

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

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Senate Bill 20

Sponsor(s) Baughman



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

Revision of Student Body Statutes Chapter 1009
for Pride Student Union.

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(THE FOLLOWING IS COPIED FROM THE STUDENT BODY STATUTES ON THE SGA WEBSITE)

CHAPTER 1009 THE PRIDE STUDENT UNION

History: Added by the 47th Senate Bill 76. Revised by the 48th Senate Bills 192 and 211. Revised by the 49th Senate Bill 14. Revised by the 51st Senate Bill 31. Revised by the 53rd Senate Bill 57. Revised by the 58th Senate Bill 61. Revised by the 59th Senate Bill 108. Revised by the 64th Senate Bills 30 and 74. Revised by the 65th Senate Bill 54.

1009.1 A. Creation

This act shall create an Executive Agency of the Student Government Association known as The Pride Student Union (PSU).

B. Purpose

To provide services and programs to address the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual and intersex students and to increase the awareness of issues pertinent to them within the Florida State University community. Further, The Pride Student Union shall endeavor to create a supportive and healthy environment for the welfare of all students regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

C. Membership

Membership is open to all Florida State University students, faculty, and staff, as well as members of the Tallahassee community who take an active interest in the issues and concerns of lesbians, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual and intersex individuals.

D. Statute Revision Procedure

1. Any revisions, amendments, additions or deletions to Chapter 1009 must be approved by at least a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) majority vote of the Executive Board of PSU, before those changes are introduced before the Student Senate.

2. To ensure this end; A statement of approval, signed by at least a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) majority of the Members of the Executive Board, must accompany any revisions, amendments, or additions to this act when those changes are introduced before the Senate.

3. In cases of spelling and grammatical errors passed into this act, the PSU Executive Director is authorized to make such changes, as is necessary to correct such mistakes, without the statement described in chapter 1009.1(C)(3). In all cases, the substantive intent of the article must be preserved and these changes are subject to approval by the Student Senate.

4. Any attempt to circumvent these revision procedures; by any officer of the Pride Student Union shall be considered misfeasance under section 405.3(D) of the Student Body Statutes, and is grounds for impeachment.

~~1009.2 A. Membership~~

~~Membership is open to all Florida State University students, faculty, and staff, as well as members of the Tallahassee community who take an active interest in the issues and concerns of lesbians, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual and intersex individuals.~~

B. ~~Affiliate Membership~~

1. ~~Affiliate Membership is available to all Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) that promote and have an interest in contributing to the LGBTQ+ community on campus.~~

2. ~~Qualifications~~

~~RSOs seeking Affiliate Membership must fulfill the following requirements:~~

i. ~~Letter of Intent~~

ii. ~~Copy of organization's Constitution~~

iii. ~~Letter of recommendation from organization's Advisor~~

iv. ~~Copy of RSO re-recognition process approval~~

v. ~~Presentation to the current PSU Affiliate Members and Executive Board~~

3. ~~Approval~~

~~Once a RSO applicant is approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board and a majority of all existing Affiliate Member Presidents, they will become an Affiliate Member subject to membership requirements.~~

4. ~~Denial~~

~~If a RSO applicant is denied Affiliated membership, they shall wait a full semester before re-applying. Basis for denial constitute failure to meet the qualifications as stated in Article 1009.2, Section A and Section B.5.~~

5. ~~Membership Requirements~~

~~Approved Affiliate members organizations are subject to the~~

following requirements:

i. ~~Attendance at all Affiliate meetings, conducted once every month on a date to be set at least a week in advance.~~

ii. ~~Submission of Monthly Reports, which must include the following information:~~

a. ~~Meetings held~~

b. ~~Meetings attended~~

c. ~~All events hosted~~

d. ~~PSU events attended~~

e. ~~Co-sponsorships sought and/or approved~~

f. ~~Financial transactions made with the PSU~~

g. ~~Any additional comments, questions or concerns~~

6. ~~Membership Renewal~~

~~In order to maintain Affiliate membership, each organization must sign a Memorandum of Understanding at the beginning of the fall semester or when a new Affiliate President is elected/appointed during the academic year.~~

