

75th STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET March 29, 2023

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75th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 37

Primary Sponsor: White

Co-Sponsor(s): Anderson, Dllugos, and Newsome

Date: March 20, 2023

Purpose & Description: To update Vacancies protocols for the SoCC in Statues

Statute Number(s): 302.8

Statute/Amendment Text

8. Vacancies and Leaves of Absence

A. Junior and Sophomore Class Vacancies

In the event a seat on the JCC or SoCC, becomes vacant the replacement procedure will be done as follows:

1. President and Vice President

a. Applications must open within five (5) school days of an officer renouncing the position.

b. The application must be advertised for a minimum of ten (10) school days.

c. Upon the receipt of applications for a vacant position in the JCC, the interviews will be conducted by the Senior Class Council President, and the remaining members of the JCC respective Class Council, before being forwarded to the Chief of Staff.

1) After being forwarded by the Chief of Staff, the applicant will be confirmed through Internal Affairs Committee of the Student Senate, with final confirmation on the Senate floor.

2. Treasurer and Secretary

a. Applications must open within five (5) school days of an officer renouncing a position.

b. The application must be advertised for a minimum of ten (10) school days.

After the interviews for said positions have been concluded and a candidate has been chosen by the JCC respective Class Council that person will be appointed by the President of that Class Council ~~the JCC~~ at their earliest convenience.



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Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 38

Primary Sponsor: Diaz

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

Date: March 20, 2023

Purpose & Description: Revising language pertaining to the approval and veto process of bills passed by the Student Senate, and providing more time for the Vice President for Student Affairs to sign the annual budget bill to conform to Florida Statute 1009.24(10)(b).

Statute Number(s): SBS § 402.2, 416.3

Statute/Amendment Text: See attached



402.2 Veto and Veto Amendment Process

- A. Upon presentation of a bill, the Student Body President shall have five (5) school days to approve or veto the legislation. If no action is taken within the five (5) day limit, then the bill shall be treated as approved by the Student Body President. This five (5) day limit shall begin on the first school day after the Bill is ~~passed by the Student Senate~~ received by the Student Body President via email. ~~If approved, the~~ The Student Body President shall then submit the bill to the Vice President for Student Affairs for consideration. ~~Attorney General. The Attorney General shall refer approved bills to the Vice President for Student Affairs within three (3) school days of receipt. In the absence of an Attorney General, the Student Body President shall be responsible for referring approved bills to the Vice President for Student Affairs.~~
- B. The Student Body President must submit written justification/reasoning to the Student Senate, within the five (5) day limit, of receipt to sustain any veto of legislation. The Student Body President or a designee must also deliver an oral justification to the Student Senate for the reason for the veto(es) within two (2) Senate meetings. The copy of the President's justification/reasoning for the veto(es) must be e-mailed from the Student Body President to the Senate President so that the Senate President may e-mail distribute it to all Senators at least 48 hours prior to the President's oral justification to the Senate. The Senate President must send the originally vetoed bill to all Senators. If the Vice President for Student Affairs vetoes a bill, it is suggested that they send a request be submitted to submit that individual requesting an email notification/reasoning of the veto to the Senate President. If this occurs, a copy of the emailed justification/reasoning must be emailed distributed to all Senators.
- C. Bills not acted upon within ten (10) school days after being received by the Vice President for Student Affairs shall be treated as approved unless the Student Body President, Senate President and Student Body Attorney General are notified by the Vice President for Student Affairs within the ten (10) day limit as to why the bill will not be acted upon within that limit and when action will be taken. Bills not acted upon within eighteen (18) school days after being passed by the Student Senate shall be treated as approved. The provisions of Subsection 402.2 (C) shall not apply to the annual A&S budget bill, which shall be governed by Chapter 416.3.
- D. If a vetoed bill from either the Student Body President or Vice President for Student Affairs is amended on the floor of the Senate during the reconsideration of the bill, that bill will be considered new legislation and be resubmitted to the Student Body President and Vice President for Student Affairs for approval or veto, all preceding statutes on time constraints to bill consideration applying.
- E. If a presidential veto is overridden, that bill shall then go directly to the desk of the Vice President for Student Affairs for consideration as soon as possible; the preceding statutes on time constraints to the bill consideration applying again upon presentation the following school day.
- F. ~~Chapter 402.2 shall nullify and supersede any conflicting statute or rule.~~

Chapter 416 Annual Budget Procedures Act of 2016 (updated)

416.1 Purpose

This act is to establish a procedure by which the annual Activity and Service Fee (A&S) Budget of the Student Senate is produced and passed.

416.2 Scope

The Annual A&S Fee Budget hereby referred to as the Budget shall be passed in compliance with the provisions of this act and all applicable provisions within the State of Florida Administrative Code. No exceptions are authorized other than those specified within.

416.3 Procedures for Passage of the Budget

- A. The Budget shall not be approved by the Student Senate in a Summer Session.
- B. An estimated amount of the Budget shall be used to submit to the Senate President for First Reading by the Chair of the Budget Committee. After which, hearings shall be held and operated at the discretion of the Chair of the Budget Committee.
 1. Each prospective recipient of monies from the Budget shall make a budget request. The Budget Committee shall hold hearings during which budget requests are defended. Each prospective recipient of the Budget shall have a separate hearing.
 2. The hearings shall be administered by the Chair of the Budget Committee and shall require a minimum of three (3) Senators. The Budget Committee will in good faith obtain quorum.
 3. The Budget Committee shall have the authority to deliberate monies to requesting and non-requesting prospective recipients. The Budget Committee shall also be authorized to deliberate more or less than the amount requested.
- C. When the Budget has been deliberated and approved in whole by the Budget Committee it will be heard on Second Reading. All Senators shall be presented copies of the proposed allocations. The Budget shall be on the calendar for second reading for a minimum of five (5) business days with proposed allocations before passage. The budget and proviso must properly be advertised on the Student Government website while on Second Reading.
- D. The Budget shall be approved by the Senate before the beginning of the fiscal year of which it affects. The Chair of the Budget Committee shall make a good faith effort to complete the Budget no later than October 31 of each year.

- E. The Budget and Proviso language cannot be approved separately. Changes to the Proviso language may be made via resolution at any point before the Budget is approved by the Board of Trustees. This resolution shall be passed with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.
- F. Amendments to the Budget, on the Senate floor, must follow a majority vote to unlock a specific line item and category of the Budget or a line of the Proviso language. Any amendment that affects the allocation amount in any line of any recipient shall require a three-fourth (3/4) vote of the Senate.
1. Amendments may only be made to a specific category of one recipient.
- G. Hearings, deliberations, and meetings of the Budget Committee are public and shall be advertised in the Senate. The Chair of the Budget Committee shall not exclude any student from witnessing the hearings or deliberations in accordance with Chapter 409 of the Student Body Statutes.
- H. The Budget shall be passed by a roll-call vote. A simple majority is required for passage.
- I. If the Budget is failed in Senate **or vetoed by the Student Body President within five (5) school days of receipt**, the Budget Committee shall create a new budget in due time, following the guidelines in these statutes.
- J. **The Vice President for Student Affairs University President, or their designee**, shall retain line-item veto power over the budget bill and have **fifteen (15) school days from the date of presentation of the budget to act on the allocation and expenditure recommendations, which shall be deemed approved if no action is taken within the 15 school day limit.**
1. **If any line item or portion within the budget is vetoed by the Vice President for Student Affairs University President, or their designee, the Student Senate shall, within fifteen (15) school days, make new budget recommendations for expenditure of the vetoed portion of the bill. These new recommendations shall be made in the form of a new bill, which shall be deliberated by the Budget committee without the need for new budget request hearings.**
 2. **If the Vice President for Student Affairs University President, or their designee, vetoes any line item or portion thereof within the new budget revisions, the Vice President for Student Affairs University President, or their designee, may reallocate by line item that vetoed portion to bond obligations guaranteed by Activity and Service fees pursuant to F.S.1010.62.**
 3. **The Vice President for Student Affairs University President, or their designee, may also veto the budget bill in its entirety, in which case**

the Budget Committee shall create a new budget in due time, following the guidelines in these statutes.



