out of Senate Projects shall be reimbursed from the respective fund distribution committee via a transfer bill up to \$2,000 per Committee.
- C. All organizations requesting funding must be financially certified prior to making REVISED/UPDATED January 2022 147 request. At least one financially certified officer must be present at the funding hearing.
- D. D. Committees will meet on Monday or Tuesday of each week, pending requests from RSOs.
  - 1. The Chair shall send out a notice of meeting time and location to RSOs via email. The notification must be sent out by the chair at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting time.

- E. All submissions must be made prior to 12:00 p.m. on the Friday before the hearing. Submissions must include three (3) supporting/competitive quotes from approved vendors for each category the RSO is requesting funds or, or must include sufficient evidence, at the discretion of the Chair, of a satisfactory attempt to find three (3) or more quotes. Requests in the category of contractual services may be exempted from this rule if deemed necessary by the committee.
  - All requests must be submitted at least twenty-one (21) business days prior
    to event or activity to receive funding from PAC and at least thirty (30)
    business days prior to travel date to receive funding from RTAC. Any request
    submitted after the aforementioned dates may still be considered for funding
    at the discretion of the chair with the approval of the SGA Business Manager.
  - 2. All requests must be of a line item nature with quotes (clothing costs, performer costs, reservation costs, equipment rental, facility rental, airline ticket quotes, rental car quotes, hotel quotes, etc.), and a letter of explanation of need attached to the request packet, along with an explanation of the benefits to the student body in general.
  - 3. Any amount requested by a single organization over \$2,000 requires atwothirds a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Fund Distribution Committee, a two-thirds (2/3) vote the Senate Finance Committee, and a two-thirds vote of the committee Student Senate.
  - 4. RSOs can only request for funds that will be used within ninety (90) business days. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Committee can override this rule.
- F. There are limitations to multiple requests made by the same RSO in the same fiscal year.
  - 1. An organization may not be allocated funds from PAC more than twice per fiscal year. This rule may be waived by a two-third (2/3) vote of the committee.
  - 2. An organization may not be allocated funds from RTAC more than twice per fiscal year. This rule may be waived by a two third (2/3) vote of the committee.
  - 3. Organizations may only request clothing from PAC once per fiscal year. The clothing must be used to promote the organization which is requesting them.
- G. All events must be publicly advertised via either a flyer, social media, chalking on campus, etc. RSOs must submit an estimate of the number of FSU students that are likely to attend the event.
  - 1. The Committee shall not fund for events which are likely to only have group members attend and have no general benefit to the student body.
  - 2. The Committee shall not fund for events which are exclusive to a club or organization's executive board. This rule may be waived by a three-fourth (3/4) vote of the committee.

- H. Every organization must submit a post event evaluation form, along with their receipts from the event, to the SGA Accounting Office, within ten (10) business days following the event.
- I. The information obtained at the committee meeting will be complied into a resolution by the committee Chair. This resolution will be presented at the next possible Senate Finance Committee meeting, and shall be discussed, debated, and voted on in compliance with the committee's rules of procedure. In order for an amendment to pass there must be a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate Finance Committee. An amendment to the resolution may not be found friendly or unfriendly and must be debated with a period of questions and pro/con debate subject to the committee's rule of procedures. The resolution shall be forwarded to the Student Senate, and placed on the Consent Calendar.
  - 1. It shall be the job of the Senate Finance Committee, RTAC, and PAC to keep a working knowledge of their budgets and they shall not pass any Resolutions exceeding the possible allottable amounts as determined by the publicly accessible SGA website.
- J. Once on the Consent Calendar, the Resolution shall be presented to the Student Senate. The Student Senate President must read aloud the RSO name, and amount to be allocated, as approved by the Senate Finance Committee. A motion to confirm the decision of the Senate Finance Committee must be made and seconded for the Resolution to pass.
  - 1. Amendments to a Consent Resolution shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote to pass.
- K. PAC and RTAC shall allocate up to 50% of their originally allocated budgets during the Fall semester. All unspent funds in the Fall can be spent in the Spring Semester.

Senate Bill #: 14

Primary Sponsor(s): Bettley, Chehaitli
Co-Sponsor(s): Burton, Kariher, Maglin, LoBianco
Date: January 31, 2023

**Purpose & Description:** To remove the Office of the Center for Participant Education as a budgeted bureau.

Statute Number(s): 900.7, Chapter 906

#### Statute/Amendment Text

900.7 The Bureaus

The following is a list of all SGA bureaus and corresponding chapter numbers that appear in Title IX.

