

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## 73<sup>rd</sup> STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

### Senate Bill #: 54

Primary Sponsor: Linsky Co-Sponsor(s): Stults, Wood, Garcia, K. Hitchcock, VanderLey, A. Gonzalez, Bowling, T. Murray, Tackett Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Purpose & Description:** Pursuant to SBS § 412.1(D) this bill represents the estimated amount in the budget to be submitted to the Student Senate President for Sweepings in the academic year of 2021-22.

Estimated amount in the budget for Sweepings allocations in 2021-22: \$1,005,578.00





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# 73<sup>rd</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 68

Primary Sponsor: T. Murray Co-Sponsor(s): Click or tap here to enter text. Date: 15 September 2021

**Whereas:** Student Body Statute 705.5 A states "each division shall be entitled to at least one (1) representative in the Student Senate," and

**Whereas:** Student Body Statute 705.5 B states "the number of seats allocated to the Student Senate shall be eighty (80)," and

Whereas: Student Body Statute 705.5 C states "using the Student Database, the seats shall be apportioned each fall based on the percentages of students in each representative division," and

**Whereas:** Student Body Statute 705.5 D 1 states "no division shall have a difference in allocated seats greater than one from one semester to another," and

**Whereas:** Student Body Statute 705.5 D 2 states "in the event that a division contains an odd number of seats, the greater number of seats shall be up for election in the Fall," and

**Whereas**: Student Body Statute 705.5 D 3 states "fall seats shall be designated with odd numbers, and Spring seats shall be designated with even numbers," therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: The reapportionment of Senate seats for the 2021-2022 school year are approved, and

**Be it further resolved that:** A copy of this resolution be sent to: Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President Ben Young, SG&A Webmaster Spencer Greenwood, Supervisor of Elections

College or School	Fall 2021 Fall	Spring	Total
College of Applied Studies	1	0	1
College of Arts and Sciences	6	6	12
College of Business	4	3	7
College of Communication and Information	2	1	3
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice	2	1	3
College of Education	2	1	3
College of Engineering	2	1	3
College of Fine Arts	1	1	2
College of Health and Human Sciences	2	1	3
College of Law	1	0	1
College of Medicine	1	1	2
College of Motion Picture Arts	1	0	1
College of Music	1	1	2
College of Nursing	1	0	1
College of Social Sciences and Public Policy	3	3	6
College of Social Work	1	1	2
Dedman School of Hospitality	1	0	1
Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship	1	0	1
Graduate School & Unclassified/Special Student	1	1	2
Undergraduate Studies	12	12	24
TOTAL	46	34	80

COGS Apportionment - Fall 2021		
COLLEGE	TOTAL	
College of Applied Studies	1	
College of Arts and Sciences	6	
College of Business	4	
College of Communication and Information	3	
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice	1	
College of Education	4	
College of Engineering	1	
College of Fine Arts	1	
College of Health and Human Sciences	1	
College of Law	3	
College of Medicine	3	
College of Motion Picture Arts	1	
College of Music	1	
College of Nursing	1	
College of Social Sciences and Public Policy	3	
College of Social Work	3	
Dedman School of Hospitality	1	
Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship	1	
Graduate School & Special Student	1	
Graduate Student Housing Advocate	1	
International Student Advocate	1	
Minority Student Advocate	1	
Panma City Campus Representative	1	
Students with Disabilities Adovocate	1	
Veteran's Advocate	1	
LGBTQ+ Advocate	1	
TOTAL	47	



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## 73<sup>rd</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 72

Primary Sponsor: DuChêne Co-Sponsor(s): Bowling, Hunter, Lessard, Marcus, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Roy, Tackett Date: September 22, 2021

Whereas: The City of Tallahassee, Leon County, and the broader community of North Florida and Southern Georgia are situated on the traditional and ancestral land of the Apalachee Nation, the Muscogee Creek Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida – land that remains scarred by the legacy of settler colonial violence, removal, and cultural erasure, and

