

74th STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET August 31, 2022

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Senate Bill #: 60

Primary Sponsor: Diaz

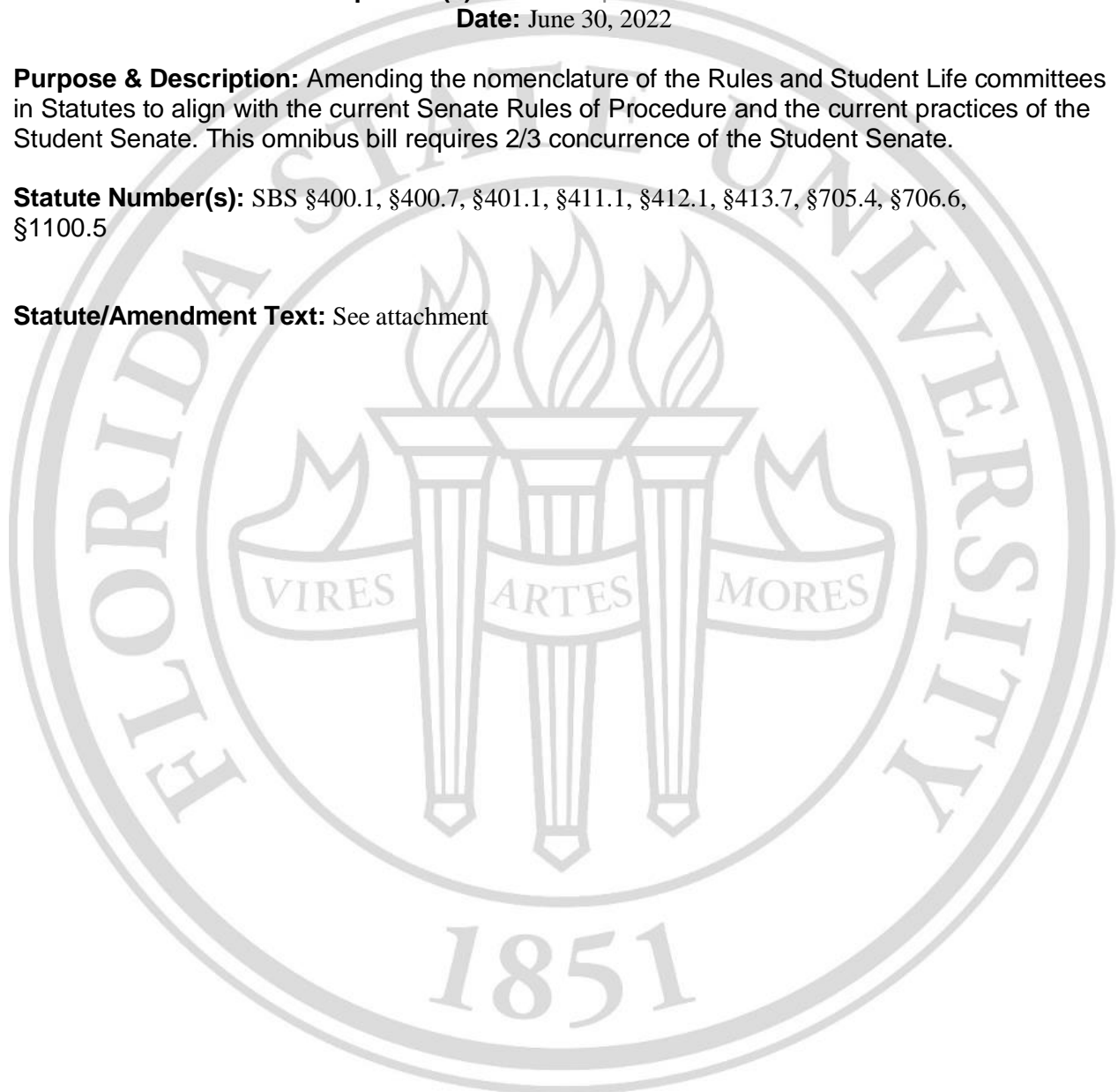
Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: June 30, 2022

Purpose & Description: Amending the nomenclature of the Rules and Student Life committees in Statutes to align with the current Senate Rules of Procedure and the current practices of the Student Senate. This omnibus bill requires 2/3 concurrence of the Student Senate.

Statute Number(s): SBS §400.1, §400.7, §401.1, §411.1, §412.1, §413.7, §705.4, §706.6, §1100.5

Statute/Amendment Text: See attachment



400.1 Senate Session

A. Fall, Spring, and Summer Meetings

The fall, spring, and summer meetings of the Student Senate shall begin on the second Wednesday in the respective semester and shall terminate on the Wednesday prior to finals week of the three semesters.

B. Each Student Senate shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure in accordance with the Student Body Constitution and Statutes.

C. Except for summer leave of absences, no leave of absence may exceed one week. No Senator may take more than three (3) leaves of absences in one semester. Further, absences accrued during any further leaves shall be considered unexcused absences. Special exceptions may be granted by the Rules and Calendar Committee by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

400.7 Senate Committee

A. Standing committee Chairs and Vice Chairs shall be elected by a majority vote of the committee on which they serve. Elections shall occur the first meeting after the allocation of committee assignments following fall and spring inaugurations, and upon the resignation, impeachment, or departure of a sitting Chair and/or Vice Chair.

1. A Chair or Vice Chair may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the committee they serve on; only those who have served on the committee for a minimum of one (1) calendar month shall be eligible to vote on this motion. At least five (5) committee members eligible to vote on the matter must be present to vote.