A. Chapter 906 - Office of Center for Participant Education

Chapter 906 Office of the Center for Participant Education

## 906.1 Creation and Purpose

#### A. Creation

This act shall create an bureau of the Student Government Association known as the Center for Participant Education (CPE).

#### B. Purpose

- 1. CPE shall be a forum for progressive and alternative ideas on education, politics, and the arts.
- 2. CPE shall provide an area where students and local citizens can initiate and enact new programs that interest them.
- 3. CPE shall provide guest lectures, movies, classes, and other alternative programs to traditional programs.
- 4. CPE shall provide these educational classes and programs without charging a fee for instruction.

#### 906.2 Membership

Participation is open to students, faculty, and staff of the Florida State University and the Tallahassee community.

# 906.3 Board of Directors

#### A. Membership

The Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) students. The student members shall be elected by the membership with the approval of the Student Body President.

#### B. Powers and Duties

#### The Board shall:

- 1. Assist the Director in managing the budget.
- Assist the Director in planning and maintaining procedural bylaws operations.
- 3. Approve or reject proposed course offerings.
- 4. Be responsible for the final approval of CPE programs and catalogue.
- 5. Ensure that CPE complies with all relevant provisions of Chapters 304 and 900 as well as Title VIII (the Finance Code).
- 6. Reflect the wishes of the general membership in all decisions possible.

#### 906.4 Meetings

- A. The Board of Directors shall hold a minimum of one (1) meeting per month during the academic year.
- B. No official action may be taken by the Board unless a quorum is present.
- C. All meetings shall be publicly advertised.
- All Board members shall be notified at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the designated meeting.
- E. The Director shall ensure that minutes are taken at all Board meetings. A file containing the minutes of all past meetings shall be maintained.

#### 906.5 Director

- A. Selection and Term of Office
  - The Director shall be elected by the CPE Membership, with confirmation by the Student Body President and the Student Senate.
  - The Director's term shall end at the close of the spring semester.
- B. Powers and Duties
  - The Director shall be responsible for the efficient operation of the CPE Office on a daily basis.
  - 2. The Director shall carry out decisions assigned by a majority of the Board.
  - 3. The Director shall be responsible for all communications with the rest of the Executive Branch.

#### 906.6 Assistant Director

- A. Selection and Term of Office
  - The Assistant Director shall be elected by the CPE membership, confirmation by the Student Body President and the StudentSenate.
- The Assistant Director's term shall end at the close of the spring semester.
- B. Powers and Duties
  - 1. The Assistant Director shall be responsible for assisting the Director in the operation of CPE.
  - 2. The Assistant Director shall perform the duties of the director when the Director is absent.
  - 3. The Assistant Director shall be responsible for maintaining a dialogue with Recognized Student Organizations.

#### 906.7 Removal from Office

The Board may recommend removal of any of its members or the director by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Removal of any bureau officer shall occur only in accordance with Chapter 316 of the Student Body Statutes or by impeachment from the Senate.

#### 906.8 Vacancies

Vacancies shall be filled by the original process, and the person filling the vacancy shall serve the remainder of the term of office.

Senate Bill #: 15

Primary Sponsor: St. Hilaire Co-Sponsor(s): Folwell

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Purpose & Description:** Clarifying the parliamentary procedure for objections to a PAC or RTAC consent resolution.

Statute Number(s): SBS §807.6

Statute/Amendment Text:

- I. The information obtained at the committee meeting will be complied into a consent resolution by the committee Chair. This consent resolution will be presented at the next possible Senate Finance Committee meeting, and shall be discussed, debated, and voted on in compliance with the committee's rules of procedure. In order for an amendment to pass there must be a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate Finance Committee. An amendment to the resolution may not be found friendly or unfriendly and must be debated with a period of questions and pro/con debate subject to the committee's rule of procedures. The consent resolution shall be forwarded to the Student Senate, and placed on the Consent Calendar.
  - It shall be the job of the Senate Finance Committee, RTAC, and PAC to keep a
    working knowledge of their budgets and they shall not pass any Resolutions
    exceeding the possible allottable amounts as determined by the publicly
    accessible SGA website.
- J. Once on the Consent Calendar, the <u>consent Rresolution</u> shall be presented to the Student Senate. The Student Senate President must read aloud the RSO name, and amount to be allocated, as approved by the Senate Finance Committee. A motion to confirm the decision of the Senate Finance Committee must be made and seconded for the Resolution to pass. <u>If objected to, the consent resolution shall be treated as any</u> other piece of legislation, and shall require a majority vote for passage.
  - 1. Amendments to a Consent Resolution shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote to pass.