**Whereas:** On January 20, 1851, the year of this institution's founding, the legislature of the State of Florida passed a bill calling on support from the federal government for the "speedy and final removal of the remnant of Seminole Indians now remaining in Florida," and

**Whereas:** The Florida State University prides itself on its longstanding relationship, "built on respect," with the Seminole Tribe of Florida, and

**Whereas:** The Florida State University has systemically benefited and profited as an institution, not only by using this land from which Indigenous peoples were forcibly removed, but too by using the imagery and cultural traditions of Indigenous cultures in promotion of its sports programs, and

**Whereas:** Despite the Florida State University's unique entanglement with Indigenous culture and history, this university, with few exceptions, fails to offer a robust set of courses dedicated to Native American history, customs, culture, or literature, and

**Whereas:** The Florida State University further fails to have any Indigenous faculty, nor any Indigenous Student Union, Department of Native American Studies, or similar center for Indigenous scholarship, and

**Whereas:** The Florida State University remains in a distinct minority group of R1 Doctoral Universities that have yet to adopt a university-wide native land acknowledgment, and

**Whereas:** European-American Theatre and Opera have historically depicted Indigenous peoples and cultures in ways that are harmful and inaccurate, and that have contributed to harmful treatment and inaccurate perception that persist today, and

**Whereas:** The College of Fine Arts and College of Music at Florida State University have systemically benefited from these harmful and inaccurate depictions of Indigenous peoples and cultures through the centering of Whiteness in coursework, curricula, and performances over the course of this University's history, and

**Whereas:** The United Kingdom, Canada, and Canada's First Nations communities have entered a period of reckoning and mourning after the recovery of more than 1,600 remains of Indigenous children from multiple grounds of that country's former Indigenous Residential Schools – sites of cultural genocide that operated from 1883 to 1996, and

**Whereas:** The United States of America has begun to examine our own history of cultural erasure and genocide through the Secretary of the Interior, Debra Haaland's order to begin searches of the grounds of our own country's former Indigenous boarding schools, and

**Whereas:** The Department of Art History and Museum of Fine Arts – two entities of the College of Fine Arts at Florida State University – have already adopted land acknowledgements as a central part of their respective websites, and have furthermore, begun the work of recognition and reconciliation with Indigenous communities and their art,

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that:** The Florida State University School of Theatre, School of Dance, and College of Music are strongly encouraged to develop and incorporate unique Native Land Acknowledgments for their respective organizations that can be read aloud and printed in the programs of all official performances, concerts, and similar presentations, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Florida State University School of Theatre, School of Dance, and College of Music are strongly encouraged to centrally display their unique Native Land Acknowledgements on their respective websites, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Florida State University School of Theatre, School of Dance, and College of Music are strongly encouraged to pursue meaningful relationships with Indigenous communities who are the past, present, and future caretakers of the land on which Florida State University sits, as well as adjust their curricula and recruitment in ways that appropriately represent and honor the lives and art of these Indigenous communities, and

**Be it further resolved that:** A copy of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Richard McCullough, President, Florida State University Dr. Sally E. McRorie, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President Dr. James Frazier, Dean, College of Fine Arts Dr. Scott A. Shamp, Senior Associate Dean, College of Fine Arts Dr. Michael D. Carrasco, Associate Dean, College of Fine Arts

Anjali Austin, Chair, School of Dance

Russel Sandifer, Associate Chair, School of Dance

Dr. Kris Salata, Chair, School of Theatre

Dr. Brad Brock, Executive Director, School of Theatre

Dr. Aaron C. Thomas, Assistant Professor, School of Theatre

Dr. Todd Queen, Dean, College of Music

Dr. Gregory Jones, Associate Dean for Outreach and Engagement, College of Music

Heather Mayo, Assistant Director of Production and Community Engagement, College of Music

Matthew Lata, Professor and Stage Director of the Florida State Opera, College of Music



# 73<sup>RD</sup> STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Bill #: 55 Primary Sponsor: Randall Co-Sponsor(s): Gonzalez Date: September 20, 2021

**Purpose & Description:** Resolving issues with the Black Student Union election code and bringing the BSU election in line with the procedures for the SGA Spring Election.