7. ~~Revoked Membership~~

~~Revoked membership constitute to any Affiliate Member who is no longer in good standing and has failed to comply with PSU Affiliated requirements stated in Article 1009.2, Section A and Section B.5. A three-strike system will be implemented with the following course of action:~~

i. ~~After the first infraction: Verbal warning with supporting documentation of warning to either PSU or the PSU Advisor~~

ii. ~~After the second infraction: Written notice and meeting with the PSU Director and Assistant Director~~

iii. ~~After the third infraction: Meeting with the PSU Director, Assistant Director, PSU Advisor, Affiliate President and Affiliate Advisor. If another infraction is committed, the organizations will be revoked of its Affiliate membership.~~

8. ~~Resignation~~

~~The Affiliate Member no longer wishing to be affiliated with the~~

~~PSU must submit a letter to the Assistant Director with any relevant information as well as schedule an Exit Interview with the Director, Assistant Director and the PSU Advisor.~~

~~9. Reinstatement~~

~~If an Affiliate Member has resigned or has been revoked, they must meet the qualifications stated in Article 1009.2, Section A and Section B.5. If approved, the RSO in question will remain on probation for a full semester thereafter.~~

~~10. Meetings~~

~~Meetings will be held on a monthly basis with the Assistant Director and the President of each Affiliate organization. If the President is unable to attend, he/she may appoint an officer within their organization to attend in their absence.~~

1009.2 Executive Board

A. Voting Membership of the Executive Board

~~The Executive Board of the PSU, hereinafter referred to as the "Board", shall be composed of eight nine voting members: The Executive Director, Assistant Director, Center Director, Treasurer, Secretary, Programming Coordinator, Public Relations Coordinator, External Affairs Coordinator, and Political Action Coordinator. One member shall be the Executive Director, another member shall be the Center Director, and one shall be the Assistant Director. The remaining five members of the Board shall be Programming Coordinator, Public Relations Coordinator, External Affairs Coordinator and Political Action Coordinator.~~

B. Non-Voting Ex-Officio Membership of the Executive Board

1. There shall be a Staff or Administrative Advisor of for PSU. The advisor shall be a non-voting ex-officio member of The Executive Board.

2. The President/Director of any Pride Affiliated Student Organization, as defined in chapter 1009.3, may act as a non-voting ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

C. Selection and Term of Office

~~1. Applications for all Executive Board positions will be opened must be released before the Monday before Spring Break. Completed applications must be received by the current Executive Board no later than the second Friday at 5~~

~~p.m. following Spring Break. Executive Director Interviews will be set by the current Executive Board once all applications have been received. If a current Executive Board Member reapplies for a position the following year, they may not be present during any interviews and shall not cast a vote for the position. Assistant Director and Center Director The Executive Director and the Pride Student Union advisor shall interview applicants, forward the applicant to the Pride Student Union Board for approval and have Senate confirmation by the second to last week of classes.~~

~~2. — By the last Senate meeting of the Spring semester, the current Executive Director shall submit a list of suggested candidates to the Student Body President and the Chief of Staff for appointment, with confirmation by the Senate. In the event that a new Executive Board is not appointed by the Student Body President within two (2) weeks of the time of submission of the suggested list, the list shall automatically be forwarded to the Senate for confirmation. In the event that the Student Body President or Senate fails to appoint or confirm an individual, the Director, Assistant Director and Center Director may submit a new person for appointment. If the Board is to meet prior to the confirmation of all members, the missing member(s) shall not be considered for quorum.~~

~~3. — The new Board members shall take office at the end of the Spring term, and shall remain in office for one year, unless they are removed from office, resign or graduate.~~

1. Applications for all Executive Board positions must be publicly released by the first school day in March. Completed applications must be received by the current Executive Board no later than 5 p.m. on the last Friday in the month of March. **The deadline for applications may be postponed, for up to one week, under extreme circumstances.**

2. The term of office for all Board members shall begin on the last day of the Spring semester, after exam week, and last for one calendar year; unless they are removed from office, resign or graduate.

3. If a current board member submits an application for any position in the upcoming year's board, they may not be present for voting on the nomination for that position or any interview for that position, other than their own.

4. All applicants for a position must be interviewed before any vote is to be taken on the nomination for that position.

5. Selection of the Executive Director

a. Once the application period has ended, interviews for the position of Executive Director will be scheduled by the current Executive Board.

b. The current Executive Board and current Administrative Advisor shall

interview all applicants for position of Executive Director and shall forward one nominee to the Student Body President and the Chief of Staff for appointment, with confirmation by the Senate; no later than 10:00 am on the first business day of the second week of April.

c. In the event that a new Executive Director is not appointed by the Student Body President before the second week of April, the nominee shall automatically be forwarded to the full Student Senate for confirmation at the next meeting.