# 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 10

**Primary Sponsor:** Bettley

Co-Sponsor(s): Alvarez, Anandjiwala, Burton, Carter, Chehaitli, Folwell, Kariher, LoBianco,

Maglin, Mantilla, Salazar, St. Hilaire **Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Whereas: The Hunger Free Campus Bill sends funding to colleges to address student food insecurity on campus, and

**Whereas:** Colleges can use funding to start a meal donation program, establish a food pantry, or create SNAP enrollment opportunities, and

**Whereas:** The Food for Thought On-Campus Pantry Serves about 40 to 100 students a day on FSU's campus, and

**Whereas:** The first two weeks of the Fall semester, the Food for Thought Pantry served over 400 FSU students, and

**Whereas:** The Hunger Free Campus Bill has bi-partisan support in the Florida Senate and the House of Representatives, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-fifth Student Senate supports the Hunger Free Campus Bill and commits to continue fighting food insecurity on campus.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Richard McCullough, Florida State University President
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Haley Gentile, Case Manager for the Department of Student Support and Transitions
Alexis Dorman, FL PIRG Students Campaign Coordinator

# 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 11

Primary Sponsor(s): Bettley, Chehaitli
Co-Sponsor(s): Burton, Kariher, Maglin, LoBianco
Date: January 31, 2023

**Whereas:** The Center for Participant Education is a budgeted bureau established in 1970 to promote and advocate for progressive and alternative political views, and

**Whereas:** Throughout its time as a Student Government bureau, the CPE has worked to sponsor free and inclusive events to spread awareness of social and political issues locally, on campus, and otherwise, and

**Whereas:** The Student Senate understands the importance of space for progressive and inclusive political discourse on and off campus to advocate for and empower the underprivileged communities that enrich our student body, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate commends the progressive and educational work of the Center for Participant Education in its time as an active bureau from 1970 to 2020, and

**Be it further resolved that:** This body acknowledges the mission of the CPE and encourages the Florida State University student body and Tallahassee community to continue its advocacy and voice for change, and to continue to foster an inclusive campus that fights for social justice, and

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

# 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 12

**Primary Sponsor:** Burton

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: February 1, 2023

**Whereas:** The Florida State University Student Government Association supports the following legislation filed for the 2023 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

- -HB 303: Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program,
- -HB 99 and SB 200: Intercollegiate Athlete Compensation and Rights,
- -HB 139: Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and Their Spouses,
- -HB 417: State Lottery Funding for Veterans' Assistance Education Programs,
- -HB 33 and SB 56: Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact,
- -HB 39: Emergency Opioid Antagonists, and
- -HB 291 and SB 436: 911 Public Safety Telecommunicators;

**Whereas:** The Florida State University Student Government Association supports amending the following legislation filed for the 2023 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature to apply to the Florida State University System:

-HB 389 and SB 334: Menstrual Hygiene Products in Public Schools;

**Whereas:** The Florida State University Student Government Association supports the following legislation filed for the 2023 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, but would oppose any amendment that allows for the proposed financial aid to be used for anything other than the current specified purpose:

-HB 191: Financial Aid for Female Victims of Rape, Incest, Domestic Violence, or Human Trafficking;

**Whereas:** The Florida State University Student Government Association takes no position on the following legislation filed for the 2023 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, but would oppose any amendment that broadens the scope of permit less carry to apply to campuses of the Florida State University System:

-HB 543: Concealed Carry of Weapons and Firearms Without a License;

# Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that:

Pursuant to Student Body Statutes §908.7, this resolution is formally adopted as the Florida State University Student Government Association's Legislative Agenda for the 2023 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature;

Be it further resolved that: This resolution is sent to the following:

Dr. Richard McCullough, President, Florida State University

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

Clay Ingram, Chief Legislative Affairs Officer, Florida State University

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President, Florida State University

Jason Puwalski, Executive Director, Office of Governmental Affairs at Florida State University