B. The Rules and Calendar Committee is exempt from 400.7 A.

C. No Senator may serve on more than one standing committee, at the same time, except that they may serve on Rules and Calendar in addition to being a Chair of their committee.

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

Chapter 401 Forms of Legislation

401.1 Resolutions

Resolutions shall be formal expressions of the opinion or will of the Senate. Resolutions shall be adopted by majority vote of the Senate. Changes to the Rules of Procedure must be done through resolution and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

- A. Resolutions shall not be written for the purpose of commending or condemning an individual(s) or organization(s) unless approved by majority of the Rules and Calendar Committee and two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

Chapter 411 Senator's Committee Rights

- A. At the first meeting following the taking of the oath of office, Senators shall submit their committee preferences. The Student Senate President shall assign committees and at no time shall any committee fall below five (5) voting members.
 - B. Once committee membership has been initially decided upon committee members may only be switched to another committee by the Senate President with permission of the Senator to be moved.
 - C. Neither Section 411 A nor B applies to the Rules and Calendar, Sweepings, Supplemental Funding, or Central Reserves Committee.
 - D. Committee members will be allowed three (3) unexcused absences, after which point, the chair must call for a motion to remove the Senator from the committee. Such a motion will require a majority-vote of the committee that they served on. Only those who have served on the committee for a minimum of one (1) calendar month shall be eligible to vote on this motion. At least five (5) committee members eligible to vote on the matter must be present to vote. If the motion passes the Student Senate President must be immediately notified at the conclusion of the meeting where the motion takes place.
 - 1. For an absence to be excused, the committee member must email the vice chair at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting or, in the event of an unforeseen circumstance on the day of the meeting, twenty-four (24) hours after the meeting, providing information as to why they were not present. The request shall be approved by a majority vote of the committee at the next meeting. All excused absences must comply with the Florida State University policy.
 - 2. Two (2) tardies shall count as an unexcused absence.
 - 3. Once a Senator has been notified of removal from an assigned committee the Senator will have two (2) business days to submit their availability and request for a new committee assignment to the Student Senate President.
- 411.1 The Standing Committees of the Senate shall be: Budget, Finance, Judiciary, Student Life and ~~Academic Affairs~~, Internal Affairs, and Rules and ~~Calendar~~.
- 411.2 The Central Reserves and Sweepings Committees are special standing committees that shall exist for a particular session until their respective duties have been completed.
- 411.3 All members of the Finance and Budget Committees shall be required to attend a workshop held by the Student Government Association Accounting Office.

Chapter 412 Sweepings Regulations Act of 1995

412.1 Sweepings Allocation Process

- A. Monies from sweepings may not be allocated by Student Senate, except through one sweepings bill per year. It must be completed and passed by Student Senate no later than the end of the fall term.
 - 1. In the event that a veto results in unallocated sweepings monies an additional sweepings bills may be done.
 - 2. In the event that the Vice President for Student Affairs holds sweepings funds in an A&S Fee Reserve and later returns that money to the Student Senate, the monies shall be allocated in a sweepings bill. This may result in an additional sweepings bill.
- B. Sweepings monies may not be attached as a rider to other bills.
- C. Committee Members
 - 1. The Sweepings Committee shall be a special standing committee, and members shall enjoy all rights of committee members under Chapter 411, unless otherwise stated in this statute.
 - 2. Senators may serve on this committee as voting members while serving on other committees. The Committee shall consist of two (2) members from each standing committee (except Rules and Calendar) elected by their committee. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Sweepings Committee shall be elected by the Sweepings Committee upon its creation in the Fall.

413.7 Spring Awards

At the first regularly scheduled Senate meeting following the spring election, every spring semester the Student Senate shall vote on the following four awards. These awards shall be presented during the Presidential Inauguration ceremony to the Senator receiving the most votes for each award.

- A. Mattie Durham Senator of the Year - The Senator that best served students, Student Senate and the larger university community.
- B. The Mores Award (Senate Ethics Award) - The Senator who carried out their duties with the highest sense of personal ethics and honor, exemplifying the greatest level of character on which our university prides itself, or "Mores."

- C. The Vires Award (New Senator of the Year) - The best Senator who is serving their first term in Senate (not necessarily a Freshman). The Senator who exhibits strength ("Vires") through their first term by continuing to persevere in their learning and striving to make a difference.
- 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.

705.4 The elections shall take place on the eighth Wednesday of the fall semester. In the case of a date conflict the Student Senate shall determine the date of the elections between the sixth and eighth week of school by a resolution passed no later than the last Senate meeting of the spring semester. If no such resolution is passed the Supervisor of Elections shall select the date of elections no later than the Friday following the third Wednesday of the semester.

- A. The Student Body President and the Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students shall be notified by the Senate Program Assistant within 24 hours of the enrollment of any resolution to set the date of the fall elections in accordance with the above provision.
- B. If the Supervisor of Elections shall set the date of the election in accordance with the above provision they shall notify the Student Body President and Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students within 24 (twenty-four) hours of determining the date of the election.
- C. Once the date of the elections is determined an announcement shall be sent by Senate to the SGA webmaster to be published on the Student Government Association website.
- D. The Rules and Calendar Committee shall set the date of the fall election by majority vote. The acting chair of the Rules and Calendar Committee shall sponsor the resolution setting the date of the election in accordance with statute 705.4 of the Student Body Statutes.

706.6 The elections shall take place on the eighth Wednesday of the Spring semester. In the case of a date conflict the Student Senate shall determine the date of elections between the sixth and eighth week of school by a resolution passed no later than the last Senate meeting of the fall semester. If no such resolution is passed the Supervisor of Elections shall select the date of elections no later than the Friday following the third Wednesday of the spring semester.

