



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 2/18/2017

Senate Bill: 31

Sponsor(s) DiSalvo

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Purpose & Description (Use extra sheet of paper if more space is needed)

The purpose of this is to ensure a smooth transition between elected student body officers and their predecessors.

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Statute Number \_\_\_\_\_ Strike \_\_\_\_\_ Statute Number 713.3

Insert Transition of Student Body Officers

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## Chapter 713 Winners - Assuming Office

### 713.1 Announcement

- A. After the results have been verified by the Supervisor of Elections as outlined in 711.4, the Supervisor of Elections shall release the final election results.
- B. All announcements of the unofficial and/or final election results shall include a statement that the results may be challenged to the Elections Commission as specified in Chapter 702.2 of the Student Body Statutes.
- C. The Supervisor of Elections shall prepare and distribute a press release announcing the official election results, campaign expenditures, and type and quantity of violations no later than the Tuesday following the certification of the election.

### 713.2 Certification of Election

- A. No Certificate of Election shall be issued to a candidate whose election is being contested.
- B. No candidates shall be installed, given the oath of office or take elective office unless a Certificate of Election has been authorized for that candidate by the Supervisor of Elections. This shall not apply to those candidates appointed to fill vacancies in accordance with the Student Body Constitution and Student Body Statutes.
- C. Certificates of Election shall be given to a candidate when 701.1 R, S, and T, have been fulfilled in a form presented by the Supervisor of Elections.

### 713.3 Transition of Student Body Officers

- A. Following the election, all elected officials shall be expected to have at least one (1) transition meeting with his/her successor.
- B. The purpose of this meeting is to review details regarding how best to navigate the responsibilities associated with the position and any other pertinent information that the current official sees fit for his/her successor to know.
- C. This shall not be misconstrued as a requirement for election certification, but rather as an expectation of all elected student body officers.

### 713.4 Installation

- A. The Supervisor of Elections shall provide for appropriate installation ceremonies for duly elected candidates.

- B. Any duly elected officers who miss the formal installation ceremonies shall be installed separately by the Supervisor of Elections or the Student Senate within ten (10) days after the formal installation ceremonies. No elected official shall be sworn in before the formal ceremony.
- C. Newly elected officers shall assume office immediately upon installation by the Supervisor of Elections.

**Elected Official Transition Procedural Act of 2017**

Proviso Language

Special Instructions

- A. This bill is to take effect after the Spring 2017 Student Government Inauguration.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
69TH STUDENT SENATE

# Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Amount: \$500 Date: 2 / 21 / 2017

Senate Bill 32

Sponsor(s) Senators Whyte, Theodore

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Name Category

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Name Category

Or  
Within: Black Student Union

From BSU Contractual To: BSU Awards  
Account/Category Account/Category

Purpose & Description: (Use back of form for more space if needed)  
To pay for awards for the spring inauguration ceremony

Organization Director \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Itemized Expenditures: Only use this area if ALL expenditures can be listed.  
If ALL do not fit then use a separate sheet of paper and staple  
to this form when turning in.

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
	Total	0

Senate Finance Committee Chairman  
Passed Failed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action:  
Passed Failed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_



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Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 2-21-17  
Senate Bill: 33  
Sponsor(s) Kreutzer  
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Purpose & Description (Use extra sheet of paper if more space is needed)

Creating the Legislative Agenda  
Act Chapter 419.

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## Chapter 419 The Legislative Agenda Act

### 419.1 Purpose

The Legislative Agenda is a set of goals the Student Senate will pursue each session. The document will identify a set of issues important to the Student Body. The Legislative Agenda will provide guidance to the Senate in the conduct of its business. The Legislative Agenda will suggest the expenditure of funds from Senate Projects to address each issue.

### 419.2 Creation of the Legislative Agenda

The Legislative Agenda will be created by the Rules and Calendar Committee. The committee will begin deliberation on suitable items for the Legislative Agenda at the first meeting of the committee that session of Student Senate. Individual members of the committee may present and advocate for items to be place on the Legislative Agenda. Items may be added to the prospective Legislative Agenda by a two-thirds vote of the Rules and Calendar Committee.

### 419.3 Approval of the Legislative Agenda

Before the fifth meeting of the Student Senate a resolution sponsored by the Rules and Calendar Committee containing the prospective Legislative Agenda will be enrolled. Amendments to the prospective Legislative Agenda will require a two-thirds vote. Approval of the prospective Legislative Agenda will require a two-thirds vote. Failure of the Legislative Agenda will return it to the Rules and Calendar Committee, and must be resubmitted after consultation with the Senate as a whole within three weeks.

### 419.4 Amendment to the Legislative Agenda

After midterm election, the Rules and Calendar Committee may review the Legislative Agenda, and with a two-thirds vote may suggest revision.

### 419.4 The Obligation of the Senate to Adhere to the Legislative Agenda

The Legislative Agenda creates no formal obligation for adherence to the issues presented. The Rules and Calendar Committee may suggest percentages of the Senate Projects budget to be spent on each issue. However, the agenda is meant to give direction and guidance to the work of the Senate, rather than to confine it.

