



73RD STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Constitutional Amendment #: 7

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To provide procedural clarity for when the Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court vacates office, expectedly or otherwise.

Const. Article Number(s): Article IV, Section 5, Clause A

Statute/Amendment Text: Section 5 SELECTION AND VACANCIES

A. Justices shall be appointed by the Student Body President confirmed by Student Senate as follows:

1. Once confirmed by the Senate, Justices shall serve until they graduate, resign, or are impeached, unless the Supreme Court fail to remove them from office. Within six (6) weeks after a vacancy on the Court occurs, the Student Body President shall select a nominee for each vacant position and present these names to the Senate. In the event that the Senate does not confirm the Student Body President's nominee, the Student Body President shall present the Senate with an alternative nominee within one (1) week. The Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court shall be responsible for notifying the Student Body President of any vacancy on the Court.
 - a. At least twelve (12) weeks before the Chief Justice vacates office by way of graduation, the Student Body President shall submit the application forms for the Office of The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Student Bar Association at the College of Law in accordance with the Constitutional selection process, and shall present a nominee to the Senate at least six (6) weeks before the Chief Justice graduates.
 - b. If the Chief Justice vacates office by way of resignation or impeachment, the Student Body President shall immediately submit the application forms for the Office of The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Student Bar Association at the College of Law in accordance with the Constitutional selection process. Concurrently, the Student Body President shall designate a sitting Associate Justice to fulfill the obligations of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. This temporary Chief Justice shall have a term of office of twelve (12) weeks or until the Senate confirms a new Chief Justice, whichever occurs first. Any temporary

Associate Justice appointed by the temporary Chief Justice shall serve until the end of the temporary Chief Justice's term.

2. Before choosing a nominee, the Student Body President shall submit the candidate's application forms to the Student Bar Association at the College of Law. The Student Bar Association shall then interview each candidate and submit a written opinion on the fitness and qualifications of each candidate to serve on the Court to the Student Body President. The Student Body President shall then forward one of the candidates to the Student Senate for confirmation.
3. Confirmation shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.
4. No person shall sit on the Supreme Court who is not a student at the Florida State University College of Law of second or third year standing.
5. All Justices of the Student Supreme Court must have completed the Evidence courses at the College of Law before taking office. A Justice may also sit on the Student Supreme Court if they are currently taking these courses during the semester in which they are confirmed by the Student Senate.



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Senate Bill #: 8

Primary Sponsor: Marcus, Hunter

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

Date: 2/19/2020

Purpose & Description: To ban the purchase and use of disposable plastic water bottle with A&S Monies

Statute Number(s): 802

Statute/Amendment Text:

802.7 No personal gifts may be purchased with A&S money. Items given for recognition may only be funded from the Clothing & Awards Category.

802.8 Alcohol may not be purchased with A&S monies, either specifically or as part of a facility rental agreement or any other package.

802.9 Disposable plastic water bottles may not be purchased with A&S monies. In lieu of disposable plastic water bottles, RSO may not purchase other environmentally harmful materials such as Styrofoam.

A. In the case of a natural disaster or any other unforeseen emergency in which sustainable methods of water distribution are hindered, plastic water bottles may be purchased.

~~802.9~~ 802.10 Any organization that property stolen must file a report with the FSU Police Department or Tallahassee Police Department. No transfer or allocation for the purpose of replacing said goods may be passed without such a report.

~~802.10~~ 802.11 The Executive Projects Account and the Student Government Association Golden Tribe Lecture Series Account may use the lump sum of funds in the expense account for any purpose.

~~802.11~~ 802.12 All receipts must be turned in within ten (10) business days to the SGA Accounting Office or the organization's future requisitions will not be approved until past receipts are turned in.



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Senate Bill #: 9

Primary Sponsors: Stinson, Linsky

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To elucidate the legislative subpoena powers vested in the Senate by the Student Body Constitution, subject to limited oversight by University General Counsels.

