



75th STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 56

Primary Sponsor(s): Humberg

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

Date:

Purpose & Description: Streamlining language pertaining to the FSU Panama City campus's election procedures, and allowing them to vote for Student Body Treasurer.

Statute Number(s): SBS §603.2

Statute/Amendment Text:

603.2 PCC Student Elections

A. Franchise

1. All students enrolled at PCC are eligible to vote in the semi-annual PCCSGC elections. Students enrolled at the main campus are ineligible to vote in the semi-annual PCC-SGC elections.
2. All students enrolled at PCC are eligible to vote in FSU-SGA Presidential, ~~and Vice Presidential, and Treasurer~~ elections and/or on Amendments to the Student Body Constitution, in the manner outlined by the FSU-SGA Supervisor of Elections in accordance with Chapter 700 of Student Body Statutes. ~~either by absentee ballot or by vote at a poll established at PCC by FSU-SGA. All sealed absentee ballots are to be delivered to the Commissioner of Elections by the day of voting at the Tallahassee campus.~~



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Senate Bill #: 64

Primary Sponsor: White

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

Date: April 30, 2023

Purpose & Description: This bill specifies that RSOs who are given A&S monies must have a Senate transfer bill passed if they want to transfer funds which originate from A&S fees between budget categories.

Statute Number(s): SBS §803.2

Statute/Amendment Text:

803 Transfer Requirements

- A. SGA branches, offices, agencies, bureaus, and affiliated projects, and recognized student organizations which are allocated A&S monies may only transfer A&S money between budgetary categories through the passage of a legislative bill. Such transfers shall also require the consent of the Director or chief executive of the entity within which the funds are being transferred.



75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 44

Primary Sponsor: Salazar, White

Co-Sponsor(s): Patel

Date: April 18, 2023

Whereas: ~~The Internal Affairs often time gets overwhelmed by the amount of confirmation hearings that need to take place, and~~

Whereas: The Finance Committee, according to the Senate Rules of Procedure, maintains the oversight to “debate, amend, reject, or recommend the passage of measures pertaining to fiscal matters and to Chapter 800 of the Student Body Statutes,” and

Whereas: The Finance Committee should assume the responsibility of all financial nominations for agencies and bureaus, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: to help our committees work more efficiently that the Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows

6.2 The Senate Finance Committee shall:

- a. Debate, amend, reject, or recommend the passage of measures pertaining to fiscal matters and to Chapter 800 of the Student Body Statutes.
- b. Review Chapter 800 of the Finance Code and suggest possible amendments.
- c. Conduct reviews and provide legislative oversight for all A&S fee recipients and expenditures as deemed necessary by the Student Senate President in consultation with the Chair.
- d. Review Senate Funds Distribution Committee consent resolutions, approve or disapprove nominations to the Funds Distribution Committees, and inform the Senate of any relevant actions.
- e. Forward or deny all **nominations** for agency, bureau, and affiliated project nominees for financial officers, **excluding Executive Cabinet officers.**



75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 46

Primary Sponsor: White

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

Date: May 1, 2023

Whereas: Florida State University has recently climbed 24 spots to be No.19 among U.S. News and World Report Best Colleges ranking of public universities, and has more than 30 graduate programs in the top 25 U.S. News and World Report's 2022 edition of "Best Graduate Schools", and,

Whereas: Florida State is known for its great value for students, striving to offer an affordable education for all, and was named the No. 11 Best Value College among public colleges and universities by the Princeton Review, and,

Whereas: Florida State University had a record 99 percent freshman retention rate between the fall and sophomore semester, and holds a 95 percent overall freshman retention rate, placing among the top 15 in the country, and,

Whereas: the university's acceptance rate recently dropped to 24 percent for the incoming class of 2026, marking the most academically accomplished incoming class in Florida State's history, and,

Whereas: Florida State University offers more than 300 programs of study across 16 colleges and schools, including prestigious and widely respected colleges such as Florida State University's College of Business, FSU's Department of Psychology, The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, FSU's Department of Biological Science, and The Department of Computer Science at FSU, and,

Whereas: The FAMU-FSU College of Engineering offers undergraduate and graduate programs in civil, electrical, mechanical, and chemical engineering, representing one of the strongest and proudest partnerships of the university that will only continue to deepen, and,

Whereas: Florida State University is respected nationwide for being a leading research university. Florida State University offers students the chance to participate in research with the Center for Research and Engagement, and offers undergraduates the ability to be a part of the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, and,

Whereas: Florida State University's National High Magnetic Field Laboratory is the only one of its kind in the Western Hemisphere and one of only a dozen such facilities in the world, and consistently provides unmatched research opportunities for students, and,

Whereas: Florida State University has over 750 Recognized Student Organizations, over 40 Fraternity and Sorority chapters, 7 identity-based agencies, a thriving Student Government Association, and a consistently ranked top 20 best athletics program, on campus for students to explore, participate in and find a community in, and,



Whereas: Florida State University's football program has won three national championships, eighteen conference titles and six division titles, has sent 293 players to the NFL, including 46 first-round picks, has had three Heisman trophy winning players, and,

Whereas: Florida State University's soccer program has a history of consistent excellence. With the program winning two NCAA championships, appearing in the College Cup 12 times, winning 19 ACC championships, and sending many players on to the US Women's National Team and other professional leagues, and,