- A. The Rules and Calendar Committee shall set the date of the spring elections by majority vote. The acting chair of the Rules and Calendar Committee shall sponsor the resolution setting the date of the elections in accordance with 706.5.

1100.5 Evaluations

- A. The Student Life Affairs Committee, each year, shall consider whether each affiliated project should continue in existence and receive funding, and make such recommendations in writing to the Student Senate President. This shall occur no later than the seventh week of the Spring semester.
- B. Affiliated projects are to be overseen by the Student Body Treas



74th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 72

Primary Sponsor: Folwell

Co-Sponsor(s): Casiple, Carter, Diaz, Drackley, Rider, Suarez

Date: August 30, 2022

Purpose & Description: This bill addresses several issues in Chapter 302, regarding the Class Councils. Among these issues includes references to incorrect statutes, general legislative vagueness, conflation of an “officer” of the Class Councils and a “member-at-large” of the Class Councils, the application process timeline not adequately reflecting how applications have been handled, forcing a President of a Class Council wishing to resign to hand in a resignation to themselves, and general typos.

Statute Number(s): 302.3, 302.4, 302.5, 302.7

Statute/Amendment Text

302.3 Membership

A. Senior Class Council

1. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Senior Class shall be officers of the SrCC.
 - a. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the SrCC shall have at least seventy-two (72) semester credit hours by the semester in which they run for office.
 - b. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the SrCC shall be elected in the Spring Student Government Association elections as stipulated in Chapter ~~705.4~~ 706.8 of the FSU Student Body Statutes.
 - c. All officers of the SrCC are to be enrolled as undergraduate students at Florida State University for the entire designated term of service.
2. There shall be no fewer than five (5) and no more than ten (10) ~~at least five (5) members-at-large representatives of the SrCC Senior Class Council selected by the President of the Senior Class with the majority approval of the remaining officers of the SrCC. This selection process shall be completed within sixty (60) days of the SrCC~~

Inauguration.

B. Junior Class Council

1. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be officers of the JCC.

a. The President Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the JCC shall have at least 42 semester credit hours by the semester they run for office and must have been enrolled in FSU one year.

a-b. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the JCC shall be appointed through the application process as stated in Chapter 302.4 ~~B~~ following the Spring Student Government Association elections.

b-c. All officers of the JSSCC are to be enrolled as undergraduate students at Florida State University the entire designation of their term of service.

42. There shall be ~~up to~~ no more than ten (10) representatives ~~members-at-large~~ of the JCC ~~Junior Class~~ selected by the President of the Junior Class with the mandatory approval of the remaining officers of JCC. ~~This selection process shall be completed by the first week of classes for Summer Session A.~~

C. Sophomore Class Council

1. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be officers of the SoCC.

a. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the SoCC shall have at least twelve (12) semester credit hours by the semester they run for office.

b. The President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary of the SoCC shall be appointed through the application process as stated in Chapter 302.4 following the Spring Student Government Association elections.

c. All officers of the SoCC are to be enrolled as undergraduate students at Florida State University for the entire designation of their term of service.

2. There shall be ~~up to~~ no more than ten (10) representatives ~~members-at-large~~ of the SoCC ~~Sophomore Class~~ selected by the President of the ~~Sophomore Class~~ with the mandatory

~~approval of the remaining officers of SoCC. This selection process shall be completed by the first week of classes for Summer Session A.~~

302.4 Selection and Term of Office

A. Senior Class Council

1. All applications to run for the SrCC will follow the deadlines pursuant to Student Body Statutes Chapter ~~705.3~~ 706.3.
2. ~~The members~~ officers and representatives of the SrCC shall hold office starting with their inauguration, or their appointment, and ending with the end of the Spring Semester following their inauguration, or the inauguration of a new SrCC, whichever comes first from the time of their appointment until the end of the Spring Semester ~~one year from the start of their term. The members officers and representatives of the SrCC shall fundraise and represent the respective graduating classes encompassed within their term. (Summer, Fall, and Spring).~~
3. Representatives of the SrCC shall be selected by the President of the SrCC with approval by the majority of the remaining officers of the SrCC. At least five (5) representatives of the SrCC shall be approved by the beginning of the Fall Semester.

B. Junior Class Council

1. All applications for the JCC must be publicly released by the outgoing SrCC no later than two weeks after Spring General Election ~~within five (5) business days after the Spring Student Government election. Completed applications must be received by the newly elected SrCC no later than 5 p.m., ten (10) business days after the applications are released. The newly elected SrCC shall receive all completed applications by their inauguration, as well as any new applications as they come in. The deadline for applications may be postponed, for up to one (1) week under extreme circumstances.~~
2. ~~The members~~ officers and representatives of the JCC shall hold office starting with their confirmation by the Student Senate, or their appointment, and

ending with the end of the Spring Semester following the inauguration of the reigning SrCC, or the confirmation of a new President or Vice President of the JCC, whichever comes first from the time of their appointment until the end of the Spring Semester one (1) year from the start of their term. The members, officers and representatives of the JCC shall fundraise and represent the respective upcoming graduating classes encompassed within their term (Summer, Fall and Spring).