Statute Number(s): § 406, § 509.2

Statute/Amendment Text:

Chapter 406 Investigative Rights of the Senate

- A. The Student Senate shall have the right to initiate and conduct an investigation in order to examine any impropriety or to question any action of any Student Government Association officer, appointed official, or Student Government Association funded organization agency, bureau, affiliated project, or funding board.
- B. An investigative Board may only be initiated by:
 1. A 2/3 vote by the Student Senate in the form of a resolution, or
 2. Whenever a standing or ad hoc committee deems necessary by 2/3 vote, ~~or~~ and
 3. The Student Senate President.
- C. An Investigative Board will consist of the Judiciary Committee unless otherwise deemed by a Student Senate resolution.
- D. All conclusions of any Investigative Board will be reported to the Student Senate in the form of a resolution.
- E. An Investigative Board may make a recommendation for action to the Student Senate in the form of a resolution.

- F. If the Investigative Board produces a resolution containing the results of the investigation or any recommendation for action, upon passage by the senate, the resolution shall be published in the Senate minutes.
- G. ~~Any~~ In order to carry out its duties, an Investigative Board shall ~~have~~ be empowered with the right and authority to issue a legislative subpoena upon an SGA Officer for any private records related to the investigation subject to the Student Body Constitution, state law, and federal law: provided that:
1. ~~An~~ The ~~Investigative Board may issue a subpoena holds a majority vote.~~ approves the text of the legislative subpoena by a majority vote, the Chair of the Investigative Board authorizes the subpoena by signature, and sends the subpoena to the Senate President for further authorization;
 2. The legislative subpoena is subsequently authorized by the Senate President by signature and sent by the Senate President to the University General Counsel within eight (8) days of the Investigative Board's majority vote;
 3. The legislative subpoena is subsequently approved by a University General Counsel pursuant to Chapter 509 of the Student Body Statutes, and is sent by the University General Counsel to the Chair of the Investigative Board;
 4. The University General Counsel's decision to approve the issuance of the legislative subpoena is affirmed by a majority vote of the Senate at the subsequent general body meeting.

509.2 Duties

The General Counsel shall:

- A. Represent parties requesting assistance in the drafting and execution of all motions before the court.
- B. Provide representation during litigation before the court.
- C. Review legislative subpoenas for issuance upon SGA Officers within seven (7) days of receipt of a legislative subpoena from the Senate President.
- D. Approve legislative subpoenas for service upon SGA Officers provided that the text of the subpoena includes:
 - a. The name of the SGA Officer upon whom the subpoena is to be served;
 - b. The names of all acting Senators on the Investigative Board which has authorized the issuance of the subpoena by majority vote;

- c. The date and time wherein the Investigative Board authorized the issuance of the subpoena by majority vote;
 - d. The date and time wherein the Senate President authorized the issuance of the subpoena;
 - e. The nature of the specific evidence sought by issuance of the subpoena;
 - f. A legitimate investigative purpose for the evidence sought within the context of the investigation;
 - g. Sufficient reason as to why the evidence sought is not unreasonably burdensome to produce; and
 - h. A designated time and place, at least fifteen (15) days after the Investigative Board's majority vote to authorize the subpoena's issuance, wherein the information compelled for disclosure may be inspected and examined by the Investigative Board under the direct supervision of an impartial custodian of the public record.
- E. Upon the decision to deny a legislative subpoena for issuance pursuant to § 509.2(D), the University General Counsel shall, within twenty-four (24) hours of the subpoena's denial, provide the Chair of the Investigative Board with the full and unrelenting rationale as to why the legislative subpoena was denied so that the Investigative Board may attempt to cure those deficiencies by drafting and authorizing a revised subpoena, or alternatively, appeal the University General Counsel's decision to the Student Supreme Court pursuant to Article IV, section 3(C)(1) of the Student Body Constitution.