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Senate Bill #: Bill 39

Primary Sponsor: Diaz, Kariher

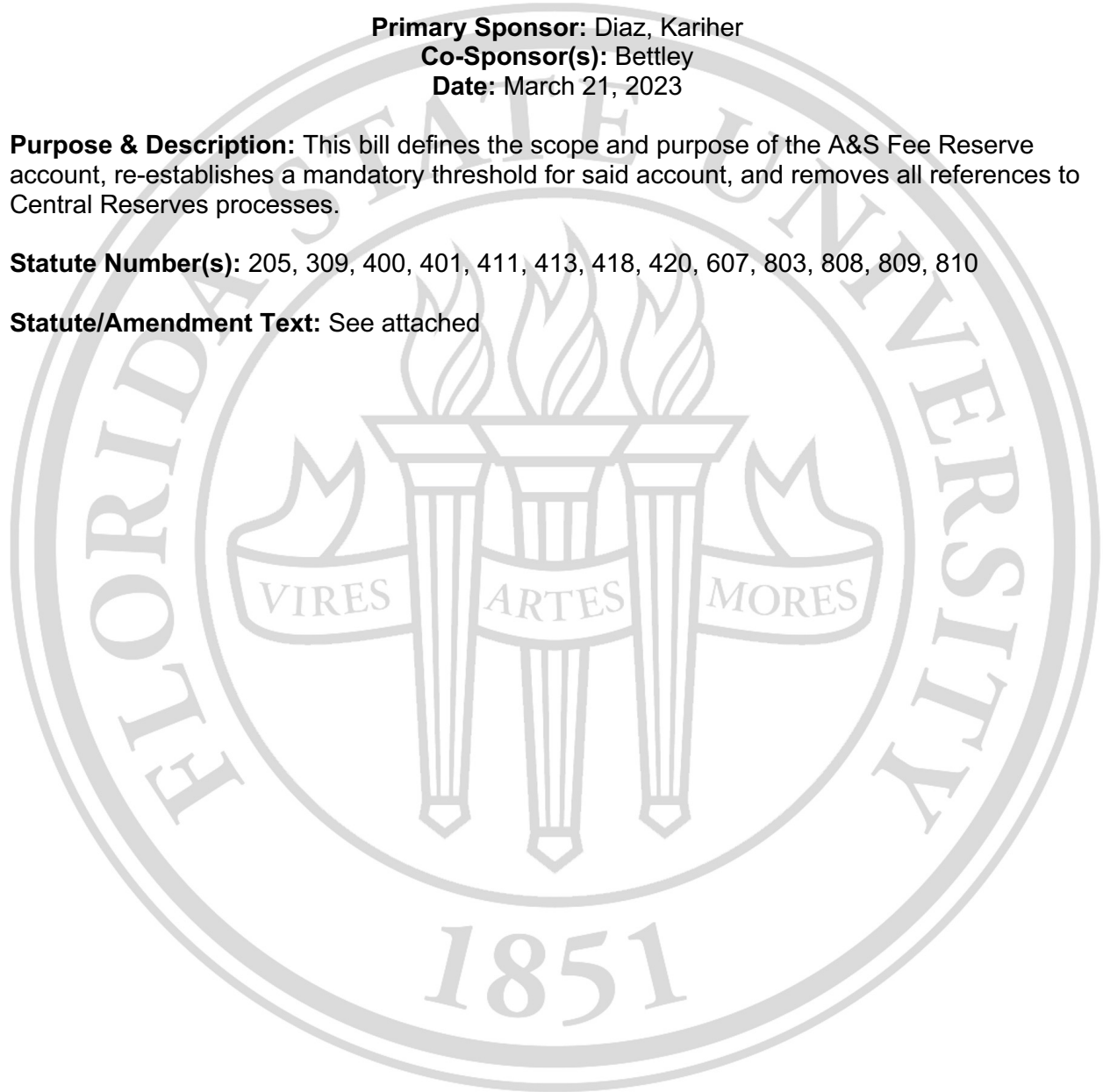
Co-Sponsor(s): Bettley

Date: March 21, 2023

Purpose & Description: This bill defines the scope and purpose of the A&S Fee Reserve account, re-establishes a mandatory threshold for said account, and removes all references to Central Reserves processes.

Statute Number(s): 205, 309, 400, 401, 411, 413, 418, 420, 607, 803, 808, 809, 810

Statute/Amendment Text: See attached



Chapter 205 Code of Ethics

205.3 Standards of Conduct

2. No officer or employee will judge or vote on any matter that would affect private gain. No Executive Board member of an SGA funded organization may vote within a funding committee of Senate on an allocation to the organization in which that member serves as an Executive Board member which requires Student Senate confirmation. This restriction will not apply to that members' vote on the final annual budget, or sweepings, or central reserves.

Chapter 309 The Executive Projects Account

C. Funding

The account may be replenished by the annual budget, ~~central reserves, sweepings, or by transfer from any other account.~~

Chapter 400 Organization of the Senate

400.7 Senate Committee

- D. Senators may also serve on Sweepings and Central Reserves Committees in addition to membership on other committees.

Chapter 401 Forms of Legislation

401.3 Omnibus Bills

- B. If a bill covers three or more statutory titles, as defined in Title I, or provides funding for multiple organizations, it shall be defined as an Omnibus Bill. A two thirds (2/3) vote is required for final passage of an Omnibus Bill. The annual budget, and sweepings, and central reserves bills shall not be considered to be Omnibus bills.

Chapter 411 Senator's Committee Rights

- C. Neither Section 411 A nor B applies to the Rules and Calendar, Sweepings, or Supplemental Funding, or Central Reserves Committee.

411.2 The ~~Central Reserves and Sweepings Committees are~~ is a special standing committees that shall exist for a particular session until ~~their~~ its respective duties have been completed.

Chapter 412 Sweepings Regulations Act of 1995

~~412.2~~ In all cases where monies in the excess of five thousand dollars are released from the Central Reserves to Senate, ~~excluding Sweepings, the~~

~~same procedures described in 412.1, shall be used to determine how this money will be allocated, with the following exceptions.~~

- ~~A. The Student Body President shall not have a line item veto on such allocation. However, the Student Body President and Student Body Vice President shall be members on this committee.~~
- ~~B. The committee shall be permitted to meet as long as needed and may be called into existence at any time by the Student Senate President, or majority vote of the Student Senate.~~

Chapter 413 Senate Awards

413.7 Spring Awards

- ~~D. The Artes Award (Chair of the Year) - The best Chair of the Resource for Travel Allocation Committee (RTAC) Programming Allocation Committee (PAC) and Standing Committee Chairs (other than Rules and Calendar, Central Reserves and Sweepings). The Senator awarded the Artes Award demonstrates exception working their communities and has excelled in skill while chairing the committee.~~

Chapter 418 The Senate Projects Account

418.4 Funding

- ~~A. The account may be replenished by the annual budget, central reserves, sweepings, or by transfer from any other account.~~

Chapter 420 Major Legislation

420.1 Definition major Legislation

~~Major legislation shall include the Budget Bill, the Sweepings Bill, the Central Reserves Bill, and the Legislative Agenda Resolution. The Senate President has the authority to determine if any other bill, resolution, or allocation shall be deemed major legislation.~~

Chapter 607 Congress of Graduate Students

607.1

G. Duties and Responsibilities of COGS

- 8. COGS will be offered a non-voting ex-officio seat on all Student Senate Budget Committees, budget sub committees, ~~Central Reserves Committee~~, and Sweepings Committee.

