

THE SIXTY SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 42

Sponsored by: Senators Mitchell and Barth

WHEREAS: Former Florida State University President and Trustee Dr. J. Stanley Marshall passed away on June 8' 2014, at the age of 91, and

WHEREAS: After joining the faculty of Florida State University in 1958, Dr. Marshall spearheaded efforts in promoting science education in secondary schools, and has gained an international reputation for his work, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Marshall served as the university's ninth president from June 1969 to August 1976, respecting the rights of free speech and assembly as the university's student protests brought Florida State to national spotlight as the "Berkley of the South", and

WHEREAS: Dr. Marshall has distinguished himself as an influential advocate of higher education, founding the James Madison Institute in 1987 and serving as its President and CEO from 1987 to 2000; additionally, he served on the Florida State University Board of Trustees from 2002 to 2005, as well as the Florida Board of Governors from 2005 to 2012, and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: We commend Dr. Marshall for his activism, passion, and leadership on behalf of institutes of higher education and the Florida State University, therefore

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

Shirley Marshall, wife of Dr. J. Stanley Marshall
Vicki Dobiyski, Student Government Advisor
Stefano Cavallaro, Student Body President
Garnett Stokes, Interim President of the Florida State University
Dr. Mary B. Coburn, Vice President for Student Affairs,

THE SIXTY SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution **43**

Sponsored by: Senator Acosta

WHEREAS: The Hispanic Latino Student Union is having their event, Summer Solstice, off campus, and

WHEREAS: The event will take place on Saturday, July 19, from 1-5 p.m., at the Osceola Apartments, and

WHEREAS: Senate's approval is needed to have an event off campus, therefore

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

The Hispanic Latino Student Union has permission to have their event off campus.

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Date: 6 / 24 / 14

Senate Bill 57

Sponsor(s) Barth



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

Statute revisions for SCURC

Approved for First Reading _____

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Senate Action
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CHAPTER 910

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY

Revised by the 65th Senate Bill 8 and 87.

910.1 Creation and Purpose

A. Creation

This act shall create a bureau of the Student Government Association known as the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity (SCURC).

B. Purpose

1. SCURC shall implement and oversee the Florida State University Undergraduate Research Journal, The Owl, as a means to engage the student body and highlight student research.

2. SCURC shall strive to increase the number of students engaged in research projects at Florida State University.

3. SCURC shall serve as a central resource for undergraduate students to request funding for academic conferences at which they are a primary presenter.

910.2 Membership

Participation is open to students at the Florida State University. ~~Approval by the current Board of Directors is required for membership.~~

910.3 Board of Directors

A. Purpose

There shall be an executive board of SCURC to advise the Director on ways to enhance the operation and effectiveness of the Bureau.

B. Membership

1. The Board of Directors shall consist of ~~thirteen (13)~~ eleven (11) members all of whom shall be students at the Florida State University.

2. The voting members will consist of the Director, two (2) Assistant Directors, the Treasurer, and seven (7) members-at-large.

C. Composition

The Board of Directors shall meet no less than once a month. The Board of Directors shall be composed of seven (7) members at large in addition to the following members:

1. The Director of SCURC
2. Assistant Director of SCURC (Editor in Chief of OWL)
3. Assistant Director of SCURC (Chair of Undergraduate Research Ambassadors)
4. Treasurer

D. Selection

The Director will select the seven (7) members-at-large, to then be appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1 A.

E. Powers and Duties

The Board shall:

- ~~1. Solicit undergraduate research manuscripts for publication in the Owl.~~
 - ~~2. Select manuscripts and determine required editing.~~
 - ~~3. Annually publish and promote The Owl.~~
 - ~~4. Formalize via statute any decision to publish The Owl bi-annually.~~
 - ~~5. Both solicit and respond to requests for outreach presentations promoting and explaining undergraduate research.~~
 - ~~6. Provide one-on-one mentoring when possible, for students interested in pursuing undergraduate research.~~
1. Advertise the funding opportunity for presentations at academic conferences.

~~8. Review all undergraduate funding applications for conferences and grant approval upon qualification and availability of funds.~~

~~a. Qualifications include: completed applications must be turned in at least 12 business days before the conference with proof of acceptance to conference; must include FUSID and be registered as a FSU undergraduate student at time of the conference; must be a primary presenter; provide verification from department travel representative stating any financial support for the conference provided by the department.~~

~~b. Funding applications shall be distributed by reimbursement processes; all receipts must be turned in within 30 days of the conference. The grant will be cancelled if failure to do so.~~

~~c. Funding applications shall be available online. Applications shall adhere to the applications instructions for guidance on submission.~~

~~d. Academic conference funding shall be divided into two periods per fiseal year.~~

~~e. Applicants shall be notified in a timely manner of their status of funding and will be recorded for the University's records, in order to promote Florida State University's academic accomplishments.~~

~~f. Paperwork must be completed as required by the FSU Travel Office and the SA&O Accounting Office.~~

2. Serve as the decision making board for SCURC.

3. Plan and execute general body meetings for SCURC members.

4. Ensure the success of the Undergraduate Research Ambassador Program and the OWL.

910.4 Meetings

A. ~~The These~~ Board of Directors members directly responsible for the publication of ~~The Owl~~ shall hold a minimum of one (1) meeting per month during the academic year.

