



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

Senate Bill #: 19

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 Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill: #20

Primary Sponsor: Boole

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

Date: February 1st, 2020

Purpose & Description: To implement an instant runoff voting method for non-executive branch elections.

Statute Number(s): §712.4, §714.1

Statute/Amendment Text:

712.1 Ballot Form

- A. An electronic ballot shall be defined as the official format chosen by the Supervisor of Elections that shall include the official rules, instructions, candidates and other information pertinent to elections.
 1. Ballots approved under this section shall allow a voter to rank candidates for an office in order of preference.
 - a. Such that for each office candidates can be listed as first and increasing numerically, decreasing in priority or preference.
 - b. All ballots require a minimum of one candidate preference or are considered invalid for that office.
- B. The official ballot contains the list of all vacant offices to be filled, referendum questions, and constitutional amendments.

1. No colors shall be used to designate or accentuate any choices on the official ballot, including, but not limited to: candidates for office, political party affiliation or lack thereof, referendum questions, and constitutional amendments.
- C. Candidates shall be listed by seat in alphabetical order of their last names and the name shall be printed in the same form as requested at the time of filing. Each candidate's last name shall appear on the ballot, and the name must be the same as it appears on the candidate's FSU identification card. No affiliation other than those specified in 712.1 G shall be printed with any candidate's name.
1. For the election of Student Body President and Vice President, the names of the candidate for President and Vice President within the same party (if applicable) must appear on the ballot as one voting bloc.
 2. For elections for the Black Student Union, the names of the candidates for the Director and Assistant Director position within the same party (if applicable) must appear on the ballot as one voting bloc.
- D. For elections to office, the ballot of a general or special election shall only contain the names of candidates who:
1. Properly filed a declaration of candidacy in accordance with Chapter 704.2, of the Student Body Statutes.
 2. Are qualified to hold the office they seek as specified in Chapter 704.3, of the Student Body Statutes.
- E. Candidates omitted from the sample ballot may petition to be reinstated by the Elections Commission and may be reinstated, provided such order is issued to the Supervisor of Elections no later than three (3) school days prior to any election.
- F. Party designation for candidates of recognized political parties who run in an election shall be placed on the official ballot.
- G. The ballot may not be changed or altered within the twenty-four (24) hours preceding any election.

Chapter 714 Conditions for Victory

714.1 If any, non-executive branch ~~the~~ candidate ~~who~~ receives the ~~most votes~~ majority of the first choices, in any election that candidate shall be declared the winner of that election.

- A. All executive branch elections will be won by a plurality of the vote. If an individual candidate or political party becomes disqualified the candidate with the second highest number of votes shall be declared the winner.

1.If the portion of votes for the second highest candidate is less than thirty percent (30%), this would mandate a special election for the seats in question.

2. In the case of three or more candidates, the decision will be decided by a majority vote by the Student Senate.

B. If no candidate receives a majority of first choices, then the Supervisor of Elections shall conduct the instant runoff consisting of additional rounds of ballot counting.

1. In every round, each ballot is counted as one vote for that ballot's highest ranked candidate. At the beginning of each round the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated from all other ballots. All ballots are recounted, and total votes are recalculated including the changes from the elimination. The process is repeated until one candidate has a majority of votes.

a. Any and all ballots which no longer contain a candidate due to elimination are considered inactive and are not considered as votes for any candidate although they still count toward the calculation of what is the majority.

2. If no majority is reached after eliminating down to a single candidate, that candidate is considered the winner of the election.

3. In the case of a tie resulting in a situation in which no candidate can be eliminated the election is considered a tie and is resolved in accordance with 714.2.

C. If an independent individual candidate or political party becomes disqualified, the candidate with the second highest number of votes will be declared the winner. all disqualified, non-executive, candidates will be eliminated from the ballots and the votes will be recalculated in accordance with 714.1 (A).

1. Unless their portion of votes is less than thirty percent (30%), this would mandate a special election for the seats in question.

