

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 2/11/13

Senate Bill

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Sponsor(s)

Smith

Emanuello



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

To Revise Statute 1 to include a
training for new Senators in the use of
"people-first" language

207.4

A.

The Student Senate President in conjunction with Senate President Pro Tempore shall be required to conduct New Senator Orientation during the first three (3) weeks of the Fall and Spring Senate sessions following SGA elections. The seminar will be a training session to cover the Student Body Constitution and Statutes, the Senate Rules of Procedure, Robert Rules of Order, "people-first" language, as well as any applicable parliamentary procedures

Senate Judiciary Chairperson

Passed / Failed (Circle One)

Date ___/___/___

Senate Action

Passed / Failed (Circle One)

Date ___/___/___

The Florida State University
66th Student Senate
Resolution 14

Sponsored by Senators: Palermo, Wilson, Montenegro, & Silver

Whereas: This Resolution serves as the Legislative Agenda for the Florida State University Student Government Association's Office of Governmental Affairs;

Whereas: The Student Government Association fully supports HB 35/HB7015/SB 84 pertaining to in-state tuition in Florida for Student Veterans;

Whereas: The Student Government Association fully supports a Gap Scholarship for Student Veterans to cover periods not currently covered by the Post 9/11 GI Bill;

Whereas: The Student Government Association fully supports the continuance of preeminence funding for The Florida State University;

Whereas: The Student Government Association fully supports the bonding of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund;

Whereas: The Student Government Association seeks an exemption from the sales tax for the purchase of textbooks;

Whereas: The Student Government Association supports in-state tuition for undocumented people (HB275/SB300); and qualified children of undocumented peoples (HB205/ SB428);

Whereas: The Student Government Association supports tax credits for Florida companies that employ student interns from state universities in Florida;

Whereas: The Student Government Association fully supports The GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act (H.R.357/S.257), which creates in-state tuition on a federal level for student veterans;

Whereas: The Student Government Association supports the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act with greater consideration given to the needs of graduate and undergraduate students;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: These are the official stances of the Student Government Association for the 2014 legislative session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to:

Governor Rick Scott, Senate President Don Gaetz, Speaker Will Weatherford, State Representative Jimmy Patronis (Chairman of the Seminole Caucus), Senator Bill Nelson, Senator Marco Rubio, Congressman Steve Southerland, Congressman Jeff Miller, Congresswoman Kathy Castor, State Senator Bill Montford, State Senator Dwight Bullard, State

Representative Alan Williams, FSU President Dr. Eric J. Barron, Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Mary Coburn, Assistant Vice President for Governmental Relations Mrs. Kathleen Daly, Director of Federal Relations Dr. Ray Bye, Student Body President Rosie Contreras, Speaker of COGS Alexander Boler, FSU SGA Director of Governmental Affairs Stefano J. Cavallaro

THE SIXTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE
Resolution 15
Sponsored by: Senators Smith and Emanuello

WHEREAS: “People-first” language is a form of linguistic prescriptivism that aims to avoid perceived and subconscious dehumanization when discussing other people and

WHEREAS: Student Senate has previously made progress to be as inclusive as possible to best represent our constituents and

WHEREAS: Rules of Procedure makes no reference to any specific language in which to properly address other people and

WHEREAS: The use of “people-first” language shall be used in all future written legislation as well as spoken conduct within the Senate chambers and

WHEREAS: The Student Senate strives to serve the people of our student body as best as possible, therefore we should treat everyone as people first.

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

Sections 11.10 and 12.15 of the Senate Rules of Procedure shall be amended to include the use of “people-first” language and

BE IT FURTHER ESOLVED THAT:

Copies of the resolution be sent to:

Rosalia Contreras, Florida State University Student Body President

Vicki Dobiyski, Director of the Florida State University Student Government Association

11.10

All bills and resolutions shall include a statement of legislative intent. All bills and resolutions shall be written in "people-first" language. No bill shall be placed on second reading without ~~such~~ a statement of legislative intent or without "people-first" language.

12.15

All individuals in attendance of a Senate meeting shall demonstrate the proper respect for the business and procedures of the Student Senate and all other individuals in attendance. All individuals in attendance of a Senate meeting shall speak in "people-first" language.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 16

Sponsored by: Senator Smith

WHEREAS: The Rules of Procedure are amended by a Senate Resolution, and

WHEREAS: This amendment will correct language to reflect procedures already in place for submitting Senate legislation, therefore

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

The Rules of Procedure are amended as follows:

10.07

Any bill or constitutional amendment, to be included on the calendar of a Senate meeting, must be filed ~~in the Office of the Senate President~~ with the Senate Program Assistant no later than ~~noon~~ 4:00 p.m. on the day before the said meeting of the Senate. Any bill or constitutional amendment that is introduced for First Reading or tag-on (compound motion) for immediate consideration on the Senate floor must be accompanied with adequate copies for current Senate body membership.

10.08

Any resolution, to be included on the calendar of a Senate meeting, must be filed ~~in the Office of the Senate President~~ with the Senate Program Assistant no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day before the said meeting of the Senate.

11.06

A Senator shall file all bills, constitutional amendments or resolutions for consideration by the Senate in accordance with Sections ~~10.08 and 10.09~~ 10.07 and 10.08 of these Senate Rules.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE
Programming Allocations Committee
Funding Consent Resolution 15
Sponsored by: Senator Marchesini
February 12th, 2014

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee met on Monday, February 10th, 2014;

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee was petitioned by Engineers Without Borders, MEDLIFE FSU, Garnet Girls Competitive Cheerleading, and Healthy Noles.

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

Group	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing	Awards	Lump Sum (Other)
Engineers Without Borders	-	-	-	\$1188	-	-
MEFLIFE FSU	-	-	-	\$488	-	-
Garnet Girls Competitive Cheerleading	-	-	-	-	-	\$3328
Healthy Noles	-	-	Tabled	-	-	Tabled

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

Lindsay Wood -- 66TH Student Senate President

Blake Kurleman -- Student Body Treasurer

Jennifer Lucas -- RTAC Chair

Vicki Dobiyski-Director, Student Affairs

Proviso:

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

~NOTES/PURPOSE available upon request~