1. Additional meetings shall be scheduled as needed.

B. Those Board members directly responsible for outreach shall hold a minimum of one (1) meeting at the start of the Fall and Spring semesters.

1. Direct and frequent communications with the directors shall be maintained by these Board members throughout the semester to ensure efficiency and accountability.

910.5 Directors

A. Selection and Term of Office

1. The Director position shall be advertised for at least two weeks before interviews may be conducted. The applicants shall be interviewed and then appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1

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2. The Director's term shall end at the close of the spring semester.

~~1. The director shall be chosen by the Board and are subject to confirmation by the Student Senate.~~

~~2. The directors' term shall not exceed three (3) academic terms.~~

~~3. There shall be two (2) directors.~~

B. Powers and Duties

1. The Director shall conduct Board of Directors meetings on a regular basis.

2. The Director shall serve as a liaison between SGA and SCURC.

3. The Director shall oversee the application process for the seven (7) members at large on the Board of Directors.

4. The Director shall be responsible for the overall efficiency, effectiveness, and operations of SCURC.

910. 6 Assistant Director (Editor in Chief of the OWL)

A. Selection and Term of Office

1. The position of Editor in Chief of the OWL shall be advertised for at least two weeks before interviews may be conducted. The applicants shall be interviewed and then appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1 A.

2. The Editor in Chief of the Owl's term shall end at the close of the spring semester.

B. Powers and Duties

1. ~~One (1) director shall serve as~~ The Editor-in-Chief of The Owl shall:

a. May Appoint a Co-editor-in-Chief of The Owl, if desired, at his or her discretion.

b. ~~Will~~ Plan and maintain procedural bylaw operations.

c. ~~Will~~ Be responsible for the final approval of all Owl manuscripts.

d. ~~Will~~ Ensure that SCURC complies with all relevant provisions of Chapter 304 and Chapter 900 as well as Title VIII (The Finance Code).

e. Serve as the Chair of the Editorial Board of the OWL, which shall be formed at his or her discretion. The OWL shall maintain editorial independence.

f. ~~Will~~ Carry out decisions assigned by the majority of the editorial board.

g. Shall Assist the Director in effective operation of SCURC.

~~f. Shall have the authority to appoint and remove all members of SCURC.~~

910.7 Assistant Director (Chair of Undergraduate Research Ambassadors)

A. Selection and Term of Office

1. The position of Chair of Undergraduate Research Ambassadors shall be advertised for at least two weeks before interviews may be conducted. The applicants shall be interviewed and then appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1
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2. The Chair of Undergraduate Research Ambassadors' term shall end at the close of the spring semester.

B. Powers and Duties

1. Chair of the Undergraduate Research Ambassadors shall:

a. Oversee outreach conducted by SRURC.

b. Oversee the Undergraduate Research Ambassadors program.

c. Be responsible for the application process, selection, retention, and organization of the Undergraduate Research Ambassadors program.

d. Assist the Director in effective operation of SCURC.

910.8 Treasurer

A. Selection

1. The treasurer position shall be advertised for at least two weeks before interviews may be conducted. The position shall be advertised. The applicants shall be interviewed and then appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1 A.

2. The Treasurer's term shall end at the close of the spring semester.

B. Powers and Duties

1. The treasurer shall:

a. Be financially certified with the Student Government Association Accounting Office.

b. Formulate, organize, and effectively communicate a budget for SCURC through SGA.

c. Review all undergraduate funding applications for conferences and grant approval upon qualification and availability of funds.

d. Work with the advisor to approve or deny applications based on the qualification requirements, available funds, and adhere to the finance code.

e. Be responsible for turning in all receipts and documentation to the SGA accounting offices within the time restraints.

f. Work with the advisor to ensure fiscal responsibility with granting funds.

g. Grant funds based on a first-come-first-serve basis.

h. Make sure all funding adheres to the finance code.

2. The undergraduate academic conference funding applications shall adhere to the following qualifications and guidelines:

a. Completed applications must be turned in at least 12 business days before the conference with proof of acceptance to conference; must include FUSID and be registered as a FSU undergraduate student at time of the conference; must be a primary presenter; provide verification from department travel representative stating any financial support for the conference provided by the department.

b. Funding applications shall be distributed by reimbursement processes; all receipts must be turned in within 30 days of the conference. The grant will be cancelled if failure to do so.

c. Funding applications shall be available online. Applications shall adhere to the applications instructions for guidance on submission.

d. Academic conference funding shall be divided into two periods per fiscal year.

e. Applicants shall be notified in a timely manner of their status of funding and will be recorded for the

University's records, in order to promote Florida State University's academic accomplishments.

f. Paperwork must be completed as required by the FSU Travel Office and the SA&O Accounting Office.

910. 9 Removal from Office

The Board may recommend removal of any of its members or directors by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Removal of any bureau officer must comply with relevant Student Body Statutes or by impeachment from the Senate.

910.10 Vacancies

Vacancies shall be filled by the original process, and the person filling the vacancy shall serve the remainder of the term of office.