

# Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 3/31/14

Senate Bill 24

Sponsor(s) MUNOZ  
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## Purpose & Description (Use back if more space is needed)

To Revise Student Body Statutes  
206.1, 401.9, to add gender identity  
gender expression to the student body  
list of protected statutes & ~~re~~ define  
gender neutrality.

Approved for First Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
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Statute Number	Strike	Statute Number	Insert
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Senate Judiciary Chairperson  
Passed / Failed (Circle One)  
Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Senate Action  
Passed / Failed (Circle One)  
Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 206 Anti-Discrimination Policy

Revised: 50th Student Senate Bill 1.

206.1 No Student Government officer, employee, branch, agency, affiliated project, registered student organization, or any entity which receives any Student Government funding will practice discrimination of any kind. Discrimination will be defined as the differential treatment of a student based on, but not limited to race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, parental status, disability, socio-economic status, inability to pay dues, political orientation, class standing (freshman, sophomore, etc., unless allowed by Statute) or any combination thereof. Discrimination will be further defined as the denial of due process or the infringement of the substantive rights of any student guaranteed by the Florida State University Student Government Constitution and Statutes, or organization bylaws, University Rights and Responsibilities and State and Federal Constitutions.

206.2 Students with grievances will submit a written complaint to the Student Supreme Court. Upon finding a violation of 206.1, the Court will assign penalties such as freezing of funds, with possible suspension/loss of Student Government Association status, permanent lost of existing Student Government funding, removal from office and/or probation. The Supreme Court may assign additional penalties based on the severity of violations. Funds will remain frozen until proof of correction is provided to the Senate.

A. Upon finding violation of 206.1, the Court, at their discretion, may inform the Student Government Attorney General to begin proceedings as per 204.6.

B. Any Student Government Officer, employee, branch, agency, affiliated projects, registered student organization or any entity which receives Student Government funding may appeal sanctions imposed by Senate to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

401.7 Record Keeping and Online Posting

**History: Revised by the 53<sup>rd</sup> Senate Bill 125.**

A. A file shall be kept by the Senate Program Assistant of the legislation and information/signature sheet as required by 401.6. All bills, constitutional amendments and resolutions passed by the Senate shall be documented and posted on the Student Government Association website if available. Legislation must be sent in electronic form to the Senate Program Assistant. A written form may be used in addition to the electronic form. The Senate Program Assistant, after making necessary corrections, should forward the proposed legislation to the Student Government Webmaster for posting.

401.8 Authority to correct minor errors

**History: Revised by the 59<sup>th</sup> Senate Bill 53.**

A. In cases of spelling and grammatical errors passed into statutes the Supervisor of the Professional Student Government Administration staff and the Senate Judiciary Committee are authorized to make such changes in Statutes as is necessary to correct such mistakes. In all cases, the substantive intent of the statute must be preserved.

B. In cases of references found in statute that no longer indicate the correct title, chapter, section, or subsection, the Supervisor of Professional Student Government Administration staff and the Senate Judiciary Committee are authorized to make such changes in statutes as is necessary to correct such mistakes. In all cases, the substantive intent of the statute must be preserved.

C. If changes are made by the Senate Judiciary Committee the Judiciary Chair shall be responsible for submitting a consent resolution for the next Senate.

401.9 Gender Neutrality

The Supervisor of the Professional Student Government Administrative staff shall have the authority and duty to make Statutes gender neutral.

1. "Gender Neutrality" is defined as the pronoun "they" used in reference to any singular individual, in substitute of gendered pronouns like "he" or "she."

401.10 Notifying Senate of changes

All changes made in accordance with 401.8 and 401.9, shall be documented and distributed at the next Senate meeting.

# Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Amount: \$ 2,600 Date: 4/1/14

Senate Bill 27

Sponsor(s) Nicotra  
Holland Brown  
Brune Engelbrecht



From Senate Projects  
Account Name - Category

To Dean of Students  
Account Name - Category

or

Within \_\_\_\_\_  
Organizations Name

From Senate Projects (241005) To Dean of Students (230005)  
Account / Category Account / Category

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

An allocation of \$2,600 made from Senate Projects to the Dean of Students for the purpose of restocking the Food Pantry on campus.

Organization Director Darren MacFarlane Phone Number 850-645-7212

**Itemized Expenditures: Only use this area if ALL expenditures can be listed. If ALL do not fit then use Part 2 for expenditures.**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
		Total

Senate Finance Committee Chairman  
Passed / Failed (Circle) Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action:  
Passed / Failed (Circle) Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

# Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 4/1/14  
Senate Bill 28

Sponsor(s) Albion, Butler,  
Marchesini, Pierre-Louis,  
Roman, Seiffr



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

Finance Code Statute Revisions  
(Bill was emailed to Senators 4-1-14.)

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

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**Senate Judiciary Chairperson**  
**Passed / Failed (Circle One)**  
Date    /   /   

**Senate Action**  
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## **Chapter 800 Purpose, Scope, & Definitions**

### **800.5 The Student Body Treasurer**

- E. The director or financial officer of any agency, bureau, affiliated project, or funding board must meet with the Student Body Treasurer or his or her designee, who is financially certified through the SGA Accounting Office, upon request of the Treasurer to address financial concerns.