### 419.5 Discretionary Funding

Up to twenty-five percent of the Senate Projects budget may be suggested for "Discretionary Funding", to be defined as transfers to other organizations for programming independent from, or in collaboration with the Student Senate; or Projects which fall outside of other categories defined in the Legislative Agenda.





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Senate Bill: 34  
Sponsor(s) Ney

Purpose & Description (Use extra sheet of paper if more space is needed)

To revise Election Code Chapter 711.1 (C),  
711.1 (F), 715.4(L) and 715.6 A(2) to  
clarify "no campaign zones" and allow  
for free expression of students on-campus.

Approved for First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Statute Number \_\_\_\_\_ Strike \_\_\_\_\_ Statute Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Senate Judiciary  
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C. ~~“No campaign zone” shall be defined as the area twenty-five (25) feet away from around the voting terminal, or any other location as designated by Election Code or as otherwise reasonably specified by the Supervisor of Elections. The Supervisor of Elections shall mark the area twenty-five (25) feet around any official polling place with RED duct tape and write with chalk or with chalk the words, “No Campaign Zone” in front of the official polling site. This shall include the entirety of any dedicated computer laboratory used for elections.~~

- 1) No campaign materials may be present within these zones, excluding specific materials and sites listed in 711.1(F).
- 2) The “no campaign zone” within twenty-five (25) from a voting terminal or official polling site shall take effect at any time polls are open.

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F. ~~However, not a polling site, No campaigning or campaign materials shall occur be allowed within Robert Manning Strozier Library, any university-owned library, campus-owned residence hall, on-campus dining establishments, on-campus dining halls, and academic classrooms during instructional periods or within twenty-five (25) feet of its their doors. These areas are designated as “no campaign zones”. Further, the Supervisor of Elections shall mark with either “red” duct tape or with chalk the Strozier Library area as a “no campaign zone.”~~

- 1) This shall not be construed to disallow any student from solely wearing clothing related to political parties, candidates, or ballot items within university-owned libraries, campus-owned residence halls, on-campus dining establishments, on-campus dining halls, and academic classrooms.
- 2) The “no campaign zones” of university-owned libraries, campus-owned residence halls, on-campus dining establishments, on-campus dining halls, and academic classrooms shall take effect beginning on the Wednesday one week prior to Election Day at 12 a.m.

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L. Nothing in this Election Code shall be construed as to prohibit a candidate who has properly filed for candidacy from stating what office the candidate is running for, nor shall any students be prohibited from wearing ~~political party related clothing~~ clothing related to political parties, candidates, or ballot items in SGA offices, academic classrooms, campus-owned residence halls, university-owned libraries, dining halls, on-campus dining establishments, or any other location on campus that is not specifically prohibited by Chapter 711.1 of Election Code. Incumbent candidates shall be allowed to wear their official badge of office on political party related clothing as well. “SGA offices” shall not include the Senate Chamber for the purposes of this section.

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715.6(A)

2. ~~Campaigning within a polling site perimeter~~ any “no campaign zone”. Such a violation may only be alleged by the Supervisor of Elections, who must ensure that polling site perimeters are clearly marked on the day of an election



3. Using band or audio amplification within one hundred (100) feet of a polling site.
4. ~~Using materials larger than 11" X 17" in academic classrooms.~~
5. Using adhesive-backed material in an academic building, excluding tape.
6. ~~Having any posted campaign flyers in a classroom.~~
7. ~~Using Residence Halls for campaigning purposes.~~

THE SIXTY NINTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 18

Sponsored by: Senators Kreutzer, Myles,

WHEREAS: On May 13, 2016, U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Education released the "Dear Colleague" letter, which states that Title IX protects university transgendered students and clarifies procedures to allow for students to formally identify with the gender of their choice.

WHEREAS: Section 2 of the "Dear Colleague" letter states, "Under Title IX, a school must treat students consistent with their gender identity even if their education records or identification documents indicate a different sex. The Departments have resolved Title IX investigations with agreements committing that school staff and contractors will use pronouns and names consistent with a transgender student's gender identity."

WHEREAS: The Florida State University Strategic Plan Goal III is "Realizing the Full Potential of Diversity and Inclusion."

WHEREAS: Point 2 of Goal III states, "Expand and strengthen academic and co-curricular programs, as well as administrative initiatives, that increase diversity and inclusiveness."

WHEREAS: Transgender and Gender Nonconforming students continue to be unable to change their gender marker, name, picture, and more within the University system.

WHEREAS: The inconsistencies between students' identities and their experience and treatment within the University system causes harm.

WHEREAS: The Title IX Office at Florida State University is pursuing compliance with the directives of the Dear Colleague Letter, but is obstructed by the inability of the University's current technology to meet the demands of Title IX.

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

We support the efforts of the Title IX Office to ensure the implementation of inclusivity measures to protect and support the Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Community at Florida State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Copies of this document be sent to the following

Mary Cobrun, Vice President of Student Affairs

Aishah Casseus, Senior Title IX Coordinator

Kim Barber, University Registrar

Candace Tavares, Pride Student Union Director