73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 24

Primary Sponsor: Stinson

Co-Sponsor(s):

Date: 10/28/2020

Whereas: On April 29th, 2020, Florida State University student Toluwani “Tom” Idowu passed away after suffering from a cardiac arrest while on a jog, and

Whereas: According to the American Heart Association 2017 Annual Report, over 356,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur annually with a fatality rate around 90%, and

Whereas: According to that same report, defibrillation was used in only 6% of those cardiac arrests, and

Whereas: The AHA reports that early intervention and defibrillation can increase chances of survival by over 50%, and

Whereas: The Florida State University 2017-2022 Strategic Plan lists “Recognizing students with mental, physical and financial health concerns and creating a matrix of services that emphasize early intervention and appropriate referral and care” under Goal IV and V Student Success, Initiative C of “Creating an Environment that Encourages Healthy Behaviors and Wellness” and Tactic “Create Pathways for Health Interventions”, and

Whereas: Florida State University Residence Halls do not currently have Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), and

Whereas: Florida State University Resident’s Assistants are not currently CPR certified, and

Whereas: According to the American Red Cross, research indicates that each minute that defibrillation is delayed, the victim’s chance of recovery is reduced by approximately 10 percent, and

Whereas: Expanding prevention and intervention measures could save the lives of students like Tom who suffer cardiac arrest, and

Whereas: Tom left a legacy of love, compassion and faith that will be forever be cemented in the history of FSU, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that:
Honoring the life and legacy of Tom Idowu, the Student Government Association takes an active

role in preventing cardiac arrest by implementing the following initiatives through the Tom Project:

- 1) Implementation of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in each of the residence halls on campus
- 2) Collaborating with the Executive Branch to expand CPR certifications on campus for students, staff, and residential assistants
- 3) Working with the Medical Response Unit to fund free CPR certification for FSU students
- 4) Sponsoring a cardiac screening day that would offer EKG tests to students at no charge

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

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Interim Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Jonathan Levin, Student Body President
Alexander Harmon, Senate President
Renee Wang, Senate Pro Tempore
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Sofia Slimak, Secretary of Student Life
Luke Vari, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Chapter President
Chief Terry Brown, FSUPD Police Chief
Gabrielle O'Brien, Medical Response Unit Director
Dr. Amy Magnuson, University Health Services Director
Shannon Staten, University Housing Executive Director
Steve Kleuver, University Housing Associate Director of Operations
Daniel Sheets, University Housing Associate Director of Facility Services
Richard Le, Environmental Health & Safety Biological Safety Officer



73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 25

Primary Sponsor: Preshia, Hunter

Co-Sponsor(s): Marcus, Soto, Nasworthy, Murcia, Stults, Arutt, Ramos, Tackett

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Whereas: Mental wellness has become more important than ever before, particularly at universities across the country where students have to cope with stress and anxiety; and,

Whereas: Florida State University has over 3300 out-of state Students, a majority of which come from Georgia, North Carolina, New York, New Jersey, and Texas. These students, in their tuition and fees, pay for equal services as in state students, that of which includes the University Counseling Center services, and

Whereas: the Florida State University Counseling Center (UCC) “is fully-committed to the health and wellness of our students.” Telehealth services are currently offered to students who reside in the state of Florida, as the counselors are not permitted to practice outside of the state of Florida, and

Whereas: Out of state students have had hardships with moving back to Florida in the pandemic, as there are travel restrictions.

Whereas: Telehealth claims lines rose 2980% during a one-year period through September 2020.

Whereas: Students who return home for breaks do not have access to UCC services, as they are no longer residing in the state of Florida.

Whereas: Students who attend a fully online program don’t have access to the same mental health resources as in-person students.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: the University Counseling Center, or Florida State University at large, should provide subsidies to out of state students who do not qualify for counseling simply due to their location. These subsidies are necessary to ensure that out of state students - especially low-income out of state students - have reasonable access to mental health therapy.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: Florida State University should support the hiring of counselors who hold licenses to practice in multiple states.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: should advocate on behalf of students to decrease the licensing restrictions that prevent students from receiving mental health therapy when they are out of state.