3. Selection

- a. Once the incoming Senior Class has been elected they may, with the ~~Advisor of the Class Councils and the Student Body Vice President-elect,~~ begin conducting interviews for the positions of President and Vice President of the JCC.
- b. Once the incoming SrCC has been inaugurated, ~~that person the~~ President of the SrCC must, within ten (10) business days, submit nominations for the positions of President and Vice President of the JCC to the Student Body President and Chief of Staff for appointment, with confirmation by the Student Senate.
- c. Interviews for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer of the JCC will be held by the newly appointed President and Vice President of the Junior Class Council ~~and the Advisor of the Class Councils at the discretion of the SrCC.~~
- d. Once the President and Vice President of the JCC have been confirmed, ~~this person the~~ President of the JCC shall appoint the Treasurer and Secretary of the JCC.
- e. Representatives of the JCC shall be selected by the President of the JCC with approval by the majority of the remaining officers of the JCC. Representatives of the JCC shall not be selected or approved until the Treasurer and Secretary of the JCC have been appointed.

C. Sophomore Class Council

1. All applications for the SoCC must be publicly released no later than two weeks after the Spring General Election within five (5) business days ~~after the Spring Student Government~~

~~election. Completed applications must be received by the newly elected SoCC no later than 5 p.m. ten (10) business days after the applications are released. The newly elected SrCC shall receive all completed applications by their inauguration, as well as any new applications as they come in. The deadline for applications may be postponed, for up to one (1) week, under extreme circumstances.~~

2. ~~The members officers and representatives of the SoCC shall hold office starting with their confirmation by the Student Senate, or their appointment, and ending with the end of the Spring Semester following the inauguration of the reigning SrCC, or the confirmation of a new President or Vice President of the Sophomore Class, whichever comes first from the time of their appointment until the end of the Spring Semester one (1) year from the start of their term. The members officers and representatives of the SoCC shall fundraise and represent the respective upcoming graduating classes encompassed within their team (Summer, Fall, and Spring).~~

3. Selection

- a. ~~Once the incoming Senior Class has been elected they may, with the Advisor of the Class Councils and the Student Body Vice President-elect, begin conducting interviews for the positions of President and Vice President of the SoCC.~~
- b. ~~Once the incoming SrCC has been inaugurated, they the President of the SrCC must, within ten (10) business days, submit nominations for the positions of President and Vice President of the SoCC to the Student Body President and Chief of Staff for appointment, with confirmation by the Student Senate.~~
- c. ~~Interviews for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer of the SoCC will be held by the newly appointed President and Vice President of the SoCC Sophomore Class at the discretion of the SrCC and the Advisor of the Class Councils.~~

- d. Once the President and Vice President of the SoCC have been confirmed, they, the President of the SoCC shall appoint the Treasurer and Secretary of the SoCC.
- e. Representatives of the SoCC shall be selected by the President of the SoCC with approval by the majority of the remaining officers of the SoCC. Representatives of the SoCC shall not be selected or approved until the Treasurer and Secretary of the SoCC have been appointed.

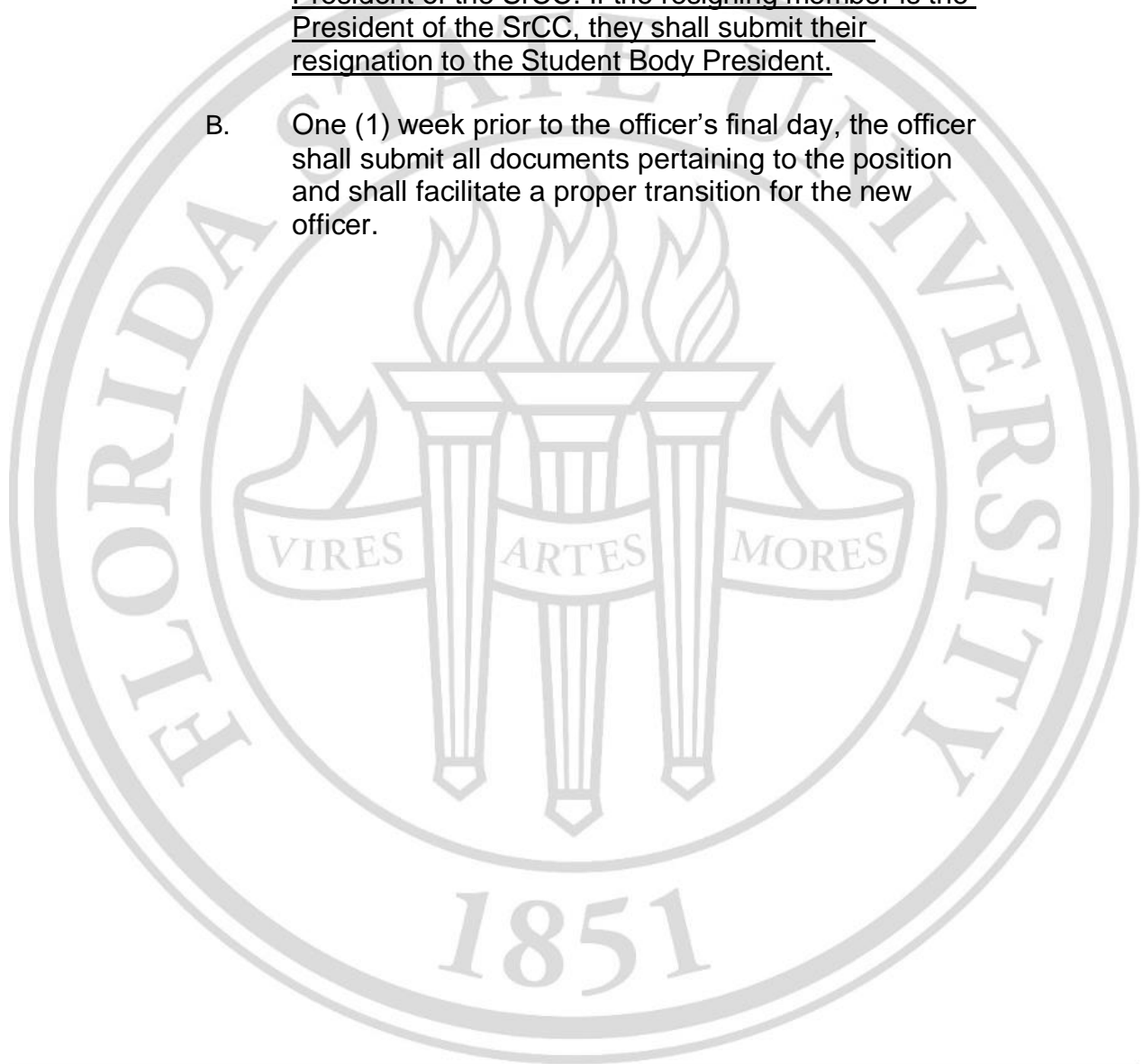
302.5 Duties and Responsibilities of the Class Councils