6. Selection of Board Positions Subject to Senate Confirmation

a. Once the incoming Executive Director has been nominated by the current Executive Board, they may, with the current Executive Director and current Administrative Advisor, begin conducting interviews for the positions of Assistant Director, Treasurer, and Center Director.

b. Once the incoming Executive Director has been confirmed by the Student Senate; the incoming Executive Director must, within three (3) business days, submit their nominations for the positions of Assistant Director, Treasurer, and Center Director; to the Student Body President and the Chief of Staff for appointment, with confirmation by the Senate.

c. In the event that these nominees have not been appointed by the Student Body President before the third week of April, the nominees shall automatically be forwarded to the full Student Senate for confirmation at the next meeting.

7. Selection of Board Positions Not Subject to Senate Confirmation

a. Once the incoming Executive Director has been confirmed by the Student Senate and the incoming Assistant Director and Center Director have been nominated, they all, with the current Administrative Advisor, must begin conducting interviews for the remaining positions on the Executive Board (Secretary, Programming Coordinator, Public Relations Coordinator, External Affairs Coordinator, and Political Action Coordinator)

b. Once the incoming Executive Director, Assistant Director, and Center Director have all been confirmed by the Student Senate; the incoming Executive Director shall appoint the incoming Secretary, Programming Coordinator, Public Relations Coordinator, External Affairs Coordinator, and Political Action Coordinator.

c. The appointees shall be sworn in by the incoming Executive Director at their earliest convenience.

D. Powers and Duties of the Executive Board

1. The Executive Board shall be the decision making body within PSU.
2. The Executive Board shall establish and maintain a set of bylaws and operating procedures that will act as a guide for the day-to-day operation of the PSU.
- ~~3. At the end of the 13th week of classes of the spring semester, the Board shall advertise the position of Executive Director of the PSU, pursuant Chapter 304.~~
- ~~4. At the end of the 13th week of classes of the spring semester, the Board shall submit the names of two candidates for the position of agency director, to the Student Body President, pursuant to Title III, unless there is only one applicant.~~
3. All event cosponsorship proposals must receive a majority vote (50% plus one) of the Executive Board prior to any expenditure of PSU money, resources, or use of the PSU logo or seal.
4. All contractual service agreements must receive a majority vote (50% plus one) of the Executive Board prior to any expenditure of PSU money, resources, or use of the PSU logo or seal.
5. For the sake of expediency, Board Voting may be conducted via electronic means, including but not limited to: video conferencing, instant messaging, and group text messages. All electronic voting shall be recorded in the minutes of the next meeting of the Executive Board.

1009.3 PSU Affiliation Program

A. Purpose

The Pride Student Union shall establish and maintain a system of affiliation between itself and all other recognized student organizations dedicated to provide services and programs to address the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual and intersex students and to increase the awareness of issues pertinent to them within the Florida State University community.

B. Membership

1. Affiliate Membership is available to all Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) that promote and have an interest in contributing to the LGBTQ+ community on campus.

2. Qualifications

RSOs seeking Affiliate Membership must fulfill the following requirements:

- a. Letter of Intent
- b. Copy of organization's Constitution
- c. Letter of recommendation from organization's Advisor
- d. Proof of current RSO recognition process approval
- e. ~~Presentation to the current PSU Affiliate Members and Executive Board~~

3. Executive Board Approval

- a) The motion for approval of the RSO applicant is subject to a majority (50% plus one) vote of the Executive Board.
- b) If the approval motion succeeds, the applicant RSO will henceforth be referred to as an Affiliated Organization of The Pride Student Union.
- c) If the approval motion is rejected, the applicant RSO must wait a full semester before re-applying.
- d) Once an application is submitted, the approval motion may be tabled for a period of up to one (1) month pending specific requested changes to any document(s) listed in Article 1009.3 Section B.2.