Chapter 803 SGA Budgetary Categories & Categorical Restrictions

803.5 The OPS Wages Category

- A. Wages may only be drawn from this account in the manner explicitly stated by the Student Senate in the proviso language of the annual budget (or the Sweepings ~~or Central Reserves~~ proviso). Money may not be redistributed within the category except as stipulated in 803.5 B.

803.9 The Other Capital Outlay (OCO) Category

- A. All money budgeted to the OCO category in the annual Budget, ~~and Sweepings, and Central Reserves~~ bills must have attached proviso language explicitly stating the purpose of the funds. All appropriations from Senate Projects into this category must be preceded by a resolution explicitly stating the purpose of the funds.

Chapter 808 Operation Procedures

808.9 Sports Club Distribution Council

D. Specific Guidelines

1. No allocations shall transpire without the approval of the specific allocations via resolution of the Student Senate. ~~This shall exclude allocations from Central Reserves.~~

Chapter 809 ~~Policy on Reserve Accounts~~ Replacement & Renovation Accounts

~~809.7 The A&S Reserve will be utilized for cash flow needs, enrollment shortfalls, and budgetary emergencies. A Senate bill will be required to release funds from this account.~~

~~809.8 The A&S Reserve shall be maintained at a level of five hundred thousand (\$500,000).~~

~~809.9 The required contribution into this account will be the first priority on A&S dollars.~~

Chapter 810 ~~Forms pertaining to Funding Boards shall be jointly determined by the Senate President and SGA Director of Student Affairs.~~ Activity & Service (A&S) Fee Management and Reserve Account

810.1 The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (OVPSA), shall maintain an A&S Reserve account that shall be maintained at fifteen (15) percent of the annual A&S budget passed by Student Senate.

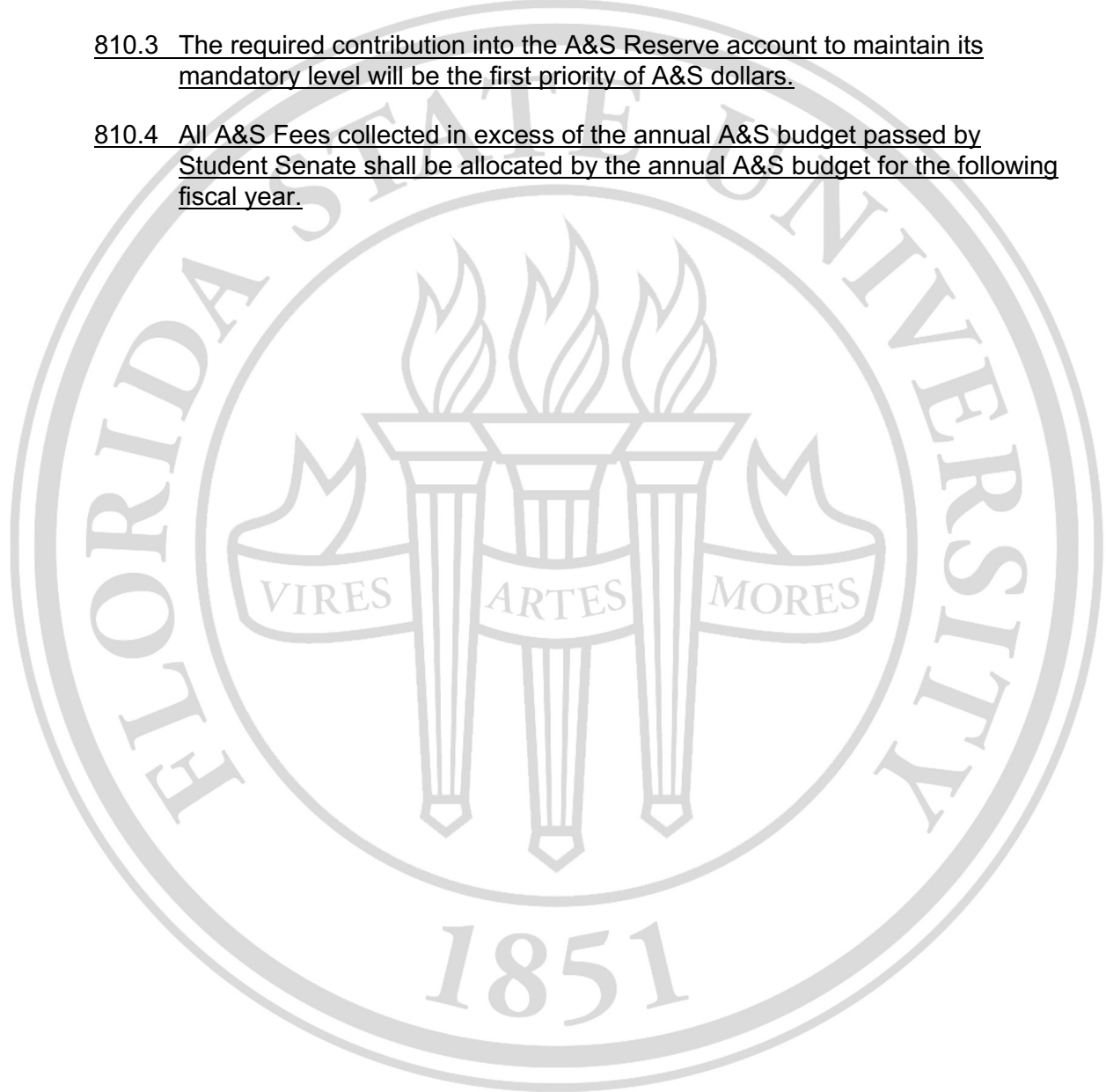
- A. All A&S Fees held in excess of the mandatory level at the end of each fiscal year, shall be allocated in the annual A&S budget for the following fiscal year pursuant to Chapter 416.
- B. The OVPSA must receive Senate approval to hold more than more than mandatory level.

1. The Chair of the Budget committee shall present the request in the form of a resolution and shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

810.2 The A&S Reserve account will be utilized for cash flow needs, enrollment shortfalls, and budgetary emergencies. Funds released for these purposes shall require authorization via a Senate bill.

810.3 The required contribution into the A&S Reserve account to maintain its mandatory level will be the first priority of A&S dollars.

810.4 All A&S Fees collected in excess of the annual A&S budget passed by Student Senate shall be allocated by the annual A&S budget for the following fiscal year.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 40

Primary Sponsor: White

Co-Sponsor(s): Patel

Date: March 26, 2023

Purpose & Description: To update statutes to streamline the Finance Committee meetings

Statute Number(s): 807.6 I

Statute/Amendment Text The information obtained at the committee meeting will be compiled 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 if objected too or found unfriendly with a period of questions and pro/con debate subject to the committee's rule of procedures. If found unfriendly an amendment would require a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate Finance Committee to pass. Thereafter, the resolution shall be forwarded to the Student Senate, and placed on the Consent Calendar.

75th STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 41

Primary Sponsor: Salazar

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

Date: March 27, 2023

Amount: \$250

From (account name): Hispanic/Latinx Student Union Expenses

To (account name): Hispanic/Latinx Student Union Food

Purpose & Description: HLSU Gala to be held at Wesley Foundation on April 14th, 2023, food budget is at \$2,143.10, food ordered for Gala costs \$2,151.40, need to cover those expenses and have money to cover any other emergency expenses. Additional funds will be used during HLSU finals week to provide snacks during a study night.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
200	Assorted plates to serve attendees	\$2.99-\$12.99
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Total: \$2,151.40

75th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 42

Primary Sponsor: Bettley

Co-Sponsor(s): Dale

Date: March 28, 2023

Purpose & Description: To remove the "Advisory Cabinet" and all mentions of it from statutes.

Statute Number(s): 301

Statute/Amendment Text (please copy below from Word version on Statutes)

301.1

A. Authority

In accordance with the Student Body Constitution, there shall be a cabinet in the Executive Branch to assist the constitutional officers in the execution of their duties. The Constitution delegates the authority to define the positions and their duties to Statutes.

B. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to define and outline the structure of the Executive Cabinet.

C. Composition

The Executive Cabinet shall be composed of the Executive Office of the President, ~~and the Advisory Cabinet~~. Only members of the Executive Office of the President shall be considered under the "cabinet officers" mantle of major offices.

301.2 Definition

- A. The Executive Office of the President: the vehicle through which the Student Body President and Vice President execute their constitutional powers and carry out their

administration's programs, projects, and agenda.

- ~~B. The Advisory Cabinet: the group that shall exist for the purposes of coordination among executive branch groups, projects, and offices, and to provide information and assistance to the Student Body President and Vice President.~~

301.3 Authority and duties of the Executive Office of the President

The Executive Office derives its authority from the Student Body President and has no authorization, power, or authority to act unless specifically granted by the Student Body President or Vice President. It shall not have the authority to pass resolutions or acts.

The Executive Office of the President shall have the following duties:

- A. Assist the Student Body President and Vice President in the execution of the plan for the Executive Branch.
- B. Represent segments of student body quality of life in accordance with the structure issued by the Student Body President.
- C. Fulfill the obligations of the job descriptions for each office.
- D. Work for the improved quality of life of the student body.
- E. The Executive Office of the President shall meet on a regular basis no less than once every two weeks during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Minutes of these meetings will be recorded and kept on record.

301.4 Membership

The Chief of Staff who is appointed by the Student Body President and is subject to Student Senate confirmation, directs the activities of the Executive Office, and is subject to the will of the Student Body President.

The Student Body President has sole power of appointment within the Executive Office and may dismiss any individual serving under them at their discretion.

301.5 Organization and appointments of the Executive Office of the President

- A. The Student Body President may organize the Executive Office as deemed necessary and proper within the limits imposed by the Student Body Statutes.

- B. If a new Executive Office of the President position is created, the Student Body President must notify, in writing, the Student Senate of its creation.
- C. Within two (2) weeks of inauguration, the Student Body President, in consultation with the Student Body Vice President, shall address the Student Senate and present the plan for the organization of the Executive Office of the President. Each position, whether created near the inauguration or later in the term, must have a title and a description not totaling fewer than fifty (50) words detailing the responsibilities and privileges of the position. Such a plan must be published on the Student Government Association Website.
- D. All members of the Executive Office of the President must be confirmed by the Student Senate as "Cabinet Offices" and major level positions within the Executive Branch.

~~301.6~~ Composition of the Advisory Cabinet

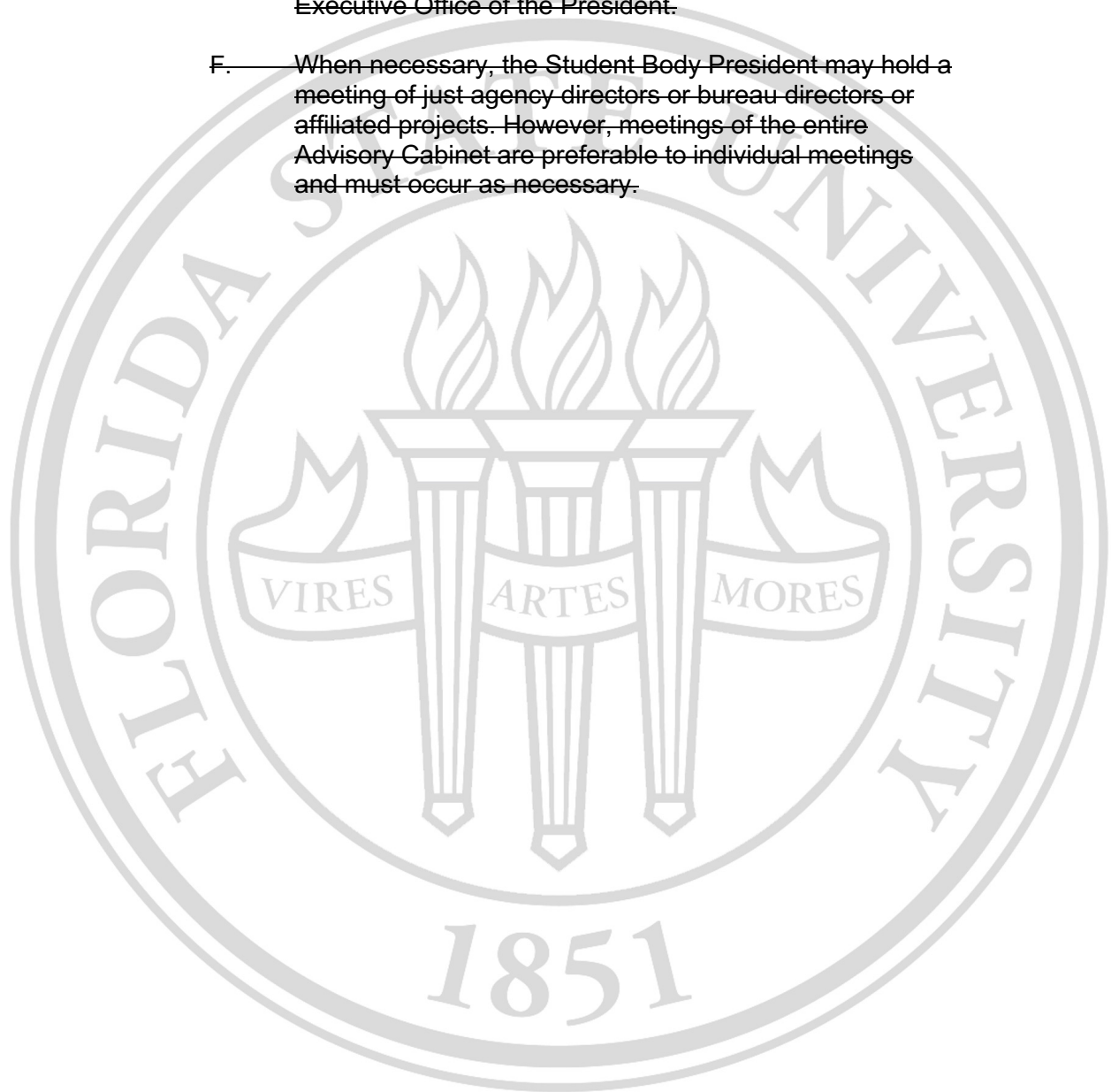
~~The Advisory Cabinet shall be composed of ex-officio members including:~~

- ~~A. Agency, Bureau, and Affiliated Project Directors or Assistant Directors to serve in the absence of the Directors.~~
- ~~B. The Senior Class Council~~
- ~~C. Any student organization by the Student Body President, provided written notice is given to the Student Senate President.~~

~~301.7~~ Advisory Cabinet duties and restrictions

- ~~A. The Advisory Cabinet shall not be permitted to pass binding resolutions or legislation.~~
- ~~B. The Advisory Cabinet shall advise the Student Body President and Vice President on general matters and assist in the coordination of the Executive Branch.~~
- ~~C. The Advisory Cabinet shall meet as deemed necessary by the Student Body President to discuss activities and events of the Executive Branch for the purpose of increasing the amount and level of cooperation and interdependency and reducing duplication and wasted effort.~~

- D. ~~The Advisory Cabinet shall pool wisdom and experience of its members to suggest to the Student Body President and Vice President methods to reduce waste in material and time as well as to ensure the greatest impact for Executive Branch projects.~~
- E. ~~When directed, the Advisory Council may assist the Executive Office of the President.~~
- F. ~~When necessary, the Student Body President may hold a meeting of just agency directors or bureau directors or affiliated projects. However, meetings of the entire Advisory Cabinet are preferable to individual meetings and must occur as necessary.~~



75th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 43

Primary Sponsor: Dale

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

Date: March 28, 2023

Purpose & Description: Wording change to clarify the role of the executive branch

Statute Number(s): 300.2

Statute/Amendment Text (please copy below from Word version on Statutes)

~~300.2~~ Composition of the Executive Branch

~~A.~~ The Executive Branch shall be composed of:

- ~~1.~~ The Executive Cabinet (Chapters 301)
- ~~2.~~ The Executive Cabinet (Chapters 302)
- ~~3.~~ Class Councils (Chapter 303)
- ~~4.~~ Executive Institutes (Chapter 304)
- ~~5.~~ Executive Responsibilities (Chapter 305)

1. The Executive Cabinet (Chapter 301)
2. The Class Councils (Chapter 302)
3. The Institutes (Chapter 303)
4. The Presidential Appointments and Dismissal Powers (Chapter 304)
5. The State of the Student Body Address (Chapter 306)
6. The Student Government Association Open Positions and Application Act (Chapter 307)
7. The Leaves of Absences During the Summer Session for Members of the Executive Branch (Chapter 308)
8. The Executive Projects Account (Chapter 309)

B. The Student Body President, assisted by the Student Body

Vice-President, shall serve as the head of the Executive Branch.