Statute Number(s): 702.2, 702.3, 712.1, 1003.3

### Statute/Amendment Text:

- 702.2. Duties of the Supervisor of Elections
  - A. Ensures political parties <u>follow in accordance with</u> the Statutes.
  - B. Ensure that the qualifications of candidates are within three academic days of the filing deadline.
  - C. Employs at least two (2), not more than three (3) impartial Deputy Supervisors to serve an election. Appoint at least one (1), no more than two (2) Election Assistants, as necessary beginning two (2) weeks prior to the end of Election Day, to operate as impartial assistants with information sessions, polls from opening to closing time, and assist the Office of the Election. Employ election assistants, as necessary beginning three (3) days prior to the end of the Election Day, to operate the poll(s) from opening to closing time and assist the Office of Election.
    - 1. Hire, train, assign duties to, and supervise the Deputy Supervisor(s); obtain Senate confirmation for Deputy Supervisor(s).
    - 2. Hire, train, assign duties to, and supervise Election Assistants.
    - 3. Dismiss and promptly replace any Deputy Supervisor or Election Assistants due to malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
  - D. Creates and implements marketing strategies to improve voter turnout for all SGA elections.
    - 1. At least two (2) weeks prior to the Elections, the Supervisor of Elections must advertise available seats, deadlines, voting site(s), and election date.

- 2. The ballot items must be posted on the website, as well as the Approved Final Expense Statements of the political parties and individuals prior to the certification of elections.
- E. Enforces the Election Code subject to <u>the</u> approval of the Elections Commission when appropriate.
- F. Verifies the fair market value of each campaign expense, discount, or donation through various means, including but not limited to job quotes and receipts.
- G. Verifies the Final Expense Statement.
- H. Refers questions of interpretation of the Election Code to the Student Supreme Court. The Student Supreme Court must render a written advisory opinion within twenty-four (24) hours of any submission of a request for an interpretation of the Election Code.
- I. Supervises the approval of campaign materials. The Supervisor of Elections shall keep records of all election results, financial information, and campaign materials. All records shall be kept for a minimum of three (3) years.
- J. Notifies all candidates via e-mail within 24 hours of the decision to hold a Special Election. At this time, the Supervisor of Elections will inform the candidates of the date, time, and circumstances of the election.
- K. Provides detailed descriptions and procedures for the filing of candidates in written forms for prospective candidates. Publish procedures and available offices at least one (1) week prior to the filing deadline on the SGA website, as well as make said documents readily available in the Office of Elections.
  - 1. Ensure the publication of the election date, time, polling location(s), and appropriate procedures for voting on the SGA website. They must also have written copies of the unofficial ballot available and posted outside the SGA Accounting and Advising Office on Election Day.
  - 2. Ensure the publication of the official ballot, referenda, and constitutional amendments, a week before the elections on the Student Government Association Website necessary SGA-related platforms. They must also have written copies available and posted outside the SGA Accounting and Advising Office and the polling stations on Election Day.
  - 3. Ensure the publication of the unofficial elections results no later than 48 hours after the close of polls on the Student Government Association website and necessary SGA-related platforms.
  - 4. Ensure the publication of the dates and times of the deadlines for the declaration of candidacy for an elected office a week prior to the deadline for filing of intent to run for elected office on the Student Government Association Website and necessary SGA-related platforms.