C. Membership Requirements

Approved affiliate member organizations are subject to the following requirements:

1. A representative of the member organization must be in attendance at all affiliate meetings, conducted once every month on a date to be set at least a week in advance.
2. Submission of Monthly Reports, which must include the following information:
 - a. Meetings held
 - b. Meetings attended
 - c. All events hosted
 - d. PSU events attended

- e. Co-sponsorships sought and/or approved
- f. Financial transactions made with the PSU
- g. Any additional comments, questions or concerns

D. Member Benefits

Affiliated Organizations are granted the following rights and benefits:

- 1. The Director/President of the Affiliate may attend and speak at meetings of the Executive Board as a non-voting ex-officio member of the Executive Board.
- 2. The affiliate may, with the prior approval of the Executive Director, utilize Pride office space and supplies, including the Pride paper reserves in Student Publications.
- 3. The affiliate may, with the prior approval of the Center Director, hold meetings in the LGBTQ+ Resource Center.
- 4. The affiliate may, with the prior approval of the Executive Board, use the Pride seal or logo for promotional purposes. Any publications that utilize PSU paper supplies must prominently display the PSU seal.

E. Renewal or Loss of Membership

1. Membership Renewal

In order to maintain affiliate membership, each organization must sign a memorandum of understanding at the beginning of the fall semester or when a new affiliate Director/President is chosen during the academic year.

2. Revoked Membership

Revoked membership constitute to any affiliate member who is no longer in good standing and has failed to comply with PSU Affiliated requirements stated in Article 1009.3, Section A and Section B.1-2. A three-strike system will be implemented with the following course of action.

- a. After the first infraction: verbal warning with supporting documentation of warning to either PSU or the PSU Advisor
- b. After the second infraction: written notice and meeting with the PSU Director and Assistant Director
- c. After the third infraction: meeting with the PSU Director, Assistant Director, PSU Advisor, Affiliate President and Affiliate Advisor. If another

infraction is committed, the organizations will be revoked of its affiliate membership.

3. Organizational Resignation

The affiliate member no longer wishing to be affiliated with the PSU must submit a letter to the Assistant Director with any relevant information as well as schedule an exit interview with the Director, Assistant Director and the PSU Advisor.

4. Reinstatement of Membership

If an affiliate member has resigned or has been revoked, they must meet the qualifications stated in Article 1009.3, Section A and Section B.1-2.. If approved, the RSO in question will remain on probation for a full semester thereafter.

1009.4 Meetings

A. Executive Board Meetings

1. The Executive Board shall meet at least twice a month during the academic year.
2. No official action may be taken by the Executive Board unless a quorum, half of all active voting members, is present.
3. The Executive Director shall preside over all meetings.
4. The Assistant Director shall preside over all meetings in the absence of the Director.
5. The Secretary shall take minutes during every board meeting and a file containing the minutes of all past meetings shall be maintained.

B. Affiliated Organization Meetings

1. The Presidents/Directors of every affiliate organization, or their designees, shall meet once per month.
2. The Assistant Director, or their appointed representative, shall preside over all meetings.
3. The meeting's minutes must be recorded and submitted to the Executive Board Secretary within three (3) business days.

1009.5 Executive Board Positions Subject to Senate Confirmation

A. The Executive Director

1. Selection and Term of Office

a. Executive Director of PSU shall be identified as the "Director" for the purposes outlined in Chapter 1000.

b. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the method outlined in ~~Title III~~ Chapter 1009.2 (C) 4.

c. The Executive Director's term of office shall ~~take effect one week after appointment, and end one week after the confirmation of the new director the following year~~ begin on the final day of the spring semester and last for one calendar year, notwithstanding extensions as may be required by the Student Body Constitution.

d. Immediately after appointment, there is to be no less than one week of transitional training before the summer term and must conclude by the end of the spring semester with the current Executive Director.

2. Powers and Duties

a. The Executive Director shall be responsible for the efficient and effective operation of the PSU office, projects and programs.

b. The Executive Director shall carry out the administrative decisions of the Executive Board which are not expressly delegated to another Officer.

c. The Executive Director shall have the authority to appoint and remove all PSU volunteer members except those volunteers whose sole function is within the operational parameters of the Resource Center, after consultation with the PSU Advisor.

d. The Executive Director shall ensure that minutes are taken at all Board meetings, and that a copy of these minutes are available to the Student Body President upon request. In addition, a file containing the minutes of all past meetings shall be maintained and made available upon request of any member of the Student Body.

e. The Executive Director shall perform all other duties and responsibilities as may be required by law.