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Bill #: 44

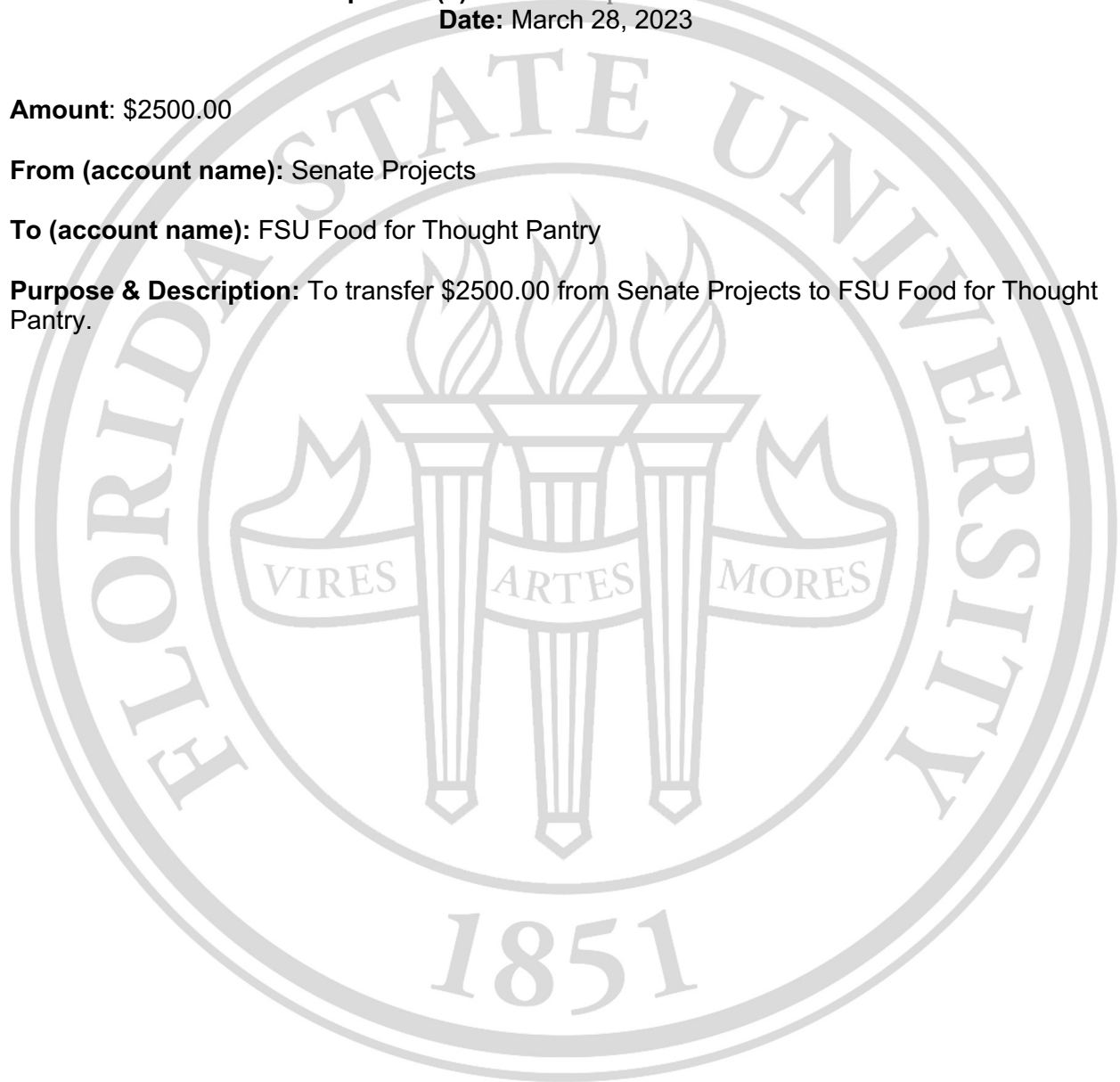
Primary Sponsor: Patel, Pedraja
Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
Date: March 28, 2023

Amount: \$2500.00

From (account name): Senate Projects

To (account name): FSU Food for Thought Pantry

Purpose & Description: To transfer \$2500.00 from Senate Projects to FSU Food for Thought Pantry.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 45

Primary Sponsor: St. Hilaire
Co-Sponsor(s): Burton, Folwell
Date: March 28, 2023

Purpose & Description: The Black Student Union is the only agency with an election in place for its Executive Cabinet. To align with the other agencies and provide all students the opportunity to apply for an executive cabinet position without the concern of an election surrounding the stress of finals.

Statute Number(s): -706.10 1003.3

Statute/Amendment Text

~~706.10 Black Student Union~~

~~A. Elections shall be carried out subject to the provision of Chapter 1003.3.~~

~~1003.3 Board of Directors~~

~~A. Membership~~

~~The Board of Directors, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Board", shall consist of chairs and co-chairs of respective BSU committees, of which four (4) shall be elected officers of the BSU, hereinafter referred to as "officers", and shall consist of staff which includes the house manager, or any other positions created by the elected BSU officials.~~

~~B. Term of Office and Elections~~

~~1. BSU elections shall be run in accordance with Title VII of the SGA Student Body Statutes with the exception of the rules of procedure outlined in 1003.3 B (3) and 1003.3 B (6).~~

~~a. For the purpose of BSU elections, an academic week shall be defined as a calendar week during a semester in which classes are in session.~~

~~2. The BSU shall have four (4) elected officers. The elections shall take place~~

the first Wednesday in April each year. Following the election, elected officers shall officially take office the first week of the summer A semester. The elected members of BSU (whose roles are defined in this chapter) are the Director (President), Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

a. If the date of elections is a religious holiday, it shall be moved one (1) week by the Supervisor of Elections. This must be done prior to the filing deadline. i. If the Elections are moved, the Supervisor of Elections shall inform the President of the Black Student Union, the Student Body President, the Senate President, and the Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students no less than two weeks prior to the new date of the elections or the original date of elections, whichever is earliest.
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b. The date of the election shall not be set in any manner other than described in this chapter. This election shall be advertised as described in Chapter 702.

3. The Black Student Union election shall follow the rules and procedure as outlined in Title VII, with the exception of the declaration of candidacy and party registration, which are outlined in 1003.3 B (5).

4. Campaigning is prohibited before 12:00 a.m. on the Wednesday that is one week prior to the date of the elections.

5. BSU political parties must register with the Office of Elections as an SGA political party per Chapter 704. All candidates for office shall submit their declaration of candidacy with the Supervisor of Elections no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, two weeks before the election.

6. No Recognized Student Organization receiving A&S Fees shall support or endorse an independent candidate or political party.