- L. Disqualify candidates or political parties, who make false statements regarding qualifications for office, who forge signatures on applications, or who fail to follow campaign collections statutes as outlined in 710.4.
- M. Hosts two an-SGA-sponsored executive debates every Spring semester. The first debate that will include the Student Body President, Vice President, and Treasurer candidates. The second debate will include in Black Student Union President, Vice President, and Treasurer candidates. The debates must take place during campaigning on any of the seven days prior to the election date. In the event that there is no opposition, it shall be the Supervisor's responsibility to implement an executive question and answer event.
  - 1. It shall be the Supervisor's responsibility to include questions specifically for each candidate and their respective position.
  - 2. It shall be the Supervisor's responsibility to notify all candidates for office of the event details in writing including the time, date, venue, and questions that will be asked, no less than five (5) school days prior to the event, as well as request their attendance and participation at the event.
  - 3. It shall be the Supervisor's responsibility to advertise the event to the student body no less than five (5) school days prior to the event. The debate advertisement must include the date, time, and place of the debate.
  - 4. The Supervisor of Elections shall allot a portion of the debate for questions from students in attendance to the candidates. The questions presented to each candidate shall be screened on-site by a committee comprised of the Supervisor of Elections, and one representative for each candidate participating in the debate. Questions shall only be asked once they have received unanimous support from said committee. The Supervisor of Elections shall ensure that decorum is upheld during questioning.
  - 5. An Executive Question and Answer Event event occurs when the Spring Semester candidates are given the opportunity to address a set of questions. The set of questions shall be done by the Supervisor of Elections and shall include be no more than six questions. Two days prior to the this event, debate the Supervisor of Elections will open up a form for students to submit questions; The Supervisor of Elections and their Deputies will review the submitted questions and choose no more than six to be asked at the question and answer event.
  - 6. <u>The Supervisor shall maintain decorum among candidates and the public at debates.</u> Anyone who fails to maintain decorum may be asked to leave the debate by the Supervisor.
- N. Declares candidates or voting blocks of any election to be elected by acclamation if an election is uncontested at the deadline of declaration of candidacy filing, pending the resolution of any candidacy controversies to be resolved by the Elections Commission, Supervisor of Elections, or other pertinent authority.

Candidates who fall under this provision may be excluded from the ballot at the discretion of the Supervisor of Elections.

- O. Invalidates ballots and parts thereof cast contrary to the Student Body Statutes.
- P. Maintains, as public record, in the Supervisor of Elections Office, the final result and ballots of all elections.
- Q. Declares results valid and certify an election.
- R. Declares an election invalid when they are unable to validate the unofficial and final results of an election based on the Rules of Procedure as outlined in Title VII.
- S. The Supervisor of Elections of the Deputy Supervisors must review and decide on the approval or denial of <u>approve or deny</u> campaign materials within twentyfour (24) hours of submission, excluding non-business days, <u>based on the</u> <u>materials' company with Title VII of these Statutes</u>. This review shall be in <u>accordance with Chapter 702. L of the Student Body Statutes</u>. The Supervisor of Elections shall record the description of each item used, the quantity used, and the prices based on receipts. (Both discounted and fair market value of each item and the total cost).
  - a. <u>The Supervisor shall inform all candidates of this process upon filing their</u> <u>candidacy.</u>
- T. The Supervisor of Elections shall have the authority to change the Declared Seat Number for Candidates to the Student Senate and Congress of Graduate Students if all of the following criteria is met:
  - 1. The number of candidates who filed for that division is equal to or less than the number of seats allocated for that semester's election.
  - 2. All filed candidates for that division have been properly contacted about the change by the Supervisor.
    - a. No earlier than three (3) days after filing closes
    - b. No later than twenty-four (24) hours before the starting time of the election day
  - 3. No candidates show disapproval to themselves of being moved to a different seat number than they originally filed for.
  - 4. There remains no outstanding appeals for qualifications of candidates in that division as outlined in 704.3 A.