A. Senior Class Council

1. The SrCC shall strive to keep all Seniors informed and apprised of all graduation requirements and deadlines.
2. The SrCC shall raise funds for the Senior Class gift.
3. The SrCC shall provide programming to build community and pride for graduating year and/or benefit of the members of the Senior Class.
4. The SrCC shall meet at least twice a month.
5. The SrCC shall provide guidance and information to the Junior and Sophomore Class Councils and students of the university who are interested in being a part of the entity.
6. The SrCC shall work with the Homecoming Executive Council to choose and present a gift on behalf of their class to the President of Florida State University during the Homecoming Faculty and Staff reception in the Fall.
7. The SrCC shall send one of their officers or representatives to give monthly updates to the Student Senate about the current projects and upcoming goals of the SoCC, JCC, and SrCC.

Resignations

- A. In order for an officer or representatives of the Class Councils to resign, the resigning person must submit a
The resigning member of the Class Councils must
submit a resignation to the President of their
respective council at least two (2) weeks in advance,
along with any relevant information in the form of a
letter. If the resigning member is the President of the
JCC or SoCC, they shall submit their resignation to the
President of the SrCC. If the resigning member is the
President of the SrCC, they shall submit their
resignation to the Student Body President.
- B. One (1) week prior to the officer's final day, the officer shall submit all documents pertaining to the position and shall facilitate a proper transition for the new officer.



74th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 73

Primary Sponsor: Rivers

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

Date: 08/30/2022

Purpose & Description: A bill to require Homecoming and Student Alumni Association to release the voting results for Homecoming Chief and Princess seventy-two hours after the winner(s) are announced at Homecoming Live.

Statute Number(s): 710.2 (Expense Statements)

Statute/Amendment Text

F. ~~A Complete Final Expense Statement will be defined as a Final Expense Statement that includes every point listed in Student Body Statutes 710.2 B, or the provisions as outlined in 710.3 E. (1).~~ **A Complete Final Expense Statement will be defined as a Final Expense Statement if it is free of any false statements, a complete and accurate campaign contribution list, and all receipts are legible and can be understood by the Office of Elections.**

G. ~~An Incomplete Final Expense Statement will be defined as inconsistent, or not including every point listed in Student Body Statutes 710.3 B (1) through 710.3 B (6).~~ **An Incomplete Final Expense Statement is defined as a statement that is missing receipts for expenses, having an incomplete campaign contribution statement, or contains receipts that are illegible or unintelligible.** Failure to submit a complete Final Expense Statement by 12 p.m. the Friday following the elections, will be considered incomplete. Failure to submit a verifiably complete final expense statement by 12 p.m. the Friday following the election will constitute a Schedule I Violation, consistent with 711.6 B11. The Supervisor of Elections must notify by email and publicly post online whether the final expense statement is complete or incomplete by 5 p.m. Friday.

I. **Fraudulent Final Expense Statement is defined as a statement that is intentionally misleading which includes false payment forms and receipts, as well as intentionally lying about the usage of donations, party dues, and/or other party or individual funds. Fraudulent Final Expense Statements also include the mislabeling of where donations originate.**

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 69

Primary Sponsor: Rivers

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

Date: 07/21/2022

Purpose & Description: To make it so, the incoming Senior Class is the voting body for the incoming Senior Class Council.

Statute Number(s): 701.1 Definitions

Statute/Amendment Text

- L. Electorate - The electorate shall be the entire registered student body at FSU. The electorate shall be divided into divisions and special seats. Only those enrolled in a specific division may vote for Senate or COGS candidates seeking to may vote for Senate or COGS candidates seeking to represent that division. Only those ~~enrolled as academic Juniors and Seniors~~ who will be enrolled in the Senior Class the following academic year after the Spring Election shall be eligible to vote for candidates seeking office for the incoming Senior Class Council. All students may vote for candidates for campus-wide elected offices, as well as for Constitutional Amendments and Referenda.