D. If a candidate or political party becomes disqualified, after the election, the candidate with the second highest number of votes will be declared the winner. all disqualified candidates will be eliminated from the ballots and the votes will be recalculated in accordance with 714.1 (A).

1. In the case of three or more candidates, the decision will be decided by a majority vote by the Student Senate.



72ND STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 21

Primary Sponsor: Daraldik

Co-Sponsor(s): Gonzalez, Hunter, Gonzalez, Ramos, Roy, Preshia, Lessard, Stults, Nasworthy

Date: March 3, 2021

Proviso: This bill shall take effect at the swearing in of the Student Body President During the 2021 Student Government Association Spring Inauguration.

Purpose & Description: To amend Chapter 1000 to include text to establish the Arab Student Union as an agency for the first time in the History of our SGA

Statute Number(s): Chapter 1012 be established and added to Chapter 1000 of the Executive Agency Act.

Statute/Amendment Text

Chapter 1012 Arab Student Union

Revised by the 73rd Senate Bill ##.

1012.1. Creation/Establishment and Purpose

A. Creation/Establishment

This act shall create an agency of the Student Government Association known as the Arab Student Union (ASU).

B. Purpose

ASU is an organization that is meant to unite Arab Students at Florida State University and create a community based on similar experiences and backgrounds that is also open to inform and educate others about the different and diverse cultures present in Arab Countries.

1012.2. General Membership

A. Membership

Membership is open to any individual in the campus community interested in the Arab identity, regardless of race, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, physical challenge, mental

ability, or religious background. No hazing or discrimination will be used as a condition of membership in the ASU. This organization agrees to adhere to the University non-discrimination statement: No university student may be denied membership on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, veterans' or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or any other protected group status.

B. General Body Meetings

General Body Meetings shall be held at least once per month with the date and time of each meeting advertised to the public.

1012.3. Executive Board

A. Membership

1. The Executive Board shall consist of a Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Outreach, Director of Programming, Director of Public Relations.
2. There shall be a staff or administrative advisor of ASU. The advisor shall be a non-voting ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

B. Qualifications

The qualifications are as follows:

1. Students in good standing at FSU with a minimum 2.0 GPA
2. Have an interest in promoting and contributing to the Arab culture and community on campus.
3. Any other qualifications are listed either within the Arab Student Union constitution or indicated in Student Body Statues.

C. Selection

The selection process is as follows:

1. Within four weeks after the Student Government Spring Inauguration, the current Advisory Council of the Arab Student Union will open applications for all Arab Student Union Executive Board positions. After reviewing applications, conducting interviews, and any other selection process that the Advisory Council deems fit, the Advisory Council will vote to select the next Arab Student Union Executive Board. The winner of each election will be the candidate who receives the majority of the votes.
2. For the positions of Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary and any other positions subject to forwarding by the Student Body President and confirmation by the Student Senate, their election shall be considered as an official recommendation to the Student Body President for forwarding.

3. For all other elected Executive Board positions, their official term shall begin upon the senate's confirmation of the other positions on the Executive Board.

D. Powers and Duties of the Executive Board

The Executive Board shall work towards identifying, developing, and monitoring programs and initiatives that address the needs of the Arab community, thereby increasing the awareness of and sensitivity to issues among non-Arab and Arab students in accordance with but not limited to the Statement of Purpose as stated in Statute 1012.1, Section (b).

1. The Director shall:

- a. Serve as the Chief Executive of all functions, meetings and any related activities concerning the ASU.
- b. Preside at all meetings of the Agency
- c. Assist the Treasurer in financial activities as needed.
- d. Have the power to implement ad-hoc committees.
- e. Oversee the appointment of all chairpersons and assign organizational duties as necessary.
- f. Be in constant communication with the Executive Branch and Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association.
- g. Act as an official representative of ASU to the campus community.
- h. Serve as the Chair of the Advisory Council.
- i. Be financially certified by SGA.

2. The Assistant Director shall:

- a. Support the Director as needed.
- b. Oversee educational programs and initiatives.
- c. Become acting Director in situations where the Director is unable to serve.
- d. Preside over all Agency meetings at the absence of the Director
- e. Be financially certified by SGA.