### 702.3. Hours of Operation

- A. The Office of Elections shall be open for a minimum of fifteen (15) hours, not to exceed thirty (30) hours a week, during the five (5) week election period. During the operation weeks prior to and after this five (5) week period, the office shall be open a minimum of ten (10) hours and a maximum of fifteen (15) hours.
  - 1. Two weeks prior to election day the Office of Elections shall be open for at least two (2) hours per business day.
  - 2. <u>Two weeks prior to the filing deadlines, the Supervisor of Elections shall</u> <u>inform all candidates and political parties of their office hours.</u>
- B. The Supervisor of Elections shall work no more than twenty (20) hours a week during the five (5) week election period. During the operational weeks prior to and after this five (5) week period, the Supervisor of Elections shall work no more than ten (10) hours a week.
- C. The Deputy Supervisors of Elections shall individually work no more than ten (10) hours a week during the five (5) week election period. During the operational weeks prior to and after this five (5) week period, the Deputy Supervisors of Elections shall work no more than five (5) hours a week.
- 712.1. Ballot Form
  - A. An electronic ballot shall be defined as the official format chosen by the Supervisor of Elections that shall include the official rules, instructions, candidates and other information pertinent to elections.
  - B. The official ballot contains the list of all vacant offices to be filled, referendum questions, and constitutional amendments.
    - 1. 1. No colors shall be used to designate or accentuate any choices on the official ballot, including, but not limited to: candidates for office, political party affiliation or lack thereof, referendum questions, and constitutional amendments.
  - C. Candidates shall be listed by seat in alphabetical order of their last names and the name shall be printed in the same form as requested at the time of filing. Each candidate's last name shall appear on the ballot, and the name must be the same as it appears on the candidate's FSU identification card. No affiliation other than those specified in 712.1 G shall be printed with any candidate's name.
    - For the election of <u>the</u> Student Body President and Vice President, the names of <u>the</u> candidates for President and Vice President within the same party (if applicable) must appear on the ballot as one voting bloc.
    - For the elections of for the President and Vice President of the Black Student Union, the names of the candidates for the President and Vice President Director and Assistant Director position within the same party (if applicable) must appear on the ballot as one voting bloc.

- D. For elections to office, the ballot of a general or special election shall only contain the names of candidates who:
  - 1. Properly filed a declaration of candidacy in accordance with Chapter 704.2, of the Student Body Statutes.
  - 2. Are qualified to hold the office they seek as specified in Chapter 704.3, of the Student Body Statutes.
- E. Candidates omitted from the sample ballot may petition to be reinstated by the Elections Commission and may be reinstated, provided such order is issued to the Supervisor of Elections no later than three (3) school days prior to any election.
- F. Party designation for candidates of recognized political parties who run in an election shall be placed on the official ballot.
- G. The ballot may not be changed or altered within the twenty-four (24) hours preceding any election.

### 1003.3. Board of Directors

A. Membership

The Board of Directors, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Board", shall consist of chairs and co-chairs of respective BSU committees, of which four (4) shall be elected officers of the BSU, hereinafter referred to as "officers", and shall consist of staff which includes the house manager, or any other positions created by the elected officials.

- B. Term of Office and Elections
  - 1. BSU elections shall be run in accordance with Title VII of the SGA Student Body Statutes with the exception of the rules of procedure outlinesd in 1003.3 B (3) and 1003.3 B (6).
    - a. For the purpose of BSU elections, an academic week shall be defined as a calendar week during a semester <u>in which classes</u> are in session.
  - The BSU shall have four (4) elected officers. The elections shall take place the first Wednesday in April each year. Following the election, elected officers shall officially take office the first week of the summer <u>A</u> <u>semester</u> session. The elected members of BSU (whose roles are defined in <u>this chapter</u> 1003.3 C) are the <u>Director (President</u>), Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
    - a. If the date of elections is a religious holiday, it shall be moved one (1) week by the Supervisor of Elections. This must be done prior to the filing deadline.