Be it further resolved that:

A copy of this resolution be sent to...

John Thrasher, Florida State University President
Dr. Amy Hecht, FSU Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Carlos Gomez, FSU University Counseling Center Director
Dr. Donald L. English, UCC Liaison to University Health Services
Michael Lake, Chief Budget Officer
Emmabella Rudd, OGA Director
The Florida State University Board of Trustees



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Bill #: 14

Primary Sponsor: Randall

Co-Sponsor(s):

Date: February 15, 2021

Purpose & Description: To revise Chapter 207 to fix formatting issues and add professional development requirements for Student Senators.

Statute Number(s): 207.4, 207.5

Statute/Amendment Text:

207.4. New Senator Orientation

- A. New Senator Orientation shall serve as a means to bring about a more efficient transition into Student Senate for new Senators.
- B. The current Student Senate President, in conjunction with Student Senate President Pro Tempore, shall be required to conduct New Senator Orientation in the week prior to the Student Government Inaugurations; additional New Senator Orientations shall be conducted at the discretion of the Student Senate President. In the case of a contested election, or special circumstances, New Senator Orientation may be moved to the week after the Inaugurations.
 1. New Senator Orientation shall consist of teaching new Senators how to compose and submit a bill for first reading, compose and submit a resolution for first reading, properly follow Robert's Rules of Order during a Senate meeting, ~~and~~ properly follow Student Senate Rules of Procedure, and anything deemed necessary by Student Senate President or Student Senate President Pro Tempore. In addition, new Senators should have a basic understanding of the Student Body Constitution, the Student Body Statutes, and the SGA Financial Manual.
 2. At New Senator Orientation, the new Senators shall take part in a mock Senate meeting in which the Student Senate President, in conjunction with the Student Senate President Pro Tempore, shall teach the new Senators all relevant information about the procedure of a Senate meeting.
- C. ~~After New Senator Orientation, new Senators shall be required to attend a scheduled meeting with the Senate President, in which the new Senators' committee appointment shall be discussed in addition to any relevant questions~~

~~the Senator might have. Successful completion of New Senator Orientation shall be determined by the Senate President or Senate President Pro Tempore.~~

- a. ~~New Senators shall be **required-encouraged** to attend a scheduled meeting with the Student Senate President, in which the new Senators' committee appointment shall be discussed in addition to any relevant questions the Senator might have. Successful completion of New Senator Orientation shall be determined by the Student Senate President or Student Senate President Pro Tempore.~~
- b. ~~The Student Senate President Pro Tempore shall assign new Senators a mentor, unless they opt out. The purpose of the mentoring program shall be to help new Senators learn the appropriate techniques for writing legislation, master the rules and procedures that govern the Student Senate, and understand the responsibilities and duties of being a Senator. Any new Senator may petition the Student Senate President Pro Tempore for reassignment. It shall be up to the discretion of the Student Senate President Pro Tempore whether or not to grant reassignment.~~
- c. ~~A voluntary survey to ascertain the efficiency of the program will be conducted by the Student Senate President Pro Tempore at the last meeting of each Senate term.~~

~~D. It is the responsibility of the current or outgoing Student Senate President to conduct New Senator Orientation.~~

- ~~1. The Senate President has the option of delegating the responsibility of conducting New Senator Orientation to the Student Senate President Pro Tempore.~~

207.5. Professional Development

~~A. Following the New Senator Orientation the Senate Pro Tempore shall assign new Senators a mentor, unless they opt out. The purpose of the mentoring program shall be to help new Senators learn the appropriate techniques for writing legislation, master the rules and procedures that govern the Student Senate, and understand the responsibilities and duties of being a Senator. Any new Senator may petition the Senate President Pro Tempore for reassignment. It shall be up to the discretion of the Senate President Pro Tempore whether or not to grant reassignment. All Student Senators are **required-encouraged** to complete at least one training workshop sponsored by the University or Student Government Association. This can include but is not limited to: Green Dot Bystander Training, Allies and Safe Zones workshops, National Coalition Building Institute workshops, Global Partner Certificate, Center for Global Engagement's Intercultural Training, Social Justice Ally Training, and Social Change Peer Educators' Identity workshop.~~

- ~~1. The Student Senate President Pro-Tempore shall **record the date and name of each training that Senators complete. Inform new senators within one (1) month of their taking office of the dates and times of**~~

upcoming training workshops sponsored by the University or Student Government Association.