3. The Treasurer shall:

- a. Document and allocate money, keep accounts, deposit funds and make expenditures.
- b. Oversee petty cash distributions and authorize disbursement of funds.
- c. Make regular budget reports at executive board and general body meetings.
- d. Represent the ASU to the SGA in all budget and funding concerns, allocations, or presentations.
- e. Oversee the budget of the Arab Student Union.
- f. Be financially certified by SGA.

- g. Assume any responsibilities delegated by the ASU Director.

4. The Secretary shall:

- a. Record all meeting minutes and distribute them as needed. This may include but is not limited to: Executive Board meetings, Advisory Council meetings, General Body meetings, and more.
- b. Coordinate the transition of all Arab Student Union Executive Board and Advisory Council appointments and elections.
- c. Maintain the Membership Roster
- d. Take attendance at all meetings and events
- e. Inform members and the public of all meetings and events through email, social media, and any other appropriate method in coordination with the Director of Public Relations.
- f. Assume any responsibilities delegated by the ASU Director.

5. The Director of Outreach shall:

- a. Recruit new members.
- b. Serve as the point of contact between ASU and any individual or organization on campus.
- c. Collaborate with the Director of Programming on co- sponsorship events.
- d. Oversee the internal growth and external campus relations of the ASU.
- e. Maintain and Create relationships with the Arab Alumni.
- f. Assume any responsibilities delegated by the ASU Director.

6. The Director of Programming shall:

- a. Plan all ASU events, travel, and programs.
- b. Assume any responsibilities delegated by the ASU Director.

7. The Director of Public Relations shall:

- a. Create all promotional and branding materials.
- b. Oversee all social media and advertising campaigns.
- c. Coordinate with the Student Government Association Webmaster to keep the Arab Student Union website current.
- d. Assume any responsibilities delegated by the ASU Director.

E. Board Meetings

- 1. Board meetings shall be held at least twice a month.

2. Board Meetings shall be called by the Director or upon written request by a majority of the Board.
3. Notification of all board meetings shall be given at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the designated meeting time.
4. The Board may take no official action unless quorum is met.

F. Vacancies

Any position made vacant shall be advertised for at least ten (10) business days. The applicants shall be interviewed in accordance with Statute 1008.5 (c).

1012.4. Committees

A. Membership

Committees shall be open to all Arab Student Union members. The Committees shall be formed at the discretion of the Arab Student Union Executive Board, with Chairs appointed to lead a committee through an application process. Committees may include but are not limited to:

The Cultural Experiences Committee

The Service Committee

The Social Committee

The Education Committee

The Outreach Committee

The Political Action Committee

Ad Hoc Committees created as needed

B. Committee Chairs

1. Qualifications

- a. All Committee Chairs must be currently enrolled students at the Florida State University.
- b. No member of the executive board may be Chairperson of a Committee.

2. Powers and Duties

- a. Preside over committee meetings.
- b. Create a typed agenda for every committee meeting.
- c. Turn in a report monthly to the Secretary of ASU regarding all activities the committee discussed or participated in during the past month.
- d. Notify committee members at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the designated meeting time.
- e. Take minutes and attendance of all meetings and turn in a copy of both the agenda and minutes to the Secretary of ASU within forty-eight (48) hours following the meeting.

C. Selection and Term of Office

Chairpersons shall be selected by the Executive Board at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters or as needed.

D. Meetings

Individual committees shall meet at least three times a semester. A record of attendance and committee business shall be kept at all committee meetings.

E. Powers and duties of Committees

1. The Cultural Experiences Committee

a. Explores the cultural side of the diverse Arab Community and provides spiritual engagement for members.

2. The Service Committee

a. Seeks and organizes activities which serve the student community, the City of Tallahassee, and other groups as needed.

3. The Social Committee

a. Promotes and organizes social activities for students.

4. The Education Committee

a. Plans educational programs and initiatives to share the history and meaning of being Arab and having Arab heritage with the Student Body.

5. The Outreach Committee

a. Coordinates recruitment events throughout the year.

