

The 71st Student Senate

Consent Resolution: #45

Sponsored by: Senator Harmon

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee met on **Monday, October 14th, 2019 at 6:00pm** in the Innovation Hub #125, and

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee was petitioned by **Recognized Student Organizations:**

Group	Program Title, Date, Location	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	TOTAL:
Pre-Dental Society at FSU	T-Shirts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$815	\$815
Florida States Gospel Choir	Gospel Choir Concert, Opperman Hall, 10/18/19	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Undergrad Mock Trial	Snacks and Office Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$371	\$371
Alpha Kappa Psi	AKPsi Etiquette Dinner, University Center Club, 11/9/19	\$200	\$275	\$1200	\$0	\$1,675
Students Organized for Religious and Cultural Exploration	Research Symposium, Dodd Hall, 11/9/19	\$0	\$0	\$175	\$0	\$175
The National Italian Honor Society (GKA) [TABLED]	T-Shirts	-	-	-	-	-
Indian Student Association	Diwali Celebrations, FSU Reservations, 10/27/19	\$0	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$400
The Chess Club at FSU	Chess Clocks	\$0	\$133	\$0	\$0	\$133

TOTAL:						\$3,569
---------------	--	--	--	--	--	---------

WHEREAS: These amounts are subject to the approval of the Finance Committee

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY FIRST STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Student Senate approves the allocation and expenditures of all organizations listed above in the following manner, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: a copy of this document be sent to the following Students;
Higgins, David, Senate President,
Denton, Jack, Student Senate Pro-Tempore,
Dawkins, Caleb, Student Body Treasurer

The 71st Student Senate

Consent Resolution 44

Sponsored by: Senator Murcia

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee did meet on Monday, October 8, 2019, in the Innovation Hub room 113

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned by Mock Trial, FSU Chapter American Meteorological Society, Sports Management Student Association, College Republicans, and FSU Climbing Club

Group	Travel Date (Traveling For)	Number of Travelers	Travel Expense	Mileage Reimbursement	Lodging	Registration Fee	Total
Mock Trial	11/16/19 – 11/17/19	20	\$0	\$0	\$1185	\$0	\$1185
FSU Chapter American Meteorological Society	1/11/20 – 1/16/19	25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2813	\$2813
Sports Management Student Association	11/14/19 – 11/18/19	45	\$0	\$0	\$2000	\$0	\$2000
College Republicans	11/8/19 – 11/10/19	11	\$0	\$0	\$450	\$0	\$450
FSU Climbing Club	11/8/19 – 11/11/19	15	\$0	\$540	\$0	\$180	\$720
TOTAL							\$7168

WHEREAS: These amounts are subject to the approval of the Finance Committee

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTIETH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Student Senate approves the allocation and expenditures of all organizations listed above in the following manner, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: a copy of this document be sent to the following, Student David Higgins, Senate President, Jack Denton, Student Senate Pro-Tempore, Caleb Dawkins, Student Body Treasurer Daniella Murcia, RTAC Chair Laurel McKinney, Student Governance & Advocacy Business Manager



Senate Resolution

71st Student Senate

Senate Resolution #: 80

Sponsored by: Senators Ready, Adamyk

Whereas: At current, any RTAC or PAC resolution can be amended on the floor and be found friendly by the sponsor.

Whereas: This component of Roberts Rules, specifically when applied to consent resolutions, can undo the work and will of the RTAC & PAC committees as well as the will of the Finance Committee

Whereas: The Senate does not want legislation sent to finance for approval, only to have said legislation changed without debate.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-first Student Senate the Florida State University that: Senate Rules & Procedures Rule 5.15 be amended to read as follows:

5.15 Senate Funds Distribution Committees – Immediately following Spring Inauguration, the Senate shall elect one senator to serve as the Chair of the Resource for Travel Allocations Committee (RTAC) and one Senator to serve as the Chair of the programming Allocations Committee (PAC). The Chairs of RTAC and PAC will not serve on any Standing Committee according to §807.4C, Student Body Statutes.

- A. The decisions of both Senate Funds Distribution Committees shall be compiled into a resolution by each committee's chair weekly and placed on the Consent Calendar upon passage by the Finance Committee.
- B. Items on the Consent Calendar are considered to be passed by acclamation if less than ten senators in the chamber object when called for by the President. If 10 or more senators object, the bill will be considered following standard procedure.
- C. Items on the Consent Calendar that appropriate funds may be amended on the floor, but any amendment made must be approved by the full senate with a 2/3rds majority. Amendments which are found friendly are still subject to this rule.