## **Chapter 801 Eligibility Requirements for SGA Funding & Spending**

### **801.5 The Statement of Understanding**

“The undersigned herein designated as (name of office held or name of organization) fully understands the Student Government Finance Code, which applies to all funds allocated by Student Government. Furthermore, the undersigned agrees to abide by all policies and procedures for expending such funds. Finally, the undersigned understands that any violation of the Finance Code will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.”

## **Chapter 802 General Guidelines & Restrictions on Expenditures**

**History: Revised by the 62nd Senate Bills 31 and 98.**

- 802.3 A. SGA shall not fund any item pertaining to an event or travel in the ~~that~~ past including, but not limited to: clothing and awards, promotional items. The selection process for any awards paid for by A&S monies must occur after the initial request presentation, and the recipient must be notified their award was paid for by SGA.

### **802.4 Accessibility of Meetings & Events**

~~Exempting~~ Excepting SGA-sponsored concerts, no FSU student shall be charged admission for any event funded in whole or in part by A&S monies, unless the student is unable or unwilling to provide proof of studentship that shall include, but not be limited to, their valid FSU ID. All SGA-funded events and meetings must also be well publicized and conducted in an environment that is generally accessible to the public.

- B. Evidence of an adequate advertisement plan of A&S Fee utilizing meetings and events must be presented at the time the expenditure is initially presented to the Student Body Treasurer. Failure to properly promote an event is grounds for rejection of all expenditures associated with the event.

802.5            Limitation on Outside (non-FSU) Benefits

- D. Student Groups affiliated with national political parties or supporting/advocating a national, state or city and county political agenda may request money from Student Government for awareness of their RSO on campus. RSO events, spreading messages and ideologies of their RSO on campus, and travel to advance their RSO's mission at Florida State University. A&S Fees shall not be used to: endorse a political candidate on or off campus or advance political message and ideologies off-campus.
- E. Religious based student groups may receive funding for awareness/advertising of their RSO on campus, RSO events, and travel that to advance their mission at Florida State University. Funding ~~funding~~ for proselytizing ~~on campus~~ is prohibited. Religious based organizations providing service are exempt from being registered as a service organization. Religious groups can request money for service projects or service travel, but must not proselytize their religion. Religious topics or lectures may be offered during travel or events, however, if requested by a participant, an alternate activity must be arranged.

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

**Chapter 803 SGA Budgetary Categories & Categorical Restrictions**  
**History: Revised by the 62nd Senate Bill 93. Revised by the 62nd Senate Bill 94.**

803.6            The Contractual Services Category

- B. All contractual expenditures in excess of \$3000 ~~\$2,000~~ require the approval of Senate by resolution. If the contractual expenditure is \$10,000 or more, a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Senate is required for approval of the resolution. If the planned price-per-capita for students is to be \$100 or more, the Finance Committee must approve the resolution by a three-fourths (3/4) vote prior to Senate approval, where two-thirds (2/3) is needed.

# Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Amount: \$1,200 Date: 04/01/2014

Senate Bill 29

Sponsor(s) Forst



From Senate Projects  
Account Name - Category

To Senior Class Council  
Account Name - Category

or

Within \_\_\_\_\_  
Organizations Name

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
Account / Category Account / Category

**Purpose & Description (Use back of form if more space is needed)**  
To provide funds for "Taking back Suwannee". Meals for Seniors to enjoy Suwannee one last time.

Organization Director Nicole Laster Phone Number (727) 599-7408

**Itemized Expenditures: Only use this area if ALL expenditures can be listed. If ALL do not fit then use Part 2 for expenditures.**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
		<b>Total</b>

Senate Finance Committee Chairman  
Passed / Failed (Circle) Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action:  
Passed / Failed (Circle) Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_



THE SIXTY SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 29

Sponsored by: Senator Butler

- WHEREAS:** The Black Student Union is having their concert, and
- WHEREAS:** This event will be held at the Moon on Thursday, April 17, 2014, and
- WHEREAS:** Permission is needed to spend over \$2,000 for a speaker, and to have an event off campus, there

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

Black Student Union has permission to spend over \$2,000 and to have their event off campus at the Moon.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE  
 Programming Allocations Committee  
 Funding Consent Resolution 26  
 Sponsored by: Senator Marchesini and Senator Silver  
 March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

**WHEREAS:** The Programming Allocations Committee met on Monday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014;

**WHEREAS:** The Programming Allocations Committee was petitioned by Multicultural Greek Council, Belly Dancers at FSU, Japanese Animation Club of Tallahassee, Circle K International, Her Campus FSU, Students For Justice In Palestine, Chabad, and Renegade State Records.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:** Senate approves the allocations and expenditures of all organizations listed above in the following manner:

Organization	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing	Awards	Total
Multicultural Greek Council		3000				
Belly Dancers at FSU				706		
Japanese Animation Club of Tallahassee	6362	1445	429	1905		
Circle K International				408		
Her Campus FSU				Tabled		
Students for Justice in Palestine	2000					
Chabad		617				
Renegade State Records				0		

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS FINAL RESOLUTION BE SENT TO:**

Lindsay Wood -- 66<sup>TH</sup> Student Senate President   
 Blake Kurlleman -- Student Body Treasurer   
 Jennifer Lucas -- RTAC Chair  
 Vicki Dobiyski-Director, Student Affairs

**Proviso:**

1. Any funds not spent in ninety days, will return to the Program Allocations Committee by all RSO's allocated funds.

**~NOTES/PURPOSE available upon request~**