7. The Supervisor of Elections shall organize a debate pursuant to Chapter 702 during the academic week of campaigning, where all candidates seeking office shall be given fair and equal time to debate and answer questions from the electorate. The Supervisor of Elections shall have the sole discretion to determine which questions will be asked.

8. The following shall constitute a Schedule 2 Violation, as outlined in Chapter 715.7, with penalties, as outlined in Chapter 716.3:

a. Campaigning prior to the academic week of campaigning.

9. The BSU officers shall select the committee chairs and co-chairs of the Board by three-fourths (3/4) majority vote. The committee chairs and co-chairs shall take office the first week of the summer session and shall serve a one (1) year term.

A. Term of Office

1. The Black Student Union President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each serve a one-year term. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer's term of office shall take effect one week after appointment, and end one week after confirmation of the new President, Vice-President, Secretary, and

Treasurer the following year, notwithstanding extensions as may be required by the Student Body Constitution.

2. The term of office for the Board members shall be one year. President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall not be limited to the number of terms they may serve. After their year term, to be reappointed, they must go through the initial procedures.



75th STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 46

Primary Sponsor: Bettley, Chehaitli

Co-Sponsor(s): Allgoever, Alvarez, Anandjiwala, Burton, Carter, Dale, DuChêne, Folwell, Humberg, LoBianco, Maglin, McEntyre, Severy, St. Hilaire, Walerio

Date: March 28, 2023

Amount: \$5853.91

From (account name): Senate Projects

To (account name): Center for Health Advocacy & Wellness (CHAW)

Purpose & Description: To implement and supply free menstrual product dispensers on Florida State University's campus.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
13	Mixed Product Dispensers	\$128.57
7	Tampons (Carton of 500)	\$85.00
5	Pads (Carton of 250)	\$717.50

Total: \$5853.91

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 28

Primary Sponsor: Kariher

Co-Sponsors: Anandjiwala, Bettley, Carter, Crocker, Chehaitli, Dale, DuChêne, Fineout, Folwell, Humberg, LoBianco, McEntyre, Maglin, Rivers, Salazar, Severy, St. Hilaire

Date: March 7th, 2023

Whereas: This body values the dignity of all persons, and

Whereas: Florida House Bill 1421 states that public postsecondary institutions may not provide funding or reimbursement for gender affirming care, and

Whereas: Florida House Bill 1421 prohibits anyone in the State of Florida from changing their sex assigned at birth, and

Whereas: Florida House Bill 1421 prohibits health insurance policies from providing coverage for gender affirming care, and

Whereas: Florida House Bill 1421 prohibits health maintenance contracts from providing coverage for gender affirming care, and

Whereas: The public state universities are leading the nation in gender affirming care and provide an affordable way for patients to access physicians specialized in transgender primary care, hormone therapy, hair removal, mental health services, OBGYN services, surgical care, urology, and voice therapy, and

Whereas: According the American Medical Society, youth who receive gender affirming care had a 60% lower odds of moderate or severe depression and 73% lower odds of suicidality, and

Whereas: The American Medical Society states that interfering in the medical care of transgender youth would be detrimental to their health, and these measures insert the government into clinical decision-making and force physicians to disregard clinical guidelines, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The passage of Florida House Bill 1421, or any bill that aims at limiting or banning gender affirming care is antithetical to the values of our institution and is condemned in the strongest possible terms, and

Be it further resolved that: The 75th Student Senate amends the Legislative Agenda by strongly opposing House Bill 1421, and

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

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Magnuson, Florida State University Health and Wellness Director

Dr. Christopher DeLisle, Florida State University Health and Wellness Medical Director

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President
Ash Soto, Director of Pride Student Union
Marcus Williams, Center Director of Pride Student Union
Grace Wilson Fennema, Advisor of Pride Student Union
Clay Ingram, Florida State University Chief Legislative Affairs Officer
Jason Puwalski, Director of Office of Governmental Affairs



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 30

Primary Sponsor: Patel

Co-Sponsor(s): Pedraja

Date: March 21, 2023

Whereas: the Florida State University's Career Center is dedicated to providing students with impactful career development resources; and

Whereas: the Florida State University's Career Center offers a wide range of pathways and badges to help students achieve their goals, whether it be exploring career options or making a successful transition into the workforce; and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: we as a Senate commend the Florida State University Career Center for its outstanding contribution to the success of students and the community at large; and

Be it further resolved that: we as a Senate recognize the different opportunities offered by the Florida State University Career Center, including:

1. ProfessionNole Pathways and Badges – Helps students acquire new skills and competencies to showcase to potential employers. Assists in professional development as well as gives students the opportunity to stand out within employers with their accomplishments.
2. Career Exploration and Advising - Providing students with the tools and resources they need to explore their interests and skills, and identify potential career paths. Offering one-on-one meetings with professional career advisors who can provide personalized guidance and support for students throughout their career journey.
3. Employer Connections - Providing access to job fairs, networking events, and other opportunities for students to connect with potential employers and learn about career opportunities.
4. Internship and Job Search Support - Offering assistance with creating resumes, cover letters, and other job search materials, as well as helping students find internships and jobs that match their career goals; and

Be it further resolved that: we as a senate encourage all students to take advantage of the services provided by the Florida State University's Career Center, and wish for their continued success in its mission to help students achieve their career aspirations; and

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Leslie Mille, Interim Director of the Career Center
Kyle Roark, Senior Assistant Director of the Career Center
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 31

Primary Sponsor: Birdsong, Brewer

Co-Sponsor(s): Jones, Pedraja, Roogow, Tevlin, White

Date: March 22th, 2023

Purpose & Description: To condemn the proposed amendments to the City of Tallahassee Code of General Ordinances based on noise.

Whereas: In October of 2022, the City of Tallahassee Commission proposed an ordinance change for the City of Tallahassee that would amend sections 12-93, 12-94, and 12-96 of the Code of General Ordinances; and

Whereas: The proposed changes to the City Ordinances would allow Tallahassee Police personnel to take necessary precautions to restrict audible noise from select establishments after the hour of 11:00PM on Sunday through Thursday, and 12:00AM on Friday through Saturday, regardless of circumstance; and

Whereas: The language of the amendment reads: “to restrict outdoor amplified sound which is plainly audible 200 feet from the establishment”; and,

Whereas: The city of Tallahassee is home to three educational institutions, making the city the home of over 54,000 college and university students; and

Whereas: The proposed amendments to the City of Tallahassee Code of General Ordinances would heavily limit and restrict the operations of several bars, clubs, and restaurants (“nightlife”) in the City of Tallahassee, as confirmed by the personal accounts of several employees and managers of these establishments; and

Whereas: Tallahassee nightlife establishments employ almost exclusively FSU students, helping many students pay for tuition, and other necessary personal expenses; and

Whereas: Florida State University is home to 54 total fraternities and sororities, whose operations would also be limited and restricted by the proposed amendments to the City of Tallahassee General Ordinances, as confirmed by the personal accounts of several members of these esteemed organizations; and

Whereas: These Greek organizations regularly contribute to the betterment of the City of Tallahassee through support of both local and national philanthropic efforts, city cleanups, community engagement, social advocacy, and much more; and