~~f. The Executive Director shall reserve the right to make executive decisions. In cases requiring expedient decision-making, the Executive Director may issue executive decisions, as long as they do not violate Chapter 1009.2 (D).~~

1009.6 B. _____ The Center Director

1. Selection and Term of Office

a. Center Director of the PSU shall be ~~subject to the same appointment procedure as the Assistant Director for the purposes outlined in Titles III and X.~~ appointed by the method outlined in Chapter 1009.2 (C) 5.

b. The Center Director's term of office shall ~~take effect at the beginning of the summer term~~ begin on the final day of the spring semester, and shall remain in effect for one calendar year.

c. Immediately after appointment, there is to be no less than one week of transitional training before the summer term and must conclude by the end of the spring semester with the current Center Director.

2. Powers and Duties

a. The Center Director shall be responsible for the efficient and effective operation of the Pride Student Union LGBTQ+ Resource Center as well as directly related projects and programs.

b. The Center Director shall carry out the administrative decisions of the Executive Board regarding the Pride Student Union LGBTQ+ Resource Center.

c. The Center Director shall have the authority to appoint and remove all Resource Center volunteers. All removals are subject to consultation with the Executive Director.

d. The Center Director shall perform all other duties and responsibilities as may be required of them by law.

e. The Center Director shall train and manage the Resource Center volunteers.

f. The Center Director shall conduct at least one volunteer training session per semester.

4009.7 C. The Assistant Director

1. Selection and Term of Office

a. The Assistant Director shall be appointed through the method outlined in ~~Title III.~~ appointed by the method outlined in Chapter 1009.2(C)5

b. The Assistant Director's term of office shall ~~start one week after appointment, and shall end one week after the confirmation of the new assistant director of the following year.~~ begin on the final day of the spring

semester and last for one calendar year.

c. Immediately after appointment, there is to be no less than one week of transitional training before the summer term and must conclude by the end of the spring semester with the current Assistant Director.

2. Powers and Duties

a. The Assistant Director assume the duties of either the Executive Director or the Center Director in their absence.

b. In the event of a permanent vacancy of the positions of Executive or Center Director, the Assistant Director shall be appointed as their replacement.

c. Assist the Director with the agency's daily operation.

d. Update the **Executive** Board with any new information and changes concerning PSU related activities, functions and meetings.

e. Sign official documents along with the Director as required in his/her respective capacity.

~~6. In the absence of a Treasurer on the Executive Board, the Assistant Director shall assume the responsibilities of Treasurer for PSU. Duties such as:~~

~~a. Maintain all records and papers regarding the financial affairs of the PSU.~~

~~b. Monitor and report the financial status of the PSU to the Executive Board on a periodic basis.~~

~~c. Manage the finances of the PSU.~~

~~d. Execute and be responsible for submitting, in a timely manner, all budget requests and be fiscally accountable.~~

~~f. Oversee Affiliates and Ambassador Program~~

f. **The Assistant Director shall preside over the monthly meetings of the Directors/Presidents of Pride's Affiliated Organizations**

g. **The Assistant Director shall oversee the Pride Fellowship Program**

D. The Treasurer

1. Selection and Term of Office

a. Treasurer of the PSU shall be appointed by the method outlined in

Chapter 1009.2 (C) 5.

b. The Treasurer's term of office shall begin on the final day of the spring semester and last for one calendar year.

c. Immediately after appointment, there is to be no less than one week of transitional training before the summer term and must conclude by the end of the spring semester with the current Treasurer.

2. Powers and Duties

a. Maintain all records and papers regarding the financial affairs of the PSU.

b. Monitor and report the financial status of the PSU to the Executive Board at every meeting.

c. Develop an operating budget for each semester.

d. Execute and be responsible for submitting, in a timely manner, all budget requests and be fiscally accountable.

e. Present the annual budget and sweepings requests to the appropriate committee of the Student Senate.