Whereas: FSU baseball has a long history of success, with a winning tradition that spans over 70 years, including 57 consecutive appearances in the NCAA tournament, the longest active streak in the nation, in addition to 18 conference championships, 23 College World Series appearances, and the development of several Major League Baseball Hall of Famers, and,

Whereas: Florida State University perfectly represents the idea of work hard, while creating a fun and scholarly environment for its students that will serve to build lifelong connections and skills for all its students, and,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: the hard work by students, faculty, and alumni alike to move our university forward is recognized, appreciated, and commended. Additionally, the Student Senate recognizes the work that is still needed to elevate our university, provide opportunities to all students, create a community of diverse viewpoints and backgrounds, and,

Be it further resolved that: the Student Government Association is committed to provide the resources and support needed to make Florida State University the best academic institution in the state of Florida, become recognized as the best public university in the nation, raise our national rankings, and,

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate recognizes the Student Body President's commitments to the objectives stated above, and looks forward to the work their office intends to complete towards these goals, and

Be it further 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
Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President
Nina Chong, Student Body Vice President
Luis Basualdo, Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students
Dr. Eric Chicken, Faculty Senate President



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Senate Bill #: 52

Primary Sponsor(s): Salazar

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

Date: June 14, 2023

Purpose & Description: To remove from the position of Secretaries of Agencies and Bureaus from the list of Major Offices.

Statute Number(s): 100.5

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

- 100.1 Major Offices
- A. Definitions
1. Director - The chief executive of an entity.
 2. Assistant Director - The individual who would assume the role of the chief executive of an entity in the absence of the chief executive.
 3. Treasurer - The individual in charge of monitoring the finances of an entity.
 4. **Secretary - The individual in charge of taking minutes at board meetings of an entity.**
- B. The definitions listed in this statute shall include any positions which fit the criteria of the definition.
- C. Within the Student Body the following elected or appointed offices shall be considered major offices
1. Student Body President
 2. Student Body Vice President
 3. Student Body Treasurer



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4. Student Body Attorney General
5. Members of the Executive Office of the President
6. Cabinet Officers
7. Directors, Assistant Directors, **Secretaries**, Treasurers of Agencies and Bureaus
8. Student Senators
9. Congress of Graduate Students Representatives
10. Members of the Office of Governmental Affairs Board of Directors excluding elected positions.
11. Union Board Members
12. Campus Recreation Board Members
13. Justices of the Student Supreme Court
14. University Defenders
15. SGA General Counsels
16. Clerk of the Court
17. Supervisor of Elections
18. Deputy Supervisors of Elections
19. President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Senior Class Council
20. Homecoming Director, Assistant Director, and Homecoming Live Director
21. Any elected or appointed office which receives OPS Wages from Student Government.



75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 48

Primary Sponsor: White
Co-Sponsor(s): Jones and Hellman
Date: 4/31/23

Whereas: the State of Israel officially declared its independence on May 14, 1948, marking a significant milestone in the history of the Jewish people; and

Whereas: the State of Israel has since flourished, overcoming numerous challenges and making substantial advancements in various fields, including technology, agriculture, medicine, and the arts; and

Whereas: the State of Israel has fostered a vibrant democracy, promoting freedom, equality, and human rights for its citizens, regardless of their ethnicity, religion, or gender; and

Whereas: Israel has served as a hub of innovation and entrepreneurship, making groundbreaking contributions to global scientific research, technological advancements, and cybersecurity; and

Whereas: Israel's rich cultural heritage, including its diverse traditions, cuisine, music, and arts, has enriched the global cultural landscape and has been embraced by communities worldwide; and

Whereas: the bond between the United States and Israel has been characterized by mutual respect, shared values, and extensive cooperation in various fields, including defense, education, and research; and

Whereas: the Florida State University Student Government Association values diversity, inclusion, and the celebration of different cultures, and recognizes the importance of commemorating significant historical events that have shaped our world;

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: We hereby celebrate and acknowledge the seventy-fifth anniversary of the State of Israel's establishment, recognizing it as a remarkable achievement in the history of the Jewish people.

Be it further resolved that: This body acknowledges the strong bond between the United States and Israel, appreciating the shared values and extensive cooperation that have positively influenced both nations.

Be it further resolved that: This body encourages the Florida State University community to engage in educational and cultural activities that promote understanding and appreciation of Israeli and Jewish history, culture, and achievements.



Be it further resolved that: This body expresses our support for fostering an environment on campus that encourages dialogue, respect, and inclusivity among individuals with diverse backgrounds, including those who identify with or have connections to Israel.

Be it further resolved that: This body calls upon the Florida State University administration to explore opportunities for academic and cultural exchanges between our institution and Israeli universities, with the aim of fostering mutual understanding and collaboration.

Be it further resolved that: This body affirms our commitment to upholding the principles of diversity, inclusivity, and respect for all individuals, regardless of their national or cultural backgrounds.

Be it further resolved that: This body encourages the Florida State University community to participate in events and initiatives that celebrate Israel's seventy-fifth anniversary and to engage in constructive dialogue about its history, achievements, and challenges.

Be it lastly further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President
Nina Chong, Student Body Vice President
Adam Bowling, Student Body Treasurer
Jesse Feld, Executive Director for FSU Hillel
Amanda Press, Jewish Student Executive Director