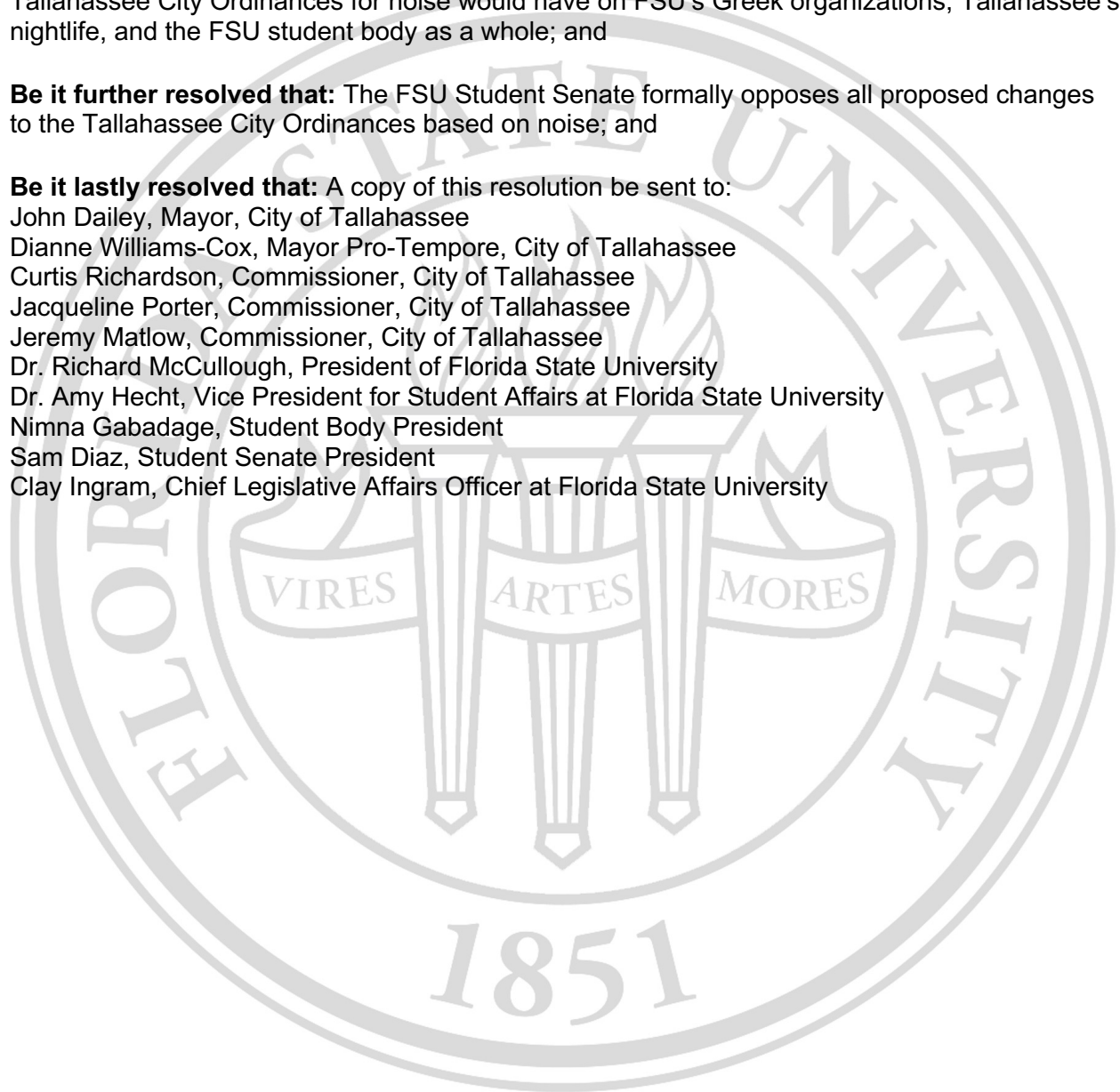
Whereas: The area designated by the city code as the “Urban Core” is an area that a significant portion of FSU students live, as well as an area with many Greek houses and nightlife establishments; and

Whereas: The City of Tallahassee and Florida State University reap large economic benefits from their reputations of being home to some of the largest and most prominent Greek organizations and nightlife establishments in the nation, contributing to both tourism and a large student population; therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The FSU Student Senate is sympathetic to the negative aspects that the proposed changes to the Tallahassee City Ordinances for noise would have on FSU's Greek organizations, Tallahassee's nightlife, and the FSU student body as a whole; and

Be it further resolved that: The FSU Student Senate formally opposes all proposed changes to the Tallahassee City Ordinances based on noise; and

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
John Dailey, Mayor, City of Tallahassee
Dianne Williams-Cox, Mayor Pro-Tempore, City of Tallahassee
Curtis Richardson, Commissioner, City of Tallahassee
Jacqueline Porter, Commissioner, City of Tallahassee
Jeremy Matlow, Commissioner, City of Tallahassee
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs at Florida State University
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Sam Diaz, Student Senate President
Clay Ingram, Chief Legislative Affairs Officer at Florida State University



75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 32

Primary Sponsor: Diaz

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

Date: March 27, 2023

Whereas: There are several amendments that could be made to the Senate Rules of Procedure to update the document with current practice and procedures that are more efficient, and

Whereas: Student Body Statute §401.1 states, "Changes to the Rules of Procedure must be done through resolution and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate," therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: As a result of Bill 10 passed by the 75th Student Senate, which replaces the role of PAC and RTAC liaisons with newly created elected PAC and RTAC vice chair positions, and being that there is no procedure for when the Senate President Pro Tempore has to relinquish the chair, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

- 7.1 Composition: The Student Senate President, Student Senate Pro Tempore, the Chairs of each of the standing committees outlined in Rules Six, and the chairs of the Senate Funds Distribution Committees outlined in Rule 5. The Student Senate President Pro Tempore shall serve as the Chair of this committee. ~~The chairs of PAC and RTAC shall only appoint their liaisons in their absence.~~
- a. In the event a Chair of ~~the standing a~~ committee is unable to attend a Rules committee meeting due to an excused reason, they may designate their vice chair to serve in their place for that meeting upon submitting a written declaration to the Student Senate President Pro Tempore.
 - b. In the event a Chair and vice chair of a ~~standing~~ committee ~~is are~~ unable to attend a Rules meeting due to excused reasons, the Chair may designate another member of that committee to serve in their place for that meeting upon submitting a written declaration to the Student Senate President Pro Tempore.
 - c. The Student Senate President may temporarily preside over the Rules committee in the absence or request of the Student Senate President Pro Tempore.

Be it further resolved that: As a result of Bill 39 passed by the 75th Student Senate, which removes the Central Reserves committee from Student Body Statutes, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

- 5.15 ~~The Sweepings and Central Reserves Committees shall be a special standing committees and defined in, and subject to, the limitations of Chapters 411 and 412 of the Student Body Statutes. These~~ This committees shall not be considered a standing committees for the purpose of comprising the Rules Committee.

Be it further resolved that: Because it has not been recent precedent that students wishing to provide public comment must fill out “request to address” cards, and being that there is currently not a Senate emailing list, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

- 8.11 ~~At their discretion, the Student Senate President may request that~~ Any students wishing to speak during the Student and RSO Comments section of the agenda ~~must~~ fill out a “Request to Address” card.
- 8.12 ~~Any senator wishing to announce upcoming Agency, Bureau, and RSO events during the Closing Announcement section of the agenda may fill out an “upcoming events” card to be put on the Senate emailing list.~~
- 8.13 ~~8.12~~ The Special Introductions portion of Senate meetings shall be reserved time where guests invited at the discretion of the Student Senate President may address the Senate. Any Senator may move for other speakers to be permitted, subject to a majority vote. This motion shall be debatable.

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows to update the “committee reports” language to say “committee minutes”:

- 5.1 **Committee Minutes Reports:** Each committee shall compile and publish Committee minutes following each meeting. ~~file written reports.~~ Committee reports minutes must be filed with the Senate Advisor and Webmaster no later than noon of the day of the next Senate meeting. ~~Reports of a committee meeting/activity~~ Such minutes shall include:
- a. Member attendance list
 - b. Amendments to measures before the committee and votes on those amendments including voting position by member.
 - c. Final votes on measures.
 - d. Pertinent discussion the committee feels should be brought to the attention of the Senate.
 - e. The date and time of the meeting and the date and time of the next meeting.