1009.6. Removal from Office

A. Removals

~~Any officer may be removed through either method outlined in Chapter 405. Board members and volunteers may be dismissed by the appropriate Director, with just cause. Any dismissal of a Board member will first need consultation of the PSU Advisor.~~

1. Senate confirmed board members are subject to either method of removal stated in Chapter 405.

2. Removal of Board Members Not Subject to Senate Confirmation

a. The Executive Director, with consultation of the Staff or Administrative Advisor, may dismiss any Board Member who was not subject to senate confirmation.

b. The Executive Director must be able to demonstrate just cause for the Executive Board Member's removal, and may be required to do so at the request of the Executive Board.

i. "Just Cause" is defined as a pattern of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance; consistent with chapter 405.3(D).

c. Should a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) majority of the Executive Board disagree with the Executive Director's determination of just cause for dismissal, they may vote to overrule the Director and reinstate the Executive Board Member.

i. Neither the Executive Director, nor the Executive Board Member in question may be present for the vote described above.

B. Resignations

1. The resigning Executive Board Member must submit their resignation to the Director at least two (2) weeks in advance, along with any relevant information in the form of a letter.

~~Resignations will remain pending until the Executive Board releases the officer~~

2. One (1) week prior to the officer's final day, they shall submit all documents pertaining to their position and shall facilitate a proper transition for the new officer.

1009.7 Vacancies and Leave of Absence

A. Board Member Vacancies

1. Vacancies on the Executive Board, that occur before the beginning of the spring term, must be filled by the original process outlined in Chapter 1009.2 Section C and the person filling the vacancy shall serve the remainder of the term of office.

2. If a vacancy occurs after the beginning of the spring term, the Executive Director, with the consent of the Executive Board, may directly nominate any individual to fill the vacancy without an releasing a public application. After nomination, the appointment procedures will proceed as outlined in Chapter 1009.2 Section C

B. Executive Director Vacancies

In the event that the position of Executive Director is vacated, the Assistant Director shall assume the position of Executive Director, as outlined in Chapter 304.6.

C. Leaves of Absence

1. All Board positions that are subject to senate confirmation (Executive Director, Assistant Director, Center Director, and Treasurer) are also subject to the requirements of Chapter 1000.4 (J) and Chapter 308.

2. Board positions that are not subject to senate confirmation may take leaves of absence, with the permission of the Executive Director, of up to 14

days without requiring an interim replacement.

1009.8 University and SGA Compliance

A. ~~Spending~~ Fiscal Responsibility

1. ___ For the protection of the organization and its officers it is required that two authorized signatures sign all purchase requests.

2. ___ Only the Director, Assistant Director, and/or Treasurer can be certified signers on the organization's account.

3. ___ Organizational funds may be spent on items such as office supplies, events/activities, publicity, travel expenses, conference fees, etc., but will not be used for anything illegal under university, local, state and federal laws.

4. ___ All Members of the Executive Board must be financially certified by the SGA Accounting office within sixty (60) days of the beginning of their term of office.

1009.14B. Advertising Compliance

1. ___ All advertisements of the organization must comply with the University Posting Policy (<http://posting.fsu.edu>) .

Approval

2. ___ The Director and Assistant Director must approve all publications, shirts, flyers, etc., prior to duplication and distribution.

END.

Florida State University 66th Student Senate

Resolution 19

Sponsored by Senator Marks and Senator Akemon

Whereas: The Florida State University is a diverse community with a longstanding tradition of respect for the dignity and worth of each person.

Whereas: We, as elected Student representatives, represent a large, diverse population of students who come from different cultures and backgrounds.

Whereas: We recognize the equality and beauty of each person and their respective diversity.

Whereas: Through the vision of Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Mary Coburn, the Florida State University community has embraced the "Uphold the Garnet and Gold" in effort to honor the values of Florida State University.

Whereas: We recognize that as students of Florida State University , we represent the values of this University in both word and deed in all forms of communication (social media, person-to-person interaction, etc.)

Be It Resolved By The Sixty-Sixth Student Senate That: As representatives of this University, the Florida State Student Body stands for the use of civility in the daily use of social media. Additionally, we stand against the use of social media as a means to anonymously slander, put down, or insult another student despite their differences. We support the "Uphold the Garnet in Gold" by demonstrating respect for ourselves and others, taking responsibility for ourselves and those around us, and reflecting the values of Florida State.