Constitutional Amendment #: 3

Primary Sponsor: Diaz
Co-Sponsor(s): Drackley, Folwell, Tucker
Date: July 16, 2022

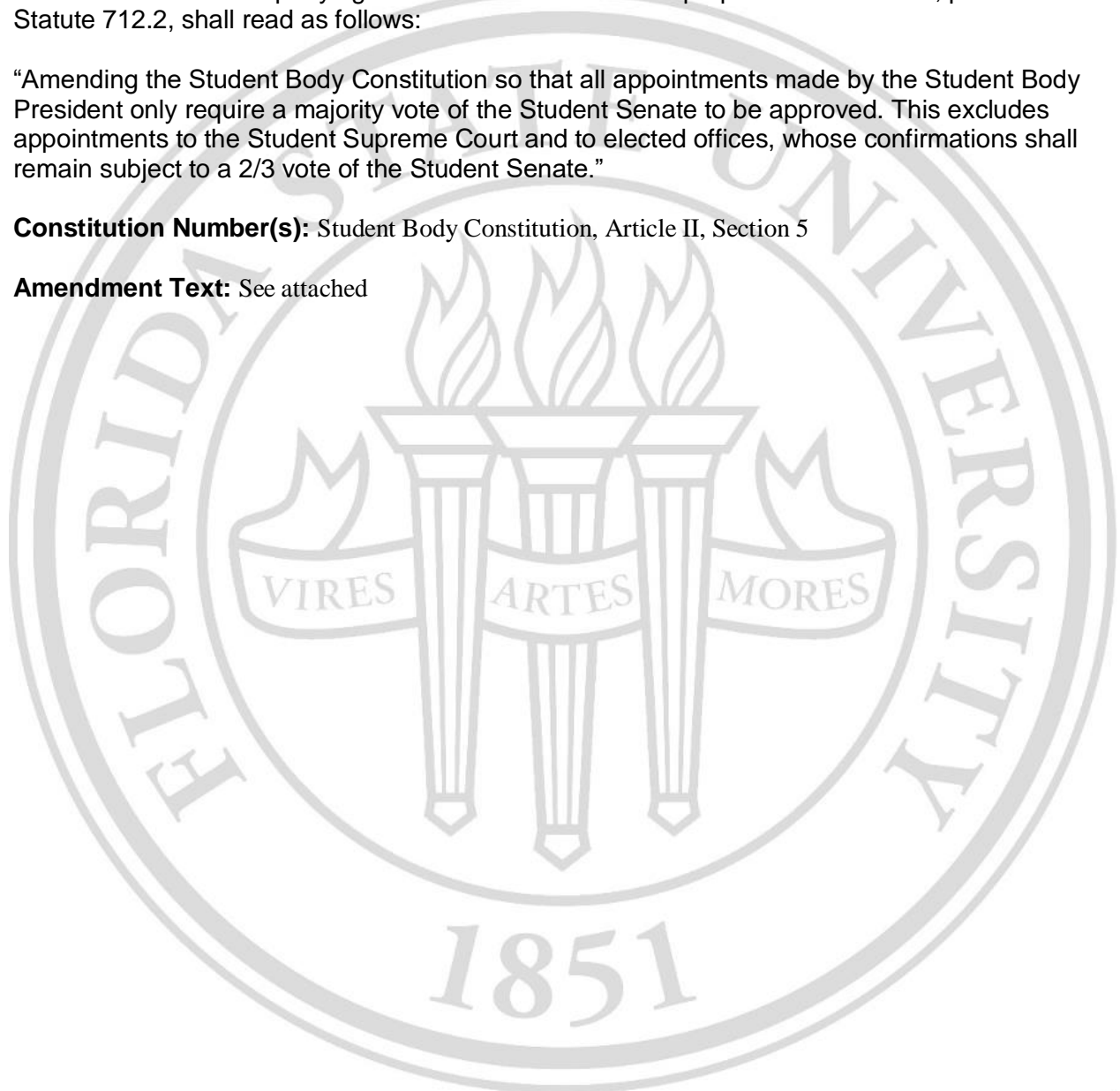
Purpose & Description: Lowering the Constitutional threshold to fill vacated non-elected offices in the Student Government from a 2/3 to majority vote of the Student Senate.

PROVISO: The accompanying Statement of Intent for this proposed amendment, pursuant to Statute 712.2, shall read as follows:

“Amending the Student Body Constitution so that all appointments made by the Student Body President only require a majority vote of the Student Senate to be approved. This excludes appointments to the Student Supreme Court and to elected offices, whose confirmations shall remain subject to a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate.”

Constitution Number(s): Student Body Constitution, Article II, Section 5

Amendment Text: See attached



Section 5 POWERS AND DUTIES

History: Revised by Constitutional Amendment 8, the 56th Student Senate.

A. Senate shall:

1. Enact its own Rules of Procedure, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
2. Propose, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, Constitutional amendments.
3. Provide for the compilation and publication of legislation.
4. ~~Confirm~~ Consider appointments of the Student Body President, which shall require a majority vote to confirm, unless otherwise specified by statute, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote for appointments to fill vacated offices, and by a majority vote for other appointments. Confirmation of a Supreme Court Justice or elected position shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote under any circumstances.
5. Impeach Student Body officers, both elected and appointed.
6. Take final action of the proposed Activity Fee Budget.
7. Appropriate funds to print notices as it may deem necessary, but shall have no power to restrict freedom of expression in any student publication.
8. Establish its own meeting times and rules of procedure.
9. Issue subpoenas upon majority vote of a standing committee.
10. Require the registration of student organizations with the Senate as provided by Statute.
11. Any veto by the Student Body President may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of not less than a quorum of the Senate.
12. Present to the Student Body President all bills passed by Senate, within three school days.
13. Have the power to write legislation.
14. Have the power to submit referenda to the Student Body upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 46

Primary Sponsor: Rivers

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

Date: July 7, 2022

Whereas: The Student Senate has a Constitutional Right to enact its own Rules of Procedure

Whereas: The Student Senate shall stand adjourned at 11:00 PM unless an extension of a Senate meeting is made at the discretion of the presiding officer, or by a non-debatable motion to extend the meeting which shall require a simple majority vote of the Senate

Whereas: If a Senate meeting is extended, any outstanding business shall be tabled at 1:00 a.m.