- i. If the Elections are moved, the Supervisor of Elections shall inform the President of the Black Student Union, the Student Body President, the Senate President, and the Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students no less than two weeks prior to the new date of the elections or the original date of elections, whichever is earliest.
- b. <u>The date of the election shall not be set in any manner other than</u> <u>described in this chapter.</u>
- c. This election shall be advertised as described in Chapter 702.
- <u>The A student-run</u> Black Student Union election shall not exceed three (3) academic weeks and must start the first academic Wednesday of March. During these three (3) academic weeks the BSU election shall follow the rules and procedure as outlined in Title VII, with the exception of the declaration of candidacy and party registration, which are outlined in 1003.3 B (5).
- 4. <u>Campaigning is prohibited before 12:00 a.m. on the Wednesday that is one week prior to the date of the elections.</u> During the first academic week of the BSU election, independent candidates and political parties shall have an opportunity to declare publicly their political candidacy as well as present their platform, goals, and ideas to the electorate. This must be moderated and organized by the Supervisor of Elections, who must adequately notify all candidates, parties, and the electorate at least five (5) school days prior to the event.
- 5. BSU registered political parties shall not be permitted to host any event prior to the first academic week of March. This does not include the handing out of promotional items, once approved by the Supervisor of Elections in accordance with Title VII of the Student Body Statutes.
- 6. BSU political parties must be a Registered Student Organization by the last Friday in January. BSU political parties shall also register with the Office of Elections as an SGA political party per Chapter 704. and submit their declaration of candidacy by the last Friday in January. Independent candidates must also submit their declaration of candidacy by the last Friday in January with the Office of Elections. All candidates for office shall submit their declaration of candidacy with the Supervisor of Elections no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, two weeks before the election.
- 7. No Recognized Student Organization receiving A&S Fees shall support or endorse an independent candidate or political party.
- 8. The Supervisor of Elections shall organize a Presidential Debate <u>pursuant</u> to Chapter 702 during the academic week of campaigning, where all candidates seeking office shall be given fair and equal time to debate and answer questions from the electorate. The Supervisor of Elections shall have the sole discretion to determine which questions will be asked.

- 9. The following shall constitute a Schedule 2 Violation, as outlined in Chapter 715.7, with penalties, as outlined in Chapter 716.3:
  - a. Announcing one's candidacy to the electorate prior to the first academic Wednesday in March.
  - b. Campaigning prior to the academic week of campaigning.
- 10. The BSU officers shall select the committee chairs and co-chairs of the Board by three-fourths (3/4) majority vote. The committee chairs and co-chairs shall take office the first week of the summer session and shall serve a one (1) year term.
- C. Powers and Duties of the Officers
  - 1. <u>The President shall:</u>
    - a. Act as Chair of the Board of Directors.
    - **b.** <u>Be responsible for the efficient and effective operation of the office.</u>
    - c. Execute decisions on policy, procedure, and activities as prescribed by the Board.
    - *d.* <u>Create ad hoc and standing committees as needed to deal with specific needs.</u>
    - e. <u>Provide a set of specific guidelines to each Board member with</u> respect to their duties, and oversee the collective progress of the <u>Board throughout its term.</u>
    - *f.* <u>Delegate responsibilities to other Board members within their</u> <u>respective positions that are necessary for the growth of the BSU.</u>
    - g. Supervise the finances of the BSU.
    - h. Appoint and remove staff members at their discretion.
    - *i.* <u>Shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Office of Governmental</u> <u>Agency Advisory Committee or appoint a designee.</u>
  - 2. The Vice President shall:
    - a. Exercise the authority and duties of the Director in the absence of the Director.
    - b. Oversee all ad hoc and standing committees.
    - c. Assist the Director with the agency's daily operation.