Be it further resolved that: To reduce redundancy surrounding the powers of the Senate President to appoint a temporary presiding officer to chair Senate meetings, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure is amended as follows:

2.2 The President shall be the presiding officer of the Student Senate, except when they choose to temporarily relinquish the chair. In such cases, the Student Senate President Pro Tempore shall assume the chair, unless the President ~~president shall have the authority to appoints another any senator to assume the chair temporarily, and~~ preside over the Senate.

a. The President shall not designate a senator as temporary chair if said senator has participated in the debate of a question or measure still before the body. The President, once they have relinquished the chair to debate, shall not resume the chair until the question before the body has been resolved.

b. When not holding the chair or presiding over the Senate, the President shall retain all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of any other Senator.

c. Other than the Student Senate Pro Tempore and cases arising out of Rule 1.7, any Senator who temporarily assumes the chair shall only have the authority to preside over meetings.

~~**2.10** The Student Senate President shall be the presiding officer of the Student Senate except when they choose to temporarily relinquish the chair. In such cases the Student Senate President Pro Tempore shall assume the chair, or appoint another senator, the Student Senate President shall have the authority to appoint any senator to temporarily assume the chair, and preside over the Senate.~~

~~a. When not holding the chair or presiding over the Senate, the Student Senate President shall retain all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of any other Senator.~~

~~b. Other than the Student Senate Pro Tempore and cases arising out of Rule 1.7, any Senator who temporarily assumes the chair shall only have the authority to preside over meetings.~~

~~c. The Student Senate President shall not designate a senator as temporary chair if said senator has participated in the debate of a question or measure still before the body. The Student Senate President, if they have relinquished the chair to debate, shall not resume the chair until the question before the body has been resolved. The Student Senate President shall retain the authority to reassume the chair at any other time.~~

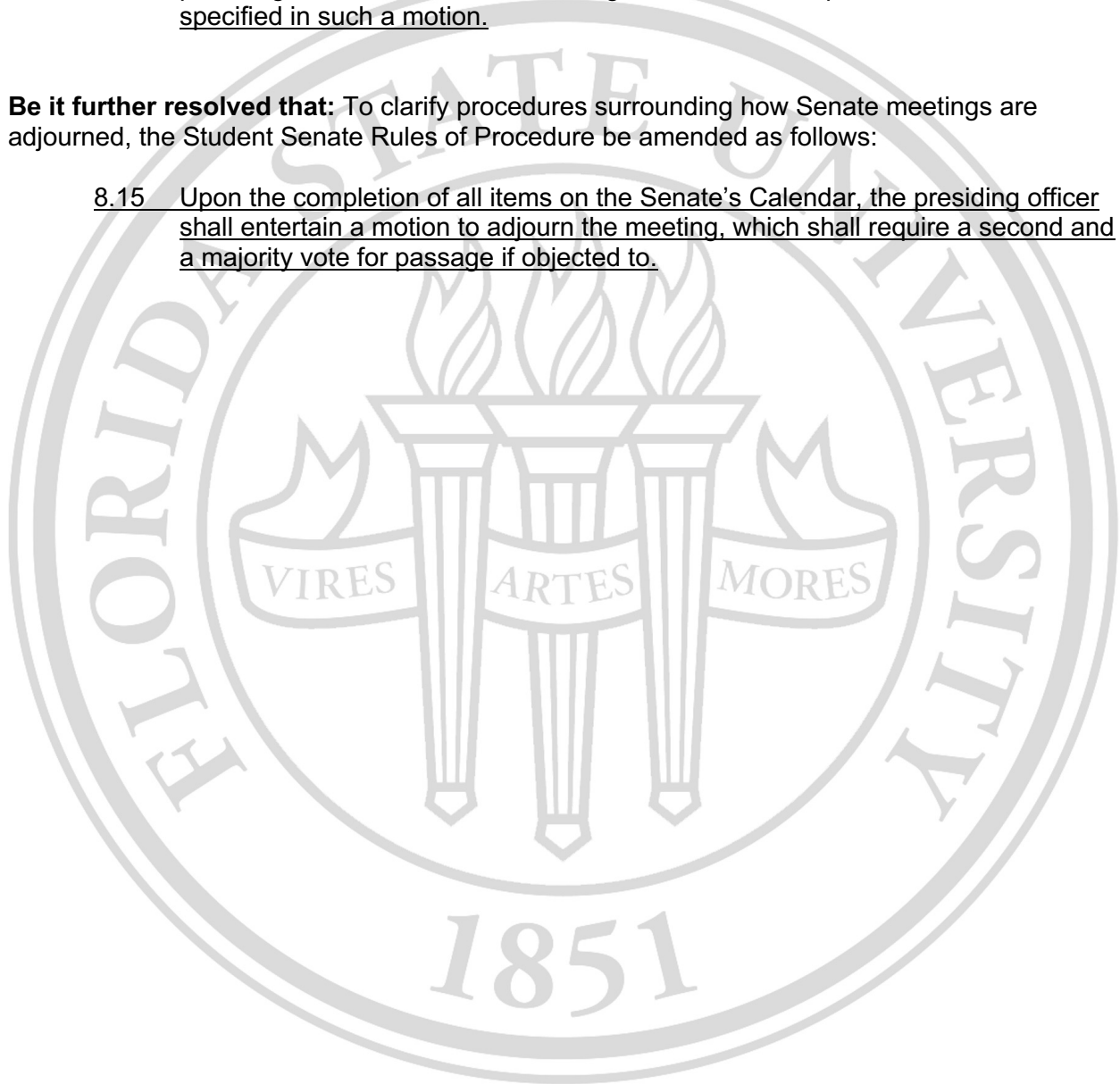
2.14 **2.10** The Student Senate President and Press Secretary shall be the administrators of any official social media account(s) of the Legislative Branch and can appoint this power to any designee. All social media pages must be kept on the lowest privacy levels and must be open for all to view read. The Senate President or designee shall be responsible for creating a Monthly Newsletter including events funded by Student Senate.

Be it further resolved that: To clarify procedures surrounding the Senate President's power to recess Senate meetings, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

8.14 The presiding officer may call for the Senate to recess for a specified amount of time. This action shall require a majority vote if objected to by any senator. Any Senator may also make a non-debatable motion to recess, which shall require a second, and a majority vote for passage if objected to. The presiding officer shall call the meeting to order at the expiration of the time specified in such a motion.

Be it further resolved that: To clarify procedures surrounding how Senate meetings are adjourned, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

8.15 Upon the completion of all items on the Senate's Calendar, the presiding officer shall entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting, which shall require a second and a majority vote for passage if objected to.



75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 33

Primary Sponsors: Lewis, Pedraja
Co-Sponsor(s): Anderson, Crusey, Patel
Date: March 28, 2023

Whereas: The College of Health and Human Sciences at Florida State University plays a vital part of our academic community, providing education, research, and outreach in areas such as healthcare, nutrition, human development, and kinesiology, and

Whereas: There is a growing demand for healthcare professionals and other human science professionals, creating a need for an increased capacity in the College of Health and Human Sciences, and

Whereas: The College of Health and Human Sciences has demonstrated success in developing and implementing innovative programs that meet the changing needs of students and the community, and

Whereas: The expansion of the College of Health and Human Sciences will provide opportunities for more students to pursue degrees and careers in these critical fields, while also supporting the economic development and wellbeing of our region, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: We support the expansion of the College of Health and Human Sciences through increased funding, recruitment of new faculty and staff, and development of new programs and initiatives, and

Be it further resolved that: We encourage the administration of our university to prioritize the expansion of the College of Health and Human Sciences, recognizing its importance to the academic and professional success of our institution and our community, and

Be it further resolved that: We will advocate for continued support and investment in the College of Health and Human Sciences, recognizing its critical role in shaping the future of our region and our world and,

Be it lastly resolved that: a copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Richard McCullough, President, Florida State University
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Damon Andrew, Interim Dean for the College of Health and Human Sciences

Dr. Chester A. Ray, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies for the College of Health and Human Sciences
Dr. Lisa Griffiths, Interim Department Chair of Nutrition and Integrative Physiology
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President