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

Evan Steinberg, Student Body President

Dr. Danielle Acosta, SGA Director

Ben Young, SGA Webmaster



Senate Resolution

71st Student Senate

Senate Resolution #: 81

Sponsored by: Alvarez, Denton

Date: 10/9/19

WHEREAS: Senators are responsible for ensuring their own attendance to both Committee meetings and the Senate as a whole, and

WHEREAS: The current means of addressing potentially truant Senators has proven difficult to enforce in the past, and

WHEREAS: Excused absences, while made in good faith, may still have negative impacts on the business of Committee meetings and the Senate as a whole, and

WHEREAS: Amendments to the Senate Rules of Procedure must be introduced in the form of a resolution, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY-FIRST STUDENT SENATE THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: Senate Rules of Procedure read as follows:

13.8 Penalties:

a. If a Senator is absent for three (3) committee meetings, they shall be required to meet with their Chairperson to determine whether or not they should be reassigned. If a decision is not reached in that meeting, the committee may, by a majority vote, expel a member who has received three (3) absences. The expelled member shall be reassigned to a different committee by the Senate President.

1. If a senator knows that they will not be able to attend the regularly scheduled meetings of a committee, it is their responsibility to meet with the Senate President regarding a reassignment prior to absences being accrued.

b. Any senator who accumulates ~~five (5) unexcused~~ seven (7) absences, both excused and unexcused, shall be automatically suspended and forwarded to the Judiciary Rules and Calendar Committee for impeachment proceedings review over the senator's absences. Suspended senators shall not be considered in determining quorum, nor shall they be entitled to any



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

rights or privileges of a Senator, except for those related to due process of potential impeachment proceedings.

~~1. The Judiciary Committee shall contact the suspended Senator by phone of the impeachment proceedings at least twenty four (24) hours before any meetings. Taking the number of both excused and unexcused absences into consideration, the Rules and Calendar Committee shall decide if the Senator is capable of continuing their work as a Senator in good faith. If the Rules and Calendar committee finds that the Senator is no longer capable of consistent attendance, they shall then forward the Senator to the Judiciary committee for impeachment proceedings, and the Judiciary Committee shall conduct those meetings according to all of the laws and rules related to impeachment contained in these rules, Statutes, and the Constitution.~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The aforementioned amendments not be implemented until the meeting of the 72nd Student Senate

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Chairs of the Standing Committees of the 71st Student Senate be reminded of their authority under Senate Rule 13.7 c., which states "(T)he presiding officer shall have the discretion to determine if an absence is excused or unexcused, subject to appeal by the absent senator before the Rules and Calendar Committee."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: A copy of this resolution be sent to the following:
Dr Danielle Acosta, SGA Director
Kelvin Ready, Chair of the Budget Committee
Matthew Harris, Chair of the Finance Committee
Samantha Jacobsen, Chair of the Judiciary Committee
Asia Warren, Chair of the Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee
Jack Denton, Senate President Pro Tempore and Chair of the Rules and Calendar Committee
David Higgins, President of the Student Senate



Senate Resolution

Senate Resolution #: 82

Sponsored by: Senators Adamyk, Levin, Lavender, Durham, Mougey, Cohen

Whereas: October is recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness month, and

Whereas: According to the World Health Organization, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women worldwide, claiming the lives of hundreds of thousands of women each year and affecting countries at all levels of modernization, and

Whereas: About 1 in 8 U.S. women (about 12%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime, and

Whereas: In the United States, more than 268,000 women and approximately 2,600 men are diagnosed with breast cancer annually, and

Whereas: While deaths from breast cancer have declined over time, it remains the second most common form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death overall among American women, with a staggering 41,000 lives lost each year, and

Whereas: Female breast cancer represents 15.2% of all new cancer cases in the U.S., and

Whereas: There are over 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States, and

Whereas: Survival rates continue to climb due to better treatments and increased screening that finds cancers when they are most treatable.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-first Student Senate the Florida State University that: This month, and throughout the year, we join together in support of our fellow Americans diagnosed with breast cancer, those who are in remission, and those who have lost loved ones to this disease. We also commend the skilled medical professionals and dedicated researchers who provide quality treatment and care to women and men across our country.

Be it further resolved by the Seventy-first Student Senate the Florida State University that: The Student Senate urges everyone in our community to remain vigilant in the fight against breast cancer through regular screening mammograms, which can help with early detection and lead to timely treatment upon diagnosis, significantly improving a patient's chance of survival.