Whereas: Senate meetings are usually not able to finish their scheduled work before “Bedtime”

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The following changes be made to the 74th Student Senate Rules of Procedure.

RULE EIGHT - Senate Business

- 8.1** When in session, the Senate shall meet weekly on Wednesdays. The meeting shall be called to order at ~~7:30~~ 6:30 p.m. All regularly scheduled meetings of the Student Senate shall be publicly posted or advertised on the Student Government website. Any such advertisement shall include the time and place of the Senate meeting.
- a. The Senate shall stand adjourned at 11:00 pm. Any remaining business will be tabled and the Senate shall move to Statements of Dissent.
 1. The extension of a Senate meeting shall be at the discretion of the presiding officer, or by a non-debatable motion to extend the meeting which shall require a simple majority vote of the Senate.
 2. If a Senate meeting is extended, any outstanding business shall be tabled at 1:00 a.m. and heard during “Unfinished Business” in the following Senate meeting. The Senate shall then immediately move into statements of dissent, advisor announcements, and final roll call, without deviating from this order.

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 48

Primary Sponsor: Hunter

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

Date: 22 August 2022

Whereas: The current listed positional duties of the Senate Clerk do not align with the tasks completed by that position and rather coincide with the position of Senate Historian.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Senate Rules of Procedure shall be amended to read

- 8.8 The Senate Clerk Historian shall record the Journal of the official proceedings of the Senate. In the Clerk's absence, the Senate Advisor shall perform this duty.
- 8.9 Either the Senate Clerk Historian or Advisor shall publish the Senate Journal each week no later than forty-eight hours prior to a regular session of the Senate. Journal entries shall include, but not be limited to:
- a. Times of convening and adjournment.
 - b. A List of Senators present and absent for first roll call.
 - c. Name of presiding officer(s).
 - d. Any messages to the Senate from the public or other SGA and university entities.
 - e. A description of all measures introduced and date of entry.
 - f. A summary of all committee reports. “
 - g. Upcoming events” cards.
 - h. A list of all legislation that has been signed by the Student Senate President and transmitted to the proper respondent(s) since the previous Senate meeting.
 - i. Description of any floor amendments or committee amendments offered and their disposition.
 - j. Any material votes required by the Student Body Constitution, Statutes, or these rules.
 - k. Any submitted Statements of Dissent.
 - l. All roll call votes.
 - m. A list of Senators present and absent for the final roll call.

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 49

Primary Sponsor: Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Fermin, Mantilla, Rider, Rivera, Suarez

Date: August 29, 2022

Whereas: Hispanic Heritage Month is an annual commemorative period in the United States in which the contributions of Hispanic Americans in the U.S. and around the world are recognized and celebrated, and

Whereas: National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15 each year, and has been proclaimed by every President of the United States since 1989, and

Whereas: The start date of September 15 was chosen as it commemorates the independence days of several Latin American countries, and well as its commemoration of the 1810 “Cry of Dolores,” which was a speech given by a Roman Catholic priest that rallied dozens of Mexican inmates against Spanish colonizers and marked the beginning of the Mexican War of Independence, and

Whereas: Hispanic Americans have greatly contributed to the rich and vibrant culture of the United States and of Florida State University, and

Whereas: Hispanic Americans are the largest minority group in the United States and within Florida State University, making up roughly 20% of the FSU student population, and

Whereas: The Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU) has served as a home and safe space for the Hispanic and Latinx community at Florida State University since 1995, and

Whereas: HLSU is planning to host a series of events throughout Hispanic Heritage Month, which kicks off with the Opening Ceremonies event on September 15, 2022 at 6:30pm in the ASLC Theater, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate formally recognizes National Hispanic Heritage Month and sends its well wishes to all those celebrating and observing, and

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate recognizes the work done by HLSU and its affiliates to promote Hispanic and Latinx unity and culture at Florida State University and in the greater Tallahassee community, and

Be it further resolved that: The Executive Branch and Student Senate Press Secretaries are highly encouraged to promote programming being put on by HLSU and its affiliates year-round, and especially during Hispanic Heritage Month, and

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President
Kaitlynn Adams, Executive Branch Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Khamare Garner, Executive Branch Press Secretary
Ashley Allen, Student Senate Press Secretary
Erick Jarquin, Director of the Hispanic/Latinx Student Union
Yesenia Yataco, Assistant Director of the Hispanic/Latinx Student Union
Julie Cuevas, Outreach Coordinator, Hispanic/Latinx Student Union



74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 50

Primary Sponsor: Diaz, Rivers

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

Date: August 30, 2022

Whereas: Voting is one of the most important ways that citizens can make their voice be heard in a representative democracy such as that of the United States, and

Whereas: National Register to Vote Day, scheduled to take place on September 20th this year, is an annual “non-partisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy,” according to the National Register to Vote Day website, and

Whereas: The same website notes, “According to U.S. Census data from 2020, as many as 1 in 4 eligible Americans are not registered to vote. Every year, millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, don’t update their registration, or aren’t sure how to register. National Voter Registration Day wants to make sure everyone has the opportunity to vote,” and

Whereas: Voters in Florida have the opportunity to vote in upcoming elections for U.S. Senator, Governor, Congressional and State representatives, and for local and municipal offices, which are scheduled to take place on November 8, 2022, and