- B. ~~A voluntary survey to ascertain the efficiency of the program will be conducted by the Senate Pro Tempore at the last meeting of each Senate term.~~



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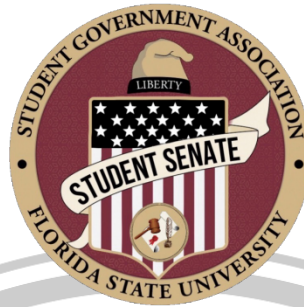
Bill #: 15
Primary Sponsor: Randall
Co-Sponsor(s):
Date: February 15, 2021

Purpose & Description: To revise Chapter 203 to fix grammatical issues and mandate at least two minutes of time per student speaking in public comment at all SGA meetings at which official acts are to be taken.

Statute Number(s): 203.3, 203.5

Statute/Amendment Text:

- 203.3. All meetings held under the auspices of Student Government Association, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, at which official acts are to be taken, are declared open to the public at all times. No resolution, rule, or formal action shall be considered binding, except if enacted at such a meeting.
- 203.5. There shall be no less than two ~~five~~ (2-5) minutes ~~per person~~ ~~aggregate~~ reserved at the beginning of any meeting held under the auspices of Student Government Association for members of the Public and all Student Government Association affiliates to address those assembled ~~upon application by any member of the Student Body~~.
- A. In cases where the assembled body deems necessary, the body may vote to place a time restriction of no less than two minutes on members of the public and all Student Government Association affiliates who wish to address those assembled. This motion shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote.



73rd STUDENT SENATE

Bill #: Sweepings 2020

Primary Sponsor: Murcia, Villacorta

Co-Sponsor(s): Gonzalez, Stults, Lessard, Preshia, Bateman, Flashman, Nasworthy, Daraldik

Date: February 9, 2021

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY THIRD STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A transfer of \$1,517,813 is made from the A&S Sweepings Account to Requesting organizations.

The purpose of this transfer is to reallocate unspent funds from the previous fiscal year to requesting organizations.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SWEEPINGS BREAKDOWN AND PROVISIO

2020 Sweepings

Activity and Service Fee Sweepings

Proviso Language

Special Instructions

I. General

A. No A&S fees funded account may pay any stipend, wage, or salary increase to any positions not funded in Sweepings 2021 without the express consent of the Student Senate.

B. In the event of shortfalls or excesses, the Vice President of Student Affairs, the SGA Advisor, the Senate President, and the Student Body President shall meet to review options.

C. All purchase requests shall be received prior to May 31, 2021.

D. Any unspent funds shall be returned to SGA.

II. Campus Recreation

A. Campus Recreation shall use their funding in the Expense category for the Harkins Field Turf Replacement, Fitness Studio Video Enhancements, Leach Message Board and Entrance Upgrades, Freedom Climber Indoor Climbing Wall System, Trailerfit Mobile Strength Training trailer, Microfit Assessment System, ADA Accessible Dock and Kayak Equipment, 2 Ford Transit 12-Passenger Vans, 20 Kayaks, 15 Paddleboards, 4 Pedal Boats, Westside Courts Basketball Resurfacing, Automated Sports Field Lining System, and Student Workstation Technology Upgrades; any remaining funds shall be used at the discretion of the recipient.

III. Oglesby Union

A. Monies allocated in the Salary category shall be used to compensate for the losses in revenue during the last fiscal year.