6. The Political Action Committee

- c. Be informed of all Student Government Association (SGA) legislation, initiatives, and events, and relay such information to the Executive Board.
- d. Be informed on any Arab issues in local, state and national government.

7. Ad Hoc Committees

- a. Shall be formed as needed to advance the purpose of the ASU as stated in Statute 1012.1, Section (b).

1012.5. The Advisory Council

A. Purpose

The Advisory Council's purpose is to ensure the success of and foster collaboration among all Arab student organizations at Florida State University.

B. Composition:

1. The Advisory Council shall consist of all the Executive Board members of the Arab Student Union and representatives from any RSO that are approved for membership.
2. The Director of the ASU shall serve as the Chair of the Advisory Council.
3. Any Recognized Student Organization (RSO) that has an interest in contributing to the Arab culture and community on campus may submit a written request to the Director to become a member of the Advisory Council.
 - a. Approval: RSO applicants shall be approved by a majority (50% plus one) of all existing Advisory Council representatives. Upon approval, one member from the approved RSO will be appointed to the Advisory Council.
 - b. Denial: Denied RSO applicants shall wait a full semester before re-applying.

C. Membership Term Length

Members of the Advisory Council shall serve from when they are admitted on the Council to the end of the current ASU Executive Board's term, after which they can apply to renew their membership.

D. Membership Requirements

1. A representative of the member RSO must attend at all Advisory Council meetings. If they are unable to attend, they should notify the Chair of the Advisory Council 24 hours in advance.
2. Member RSOs must submit a report each semester that includes an update on their activities and any additional comments, questions or concerns relating to the ASU.

E. Membership Renewal, Revocation, and Resignation

1. Renewal

In order to maintain their seat on the Advisory Council, each RSO member must email the Director of the ASU within four weeks of the start of their term with their intent to remain a member of the Advisory Council.

2. Revocation

Any RSO member of the Advisory Council who has failed to comply with Statute 1012.5 (d) may have their membership revoked through a majority vote of the Council and in consultation with the ASU advisor.

3. Resignation

Any RSO no longer wishing to be a member of the Advisory Council must submit a letter to the Director of the ASU with any relevant information.

4. Reinstatement

If an RSO has resigned or had their membership revoked from the Advisory Council and wishes to be reinstated, the RSO may be reinstated per Statute 1012.5 (b) no less than one semester after leaving the Council.

F. Meetings

1. The Advisory Council shall meet at least once each semester on a date to be set at least a week in advance.

1012.6. Removal from Office

A. Non-Confirmed Executive Board Member

1. All Executive Board members not confirmed by the Student Senate are subject to removal at any time by a majority vote of all Executive Board members or a 2/3 vote of the Advisory Council.

B. Confirmed Executive Board Members

1. The Executive Board may, by a majority vote, recommend the removal of the Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary, and any other confirmed member of the Executive Board to the Student Body President. The Advisory Council also may, by a 2/3 vote of its members, recommend the removal of the Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary, and any other confirmed member of the Executive Board to the Student Body President.

The recommendation provided to the Student Body President for removal must be in writing and include reasons for the removal.



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

Senate Bill #: 22

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.



73RD STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 23.

Primary Sponsor: Marcus

Co-Sponsor(s): Randall, Tackett, Soto, Ramos, Nasworthy, Lessard, Murcia, Ramos, Villacorta, Arutt, Stults

Date: March 6, 2021

Amount: \$8,100.00

From (account name): Senate Projects (via Sweepings)

To (account name): Planned Parenthood Generation Action

Purpose & Description: This is round 2/2 of a bill intended to install changing tables in highly trafficked bathrooms on campus. The funds came from sweepings and will increase the number of Senate-funded tables to a dozen. FSU Students Emily Pacenti and Hannah Llende have tirelessly researched how to better support pregnant students and parents on our campus, and the answer lies in changing tables. Only a handful of restrooms on campus are equipped with the highly useful tables, and this initiative would be highly beneficial to both FSU students and FSU faculty. Therefore, this bill is to fund the installation of changing tables in the following highly-trafficked areas of campus: 1) Dirac Library Main Floor Women’s Room, 2) Dirac Library Main Floor Men’s Room, 3) Diffenbaugh Hall Ground Floor Men’s Room, 4) Diffenbaugh Hall Ground Floor Women’s Room, 5) Wescott Hall Main Floor Women’s Room, 6) Wescott Hall Main Floor Men’s Room.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
6	ArchSpec Changing Tables	\$150.00
6	ArchSpec Changing Table Installation	\$1200.00
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Total: \$8,100.00



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

Senate Bill #: 8.