- *d.* <u>Update the Board with any new information and changes</u> <u>concerning BSU related activities, functions, and meetings.</u>
- e. Sign official documents along with the Director as required in their respective capacity.
- 3. The Secretary shall:
  - a. Write the minutes for all BSU Board and General meetings.
  - **b.** Maintain a collective set of minutes of BSU meetings to be turned in to the new Secretary following the election of officers.
  - c. <u>Maintain a membership roll and record of the attendance at Board</u> <u>meetings as well as the membership roll of each C.O.B.O.L.</u> (Coalition of the Black Organization Leaders) organization.
  - *d.* <u>Call for correspondence of the BSU except when otherwise</u> <u>delegated.</u>
  - e. Execute and be responsible for submitting in a timely manner, forms, documents and reports as required for the operation of the office.
- 4. The Treasurer shall:
  - a. <u>Maintain all records and papers regarding the financial affairs of the BSU.</u>
  - **b.** Monitor and report the financial status of the BSU to the Board of Directors on a periodic basis.
  - c. Manage the finances of the BSU.
  - *d.* Execute and be responsible for submitting in a timely manner all budget requests and be fiscally accountable.
- 5. <u>The Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs shall:</u>
  - a. Lead the BSU in the realms of Academics and Education, Cultural Affairs, Community Affairs, Publicity, Membership, Fund-raising, Social Action, Political Education, Civic Service, and/or BSU History as determined necessary by the Director.
  - **b.** <u>The Board (including elected officers) shall collectively approve</u> <u>decisions on policies, procedures, and activities and prescribed by</u> <u>the Director.</u>



# 73<sup>RD</sup> STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Bill #: 56 Primary Sponsor: Randall Co-Sponsor(s): Date: September 20, 2021

**Purpose & Description:** Revising the statute regarding the Senate Projects account to remove unnecessary procedures.

Statute Number(s): 418

### Statute/Amendment Text:

Chapter 418 The Senate Projects Account

### A. Purpose

The purpose of the Senate projects account is to create an account of the Senate of the student body from which initiatives of said branch may be funded.

### **B.** Guidelines

1. The Senate Projects account should be used to fund projects that would further the image of Student Government Association to the Florida State University student body, provide services or opportunities to students, or to fulfill an observed need on campus. During Summer Session RSOs requesting funds out of PAC & RTAC shall go directly to the Student Senate to ask for money out of Senate Projects.

### C. Process

- 1. Funds from the Senate Projects Account shall be allocated via a transfer bill.
- 2. Before the next Senate meeting the Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee is required to meet before the Budget committee.
- The transfer bill shall go to the Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee in order to determine the impact the project has on the academic experience and/or welfare of the student body.
- 4. Upon passage of the bill by the Student Life and Academic Affairs, the Budget Committee shall determine the fiscal aspect of the bill.

### D. Funding

The account may be replenished by the annual budget, central reserves, sweepings, or by transfer from any other account. At the conclusion of the summer semester, the funds distributed to the RSO's out of Senate Projects shall be reimbursed from the respective fund distribution committee via a transfer bill up to \$2,000 per Committee.

### 418.1. <u>Purpose</u>

- A. <u>The purpose of the Senate Projects account is to create an account of the</u> <u>Senate of the student body from which initiatives of said branch may be funded.</u>
- 418.2. <u>Guidelines</u>
  - A. <u>The Senate Projects account shall fund projects that further the image of Student</u> <u>Government Association to the Florida State University student body, provide</u> <u>services or opportunities to students, or to fulfill an observed need on campus.</u>
  - B. <u>During summer sessions, the Senate Projects account shall also fund RSOs</u> requesting money from PAC and RTAC.
- 418.3. Process
  - A. Funds from the Senate Projects account shall be allocated via a transfer bill.
  - B. This bill shall be sent to the Student Life and Finance Committees.
    - 1. <u>The Student Life Committee shall determine whether or not the bill will</u> <u>have a positive impact on student life.</u>
    - 2. <u>The Finance Committee shall determine whether or not the bill is fiscally</u> responsible.
- 418.4. Funding
  - A. <u>The account may be replenished by the annual budget, central reserves,</u> <u>sweepings, or by transfer from any other account.</u>
  - B. <u>At the final Senate meeting of the summer semester, the Senate Projects</u> <u>account shall be reimbursed by the appropriate funds distribution committee for</u> <u>funds allocated. These transfer bills shall be drafted by the Chair of the Finance</u> <u>Committee and shall not exceed \$2,000 per committee.</u>