



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73RD STUDENT SENATE

Senate Bill #: 5
Primary Sponsor: Villacorta

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY THIRD STUDENT SENATE THAT:

Refining Statute 400.5 regarding the Statutory definitions of Majority and Two Thirds to line up with Roberts Rules and general best practices

Read 1st Time:
Referred to Committee: Judiciary 1/13
Committee Report: Passed Judiciary 1/22
Read 2nd Time: 1/27
Senate Vote: Unanimous Consent

OFFICIAL: Alexander Harmon
Student Senate President

PASSED: JANUARY 22ND, 2021

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

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President of the Student Body Date

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Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy Date

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Vice President of Student Affairs Date

Statute/Amendment Text

400.5 "Majority" and "Two-Thirds" Votes

A majority vote shall be more than half of the votes cast ~~by Senators entitled to vote~~, excluding abstentions, at any properly called meeting at which a quorum is present. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be at least two-thirds of the votes cast ~~by Senators entitled to vote~~, excluding abstentions, at any properly called meeting at which a quorum is present. ~~In the case that 25% or more of the votes cast are abstentions, a re-vote is necessary. After three (3) consecutive votes, if no decision is made, the bill will be sent back to committee.~~

- A. In the case that a piece of legislation is on the floor for Second Reading where a vote requires either a majority or two-thirds vote of votes cast, but a majority or two-thirds vote is not met of all Senators present, and 25% or more Senators present have abstained, a revote is necessary. After two (2) additional votes, if no decision is made, the legislation shall be sent to a committee as though it were on first reading.