Primary Sponsor: Boole

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

Date: 03/01/21

Purpose & Description: Changes cabinet positions from appointed to elected.

Statute Number(s): Article III sections 2,3

Statute/Amendment Text

ARTICLE III THE EXECUTIVE

Section 2 ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE POWERS

History: Revised by the Amendment 5, Spring 2004 Elections, 56th Student Senate.
Revised by Amendment 10, 57th Student Senate. Revised by Amendment 1, Spring 2020
election.

~~A. The President shall be elected by a plurality of those voting in the Student Body
elections.~~

A. The President shall be elected as provided in statutes.

B. The Vice President shall be the President's running mate.

C. There shall be a Student Body Treasurer who shall be elected by plurality of those
~~voting in the student body elections.~~ as provided in statutes. The Student VI Body
Treasurer shall have all the powers and duties granted to them by statute.

D. As specified in Section 2 of this Article, the Student Body Treasurer shall have all the
powers and duties granted to them by statute.

E. Members of the Executive Cabinet shall be elected positions and elected as provided in.
Offices for cabinet will be defined in statutes.

Section 3 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT

History: Revised by Amendment 1, Spring 2020 election. The President shall:

- A. Administer and enforce all laws of the Student Body.
- ~~B. Appoint Cabinet members as specified in the Statutes. Such appointments shall require a majority vote of Senate to be approved.~~
- C. Have the power to veto or sign acts of the Senate, provided that they exercise such power within five (5) school days of presentation to the Student Body President. A veto may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of not less than a quorum of the Senate.
- D. As specified in Section 2 of this Article, the Student Body Treasurer shall have all the powers and duties granted to them by statute.
- E. Call and preside over meetings of the Student Body.
- F. Make recommendations for legislation to the Student Senate.
- G. Address the Senate at the beginning of each semester and at other times upon invitation by the Senate.
- H. Instruct and require reports from Cabinet members and approve all policies made from them.
- ~~I. Remove, at their discretion, any officer whom they have appointed to a position in the Executive Branch.~~
- J. Have the power to call for a referendum subject to two-thirds majority Senate concurrence.

The 73rd Student Senate

Consent Resolution #10

Sponsored by: Senator Randall

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee did meet on Monday, March 8, 2021, and

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned by the Society of Asian Scientist and Engineers to be funded for the SASE South Regional Conference (Virtual), and,

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned by the Mexican American Student Association to be funded for the Southeastern LatinX Student Leadership Conference (Virtual), and,

Group	Travel Date (Traveling For)	Number of Travelers	Travel Expense	Mileage Reimbursement	Lodging	Registration Fee	Total
Society for Asian Scientists & Engineers	3/19/2021 - 3/20/2021	6	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mexican American Student	3/26/2021 - 3/28/2021	10	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500
TOTAL							\$500

WHEREAS: These amounts are subject to the approval of the Finance Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY-THIRD STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Student Senate approves the allocation and expenditures of all organizations listed above in the following manner, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: a copy of this document be sent to the following,
Alex Harmon, Student Senate President
Renee Wang, Student Senate President Pro-Tempore
Christian Hall, Student Body Treasurer
Jason Randall, RTAC Chair
Laurel McKinney, Student Governance & Advocacy Business Manager
Brandon Bowden, Student Governance & Advocacy Interim Director



73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 27.