IV. SGA Offices

A. Monies allocated to Executive Branch shall be used for supplementing the cost of EKGs made available on campus to all students.

B. Monies allocated in the OPS category to SG&A Administration shall be used to compensate for the minimum wage increase for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

C. Monies allocated in the Expense category to SG&A Administration shall be used for the purchase of new computers.

D. Monies allocated in the Expense category to the SGA Senate Branch shall be used for the purchase and installation of changing tables.

E. Monies allocated to the Congress of Graduate Students in the Expense Category shall be used for funding the Childcare Center.

F. Monies allocated to the Congress of Graduate Students in the Clothing and Awards category shall be used to fund dissertation grants.

G. Monies allocated to the Congress of Graduate Students in the OCO category shall be used for the purchase of a Large Outdoor Tent to be owned by COGS and distributed to organizations at their discretion.

V. Student Activities and Organizations

A. Monies allocated to the Medical Response Unit in the Expense category shall be used for the purchase of the WASP Inventory Cloud OP and a Microsoft Surface Pro 7

B. Monies allocated to the Medical Response Unit in the OCO category shall be used for the purchase of a 2021 Ford F-150 and a Command Center Trailer

C. Monies allocated to WVFS in the Expense Category shall be used for the purchasing of equipment for the podcasting studio; any excess funds may be used at the discretion of the recipient.

D. Monies allocated to WVFS in the OCO category shall be used for the purchase of a new FM Transmitter and rip stations

E. Monies allocated to the Center for Global Engagement in the category of Expense shall be used for the purchase of a new coffee brewer, repairs to their commercial oven, and the replacement of water filters

F. Monies allocated to the World Affairs Program in the Expense category shall be used for the reimbursement of the COSSPP account; all remaining allocated funds in Expense and Clothing and Awards shall be used to pay for NOLEMUN I

VI. Other Departmental Requests

A. Monies allocated to the Career Center in the Expense category shall be used for the Internship Fund.

B. Monies allocated to the International Programs in the Expense category shall be used to provide fee waivers for students.

C. Monies allocated to the Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness in the Expense category shall be used for the purchase of genital models for educational purposes; any excess funds may be used at the discretion of the recipient.

D. Monies allocated to University Libraries in the OPS category shall be used to pay tutors for the libraries.

E. Monies allocated to University Libraries in the Expense category shall be used for the purchase of laptops and expanding their Anti-Racism and Diversity Focused E-Book Popular Literature collection; any remaining funds shall be used to purchase electronic course materials.



2021 Sweepings Allocations

ORGANIZATION	SALARY	OPS WAGES	CONT. SERV.	EXPENSE	FOOD	CLOTHING & AWARDS	O.C.O.	TOTAL
SGA OFFICES								
SGA Administration		\$2,000.00		\$10,000.00				\$12,000.00
SGA Executive Branch				\$20,000.00				\$20,000.00
SGA Senate Branch				\$8,100.00				\$8,100.00
BUREAUS								
OGA								\$0.00
AFFILIATED PROJECTS								
MRU				\$2,695.00			\$40,422.00	\$43,117.00
WVFS				\$11,497.00			\$19,000.00	\$30,497.00
SGA BUDGETED ORGS & DEPTS								
COGS				\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$22,000.00
Campus Recreation				\$580,000.00				\$580,000.00
The Union	\$667,461.00							\$667,461.00
CGE				\$5,500.00				\$5,500.00
OUTSIDE DEPARTMENTS								
CHAW				\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00
FSU Libraries		\$30,000.00		\$47,500.00				\$77,500.00
International Programs				\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00
Career Center				\$30,000.00				\$30,000.00
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Jewish Student Union								\$0.00
World Affairs Program				\$13,256.00		\$2,400.00		\$15,656.00
TOTAL	667,461.00	32,000.00	0.00	739,548.00	0.00	7,400.00	71,422.00	\$1,517,831.00