Be It Further Resolved That: A Copy of this Resolution be sent to the following:

Dr. Eric Barron, President of Florida State University

Dr. Garnett Stokes, Provost of Florida State University

Dr. Mary Coburn, Vice-President of Student Affairs

Rosalia Contreras, Student Body President

The Sixty Sixth Student Senate

Resolution 20

Sponsored by: Senator Butler, III

Whereas: WVFS Tallahassee is partnering with Pride Student Union to cosponsor The V89 Vquinox II, a dance party, on Friday, March 21, 2014 from 10pm - 2am, and

Whereas: The event will be held at Club Rehab, and

Whereas: Senate approval is needed to hold an event off campus, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY SIXTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORID
STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

WVFS Tallahassee and Pride Student Union have permission to hold their event off campus at Club Rehab.

Florida State University 66th Student Senate

Resolution 21

Sponsored by Senator Marks

Whereas: The process of legislation referral to Senate Committees is vital to produce the best possible legislation that is brought before Senate.

Whereas: Failure for a committee to meet when there is referred legislation will cause a delay in the discussion of a bill, resolution, or constitutional amendment.

Whereas: The addition of Section 6.33 will ensure that legislation is received and discussed in a timely manner.

Be It Resolved By The Sixty Sixth Senate At Florida State University That: Section 6.33 be added to the 66th Student Senate Rules of Procedure to say,

6.33 In the event that the Senate President refers any bill, resolution, or constitutional amendment in accordance with 6.14 to a committee, failure to meet will result in an absence for the committee Chair and Vice-Chair with the exclusion of breaks and holidays in accordance with the Florida State University Academic Calendar unless excused by the Senate President.

The Sixty-Sixth Senate

Resolution 22

Sponsored by Senators Butler, Baughman, Emanuello, Marks, and Nicotra

WHEREAS: The student body requires qualified individuals to occupy the various SGA offices, and

WHEREAS: Many of these offices require senate confirmation, and

WHEREAS: The internal Affairs Committee interviews candidates prior to a floor vote at the Senate, and

WHEREAS: Good interview questions are a critical component in determining whether a candidate is qualified for the office they seek, and

WHEREAS: Creating a list of general and position specific questions will help to ensure a thorough confirmation process, and

WHEREAS: Publishing this list on the SGA website will allow candidates to properly prepare for the confirmation process, and

WHEREAS: Having access to candidates' applications and resumes will help Senators in their assessments of candidates, and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE THAT: The SGA Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

5.04 The Senate Clerk Page shall be responsible for distributing legislation, ballots, messages and other literature to Senators within the Chamber. The Clerk Page shall also perform any other duties that the Senate President shall determine to be necessary for these purposes.

5.05 There shall be an application process for the positions of Sergeant-at-Arms, Parliamentarian, and Senate Clerk. The Senate President shall determine the format of the application. The application shall be available and advertised on the SGA website within 48 hours of the opening of the position. The Senate President shall choose a candidate from the pool of applicants for each position to be forwarded through Internal Affairs and approved in Senate.

E. The Internal Affairs Committee shall forward the applications of all approved candidates to the Senate Program Assistant by 4PM on Tuesday to be included in the week's legislation packet. These applications will then be distributed to Senators via e-mail.

7.04 E. The Internal Affairs Committee shall be responsible for maintaining a list of suggested interview questions for all candidates for an office requiring Senate confirmation. This list of questions shall contain general questions and position-specific questions that should be asked during the confirmation process. The Vice Chair of the Internal Affairs committee shall take appropriate action to ensure that this list of interview questions is made available on the SGA website. The Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee shall hold a special meeting to propose changes to this list at least one week prior to the close of the current student Senate session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Copies of this resolution be sent to

Rosalia Contreras, Student Body President

Allyson Whitter, Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee

Jacques Toussaint, Vice Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee

Vicki Dobiyski, Director of Student Government

Danielle Acosta, Assistant Director of Student Government

Dr. Mary Coburn, Vice President of Student Affairs

The Sixty-Sixth Student Senate

Resolution 23

Sponsored by: Senator Marks

Whereas: The Office of Student Leadership is sponsoring Relay For Life at Florida State University,

Whereas: The event will be at on April 11, 2014 at 6 p.m., and

Whereas: The Office of Servant Leadership is requesting to spend more than \$2,000 for the rental of a stage for Relay for Life.

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

The Office of Servant Leadership be allowed to spend more than \$2,000 on the annual Relay For Life event for the rental of a stage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Alexis Cronin, Director of the Office of Servant Leadership

Relay for Life at Florida State University

Rosalia Contreras, FSU Student Body President

Vicki Dobiyski, Director of Student Affairs