Primary Sponsor(s): England, Lessard

Co-Sponsor(s): Bergen, Cubas, Martin, Nemeth, Randall, Rossi, Schaler, Soto, Stinson, West

Date: March 2, 2021

Whereas: Senate meetings are held at 7:30pm on Wednesdays every week, and

Whereas: meetings oftentimes run until the early hours of the following day, and

Whereas: the daily recommended amount of sleep for college students is 8 hours, and

Whereas: meeting this recommendation is important for our physical and mental health, and

Whereas: there is currently no rule governing the time in which Senate meetings shall conclude, leaving the Senate to theoretically continue indefinitely without adjournment, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

RULE EIGHT - Senate Business

8.1 When in session, the Senate shall meet weekly on Wednesday. The meeting shall be called to order at 7:30 p.m. All regularly scheduled meetings of the Student Senate shall be publicly posted or advertised on the Student Government website. The Senate meeting shall also be announced via E-mail, posted on the SGA website, and on other SGA pages such as the Senate Facebook page. Any such advertisement shall include the time and place of the Senate meeting. This rule shall be executed by the President, or their designee.

a. The Senate shall stand adjourned at 11:00 pm.

1. The extension of a Senate meeting shall be at the discretion of the following:

a. The Senate President or presiding officer.

b. A motion to extend the meeting which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

2. If a Senate meeting is extended, all operations shall be suspended no later than 1:00 am, at which time the Senate shall stand adjourned. Any outstanding business shall be tabled and heard during "Unfinished Business" in the following Senate meeting.

Be it further resolved that: a copy of this Resolution be sent to the following:

Renee Wang, Senate President Pro-Tempore

Alexander Harmon, Senate President

Anna Van Gorp, Senate Graduate Student Co-Advisor

Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 28.

Primary Sponsor: Little and Marcus

Co-Sponsor(s): Soto, Rodriguez, Stults, Murcia, Lessard, Flashman, Ramos

Date: 3/7/21

Whereas: On Tuesday, February 23, 2021, State Senator Dennis Baxley introduced SB 86 entitled "Student Financial Aid," and

Whereas: The Bill will limit or remove Bright Futures Scholarships and financial aid for students who major in things arbitrarily deemed by the Board of Governors as "not leading directly to employment", and

Whereas: The Bill also promotes the restriction of Bright Futures funding for individuals who come into their undergraduate careers with credits earned from "articulated acceleration mechanisms" such as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, AICE, Dual Enrollment, etc., and

Whereas: The Sponsor of the Bill is a Florida State University Alumnus with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and sociology and understands that students major in Liberal Arts to prepare themselves for professional higher education programs including but not limited to Law School and Medical School, and

Whereas: Over 111,900 students across the state of Florida received Bright Futures Scholarships totaling over \$618 million in the 2019-2020 Academic Year, and

Whereas: Over 800,000 students have been able to pursue their academic dreams and attend college within the State of Florida via the Bright Futures Scholarship, and

Whereas: The Bright Futures Scholarship is funded by the Florida Lottery, an organization that was specifically started to fund and enhance the educational opportunities for Floridian Students, and

Whereas: This Bill is harmful to students in the Arts, the Liberal Arts, and students in other majors and programs on our campus that are arbitrarily deemed to "not [lead] directly to employment", and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: The FSU SGA Senate believes our constituents have the freedom and the power to decide upon a major that best suits their future career interests without interference from the government.

Be it further resolved that: The FSU SGA Senate thanks our colleagues in the Office of Governmental Affairs for advocating against this Bill and encourages them to further advocate on the behalf of students against this Bill.

Be it further resolved that: The FSU SGA Senate believes this Bill will produce extra and unnecessary work on our University's employees including administrators and advisors.

Be it further resolved that: The FSU SGA Senate condemns this bill and encourages the State Senate and the State House to prevent this infringement on student freedoms from becoming law.

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

John Thrasher, President of Florida State University

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

Kyle Clark, Vice President for Finance & Administration

Jonathan Levin, Student Body President

Emmabella Rudd, Director of OGA Board of Directors

Dennis Baxley, State Senator, 12th District

Sydney Kitson, Director, The Florida Board of Governors

Ed Burr, Chair, Florida State University Board of Trustees

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