



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 66

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Whereas: The Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc committee met in Fall 2021 and proposed the attached changes to the 73rd Student Senate Rules of Procedure.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-Third Student Senate at Florida State University that: the following changes be made to the 73rd Student Senate Rules of Procedure:

RULE FOURTEEN - Discipline

- 14.1. If a Senator violates a provision of the Constitution, Statutes, or these Rules of Procedure, engages in disorderly conduct, or takes any other action(s) unbecoming of a Student Senator, the Senate may discipline the said Senator through a censure.
- 14.2. A censure shall:
 - a. Be a formal reprimand of a Senator's action(s).
 - b. Be moved and seconded by four (4) senators, after which the question on the censure shall be put without intervening debate,
 1. The Senator making the motion shall concisely state the reason for the censure within the motion.
 - c. Require a two-thirds (2/3) vote to pass,
 - d. Be referred to the Rules Committee if passed. The Rules Committee shall determine the punishment for the censure. Punishments for censure shall include:
 1. A verbal or written warning,
 2. Suspension from committee assignment(s) for no longer than four (4) meetings,
 3. Suspension from all Senate business for no longer than three (3) weeks,
 - a. This action shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Rules Committee, or
 4. Forwarding to the Judiciary Committee to commence impeachment proceedings.
 - a. This action shall require a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Rules Committee.
 - e. Be voted on by the full Senate at the next regular meeting if moved in a committee. The vote shall occur immediately following the committee's report to the Senate.

- 14.3. Nothing in these Rules shall be construed as to prohibit the independent initiation of impeachment proceedings against a Senator by the Judiciary Committee in the manner prescribed by the Student Body Constitution and Student Body Statutes.
- 14.4. Failure of a Standing Committee Chair to give twenty-four (24) hour notice of a committee meeting shall constitute a one-half unexcused absence against the Chair.
 - a. Failure of a Vice-Chair to prepare and submit a committee report per these rules shall constitute a one-half unexcused absence against the Vice-Chair.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to:

Alexander Harmon, Student Senate President
Renee Wang, Student Senate President Pro Tempore
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

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Student Senate President

**Senate Vote: 29y-0a-0n
PASSED: September 29th, 2021**