Whereas: In Florida, the deadline to register to vote in time for the 2022 general election is October 11, 2022, and

Whereas: A new voting location will be available to all members of the FSU community to utilize in SSB 201 throughout Leon County’s early voting period from October 24 – November 5 from 10am-6pm, and

Whereas: Students can find information relating to registering to vote, checking their voter registration status, learning about changing their addresses to their on-or-off-campus housing, vote-by-mail options, and more, by visiting vote.fsu.edu or studentvote.org, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate proclaims and celebrates Tuesday, September 20, 2022, as National Register to Vote Day, and encourages every member of the FSU community to register to vote in time for the midterm general elections on November 8th if they have not already, and

Be it further resolved that: The 74th Student Senate encourages out-of-state students to be informed of the relevant election laws and deadlines in their home state, or change their registration to their Tallahassee housing address to also participate in the exercise of their civic responsibility this Fall, and

Be it further resolved that: The 74th Student Senate encourages all members of the FSU community to vote in the General Elections to be held on November 8, 2022, in Florida or in their home state, through whichever voting method is easiest for them, and

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate and Executive Branch Press Secretaries are highly encouraged to post voting information and empowerment resources on their pertinent social media accounts, and

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

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

Mark S. Earley, Leon County Supervisor of Elections

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President

Spencer Greenwood, SGA Supervisor of Elections

Khamare Garner, Executive Branch Press Secretary

Ashley Allen, Student Senate Press Secretary

Rodney Wells, Executive Branch Director of External Affairs

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director for Student Governance and Advocacy



74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 51

Primary Sponsor: Rivers

Co-Sponsor(s): Hockett, Kariher, Burton, Folwell, Maglin, Seavers, Bettley, St. Hillaire, Diaz, Mantilla, Casiple, Tucker, Turkomer

Date: 08/30/2022

Whereas: Student Body Statute 413.3 states, “The FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence is to be granted for distinguished service to the Florida State University or to the community, or for outstanding performance in representing this university,” and

Whereas: Eva Killings has worked at FSU for 47 years, and

Whereas: In 1964, Killings began working at the only cafeteria on campus in the Union, and

Whereas: FSU News wrote about how she then went on to work at a bagel shop; the first Starbucks which was located by the post office in the Union; Club Downunder; Chick-fil-A, where Chilis is today; and she also fed football players in the stadium for two weeks during the summers, and

Whereas: In 2006, she began working at Suwannee Dining Hall where many students have come to see her daily and love her,

Whereas: Ms. Killings has become a household name on Florida State University’s campus with students remembering Ms. Killings years after their graduation.

Whereas: Ms. Killings treats every student on Florida State University’s campus as one of her own, and

Whereas: Ms. Killings is a source of joy to many FSU students who are far away from their home and their loved ones, and

Whereas: Ms. Killings is a proud motherly figure to many students on campus, with many students remarking that she makes them feel loved and nurtured, and

Whereas: Since 2018, Ms. Killings has been the University's ambassador of Seminole Dining, welcoming students, and faculty to the dining areas, and

Whereas: After four long years, Florida State University's new Student Union has been built and Ms. Killings is a face that people see everyday walking into the union, and

Whereas: Ms. Killings has been given the Ross Oglesby Award, for her integrity, service, and commitment to the university and its students, and

Whereas: Ms. Killings has been quoted as saying, "I want to make sure the faculty, staff and students at Florida State are happy," Killings said. "If you treat people well, work hard and smile every day, your rewards will come," therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-fourth Student Senate acknowledges and celebrates all of the work Ms. Killings have done for Florida State University, and

Be it further resolved that: Ms. Eva Killings is nominated for the FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence, and

Be it further resolved that: The Seventy-Fourth Student Senate encourages the University to name the dining area of the new Student Union after Ms. Killings for the love that Ms. Killings has provided to this university for almost 50 years, thus

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 for Student Affairs
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Felicia Williams, Florida State University Director of Student Engagement
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President
Abril Hunter, Student Senate President
Sarah Nemeth, Student Senate Pro Tempore
Robyn Brock, FSU Union Associate Director
Micheal Fine, FSU Union Assistant Director
Cheryl Halle, FSU Union Marketing Coordinator



74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 53

Primary Sponsor: Schindler

Co-Sponsor(s): Malone

Date: August 30, 2022

Whereas: The Office of Faculty Development and Advancement (FDA) oversees the Academic Honor Policy and is responsible for administering relevant violations and sanctions to members of the student body, and

Whereas: FDA presented potential changes to the policy to Student Senate in Spring 2022, and

Whereas: The Student Senate voted in favor of such changes, and

Whereas: Subsequently, the Board of Trustees also approved these changes, allowing FDA to implement such change, and

Whereas: A significant change to the policy allows for single-time offenders to have their records expunged through a new process, and

Whereas: Since implemented, current single time offenders have not been made aware of the potential to have their records expunged.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: We encourage the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement make the student body aware of the possibility to expunge records that are obtained by their office through the appropriate steps outlined in the Academic Honor Policy, and

Be it further resolved that: FDA should make it common practice to make the student body aware of any further changes to the Academic Honor Policy as they occur, and

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University

Dr. Janet Kistner, Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement

Dr. Jennifer N. Buchanan, Associate Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement

Katie Dean Moore, Academic Integrity Program Manager

Dr. Amy Hecht, FSU Vice President for Student Affairs

Jacalyn Butts, FSU Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

Nimna Gabadage, FSU Student Body President

Abril Hunter, FSU Student Senate President

Dr. Eric Chicken, Faculty Senate President

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