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

Reagan Albright, Executive Director of Relay for Life at FSU

David Higgins, Student Senate President

Evan Steinberg, Student Body President

John Thrasher, Florida State University President

John Dailey, Mayor of the City of Tallahassee



Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

71st Student Senate

Senate Bill #: 99

Sponsored by: Morales

Date: 10/10/19

Amount: \$2100

From (account name): Pride Student Union's Contractual

To (account name): Pride Student Union's Expenses

Purpose & Description: Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Pride Student Union on Landis Green and the LGBTQ+ milestones. It will be a carnival-style festivity. \$2100 will be used for carnival games and spin art.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.

Total: Click or tap

here to enter text.





THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

71st Student Senate

Senate Bill #: 100

Sponsored by: Alvarez

Date 10/9/19

Purpose & Description: Removing Chapter 913 in accordance with the Bureau Review Process

Statute Number(s): 913



Chapter 913 Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

913.1

~~A. Creation This act shall create a bureau of the Florida State University Student Government Association known as the Office of Entrepreneurship and innovation (hereafter referred to as OEI).~~

~~B. Purpose~~

- ~~1. OEI shall serve as a resource center for students interested in entrepreneurship and innovation.~~
- ~~2. OEI shall serve as a liaison between students and alumni with industry experience.~~
- ~~3. OEI shall build relationships with both campus and community partners.~~
- ~~4. OEI shall serve as an advocate for student led start ups.~~
- ~~5. OEI shall work to bring about more collaborative and developmental space for entrepreneurs.~~

913.2 Membership

~~Participation is open to all students, faculty, and staff of the Florida State University and the Tallahassee community.~~

913.3 Board of Directors

~~A. Membership~~

~~The Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) FSU students. The Executive Director, Assistant Director, and Director of Finance shall be appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Student Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1 A. All other board members shall be chosen by the Executive Director.~~

~~B. Powers and Duties~~

~~The Board shall be chaired by the Executive Director and shall:~~

- ~~1. Consist of the following positions:~~
 - ~~a. Assistant Director 198~~
 - ~~b. Director of Alumni Relations~~
 - ~~c. Director of Community Outreach~~
 - ~~d. Director of Marketing~~
 - ~~e. Director of Social Media~~
 - ~~f. Director of Finance~~
 - ~~g. Director of Technology/Start Ups~~
 - ~~h. Director of Social Entrepreneurship~~



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2. Assist the Executive Director and Director of Finance in managing the budget.
3. Assist the Executive Director in planning and maintaining procedural bylaws operations.
4. Ensure that OEI complies with all relevant provisions of Chapters 304 and 900 as well as Title VIII (The Finance Code), as well as any other applicable statutes.

913.4 Meetings

- A. The Board of Directors shall hold a minimum of one (1) meeting per week during the academic year.
- B. No official action may be taken by the Board unless a quorum is present.

913.5 Chair

A. Selection and Term of Office

1. The Executive Director shall be interviewed and then appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Student Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1 A.

B. Powers and Duties

1. The Executive Director shall carry out decisions assigned by a majority of the Board.
2. The Executive Director shall be responsible for external communications on behalf of the organization.

913.6 Assistant Director

A. Selection and Term of Office

1. The Assistant Director shall be selected by the Executive Director with the approval of the Student Body President and confirmation of the Senate in accordance with Chapter 202.1 A.

B. Powers and Duties

1. The Assistant Director shall be responsible for assisting the Executive Director in the operation of OEI. 199
2. The Assistant Director shall perform the duties of the Executive Director in their absence.
3. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for managing the Board of Directors.

913.7 Removal from Office

The Board may recommend removal of any of its members or the Executive Director by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Removal of any bureau officer shall occur only in accordance



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

~~with Chapter 316 of the Student Body Statutes or by impeachment from the Student Senate. 913.8 Vacancies Vacancies shall be filled by the original process, and the person filling the vacancy shall serve the remainder of the term of office~~





THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

71st Student Senate

Senate Bill #: 101

Sponsored by: Harris and Cohen

Date: 10/9/2019

Purpose & Description: Since PAC and RTAC budgets are allocated per fiscal year, this amendment will ensure that money remains for students throughout the fiscal year. This bill will set a maximum spending cap of 50% of the originally allocated PAC and RTAC budgets.

Statute Number(s): 807.6

K. PAC and RTAC shall allocate up to 50% of their originally allocated budgets during the Fall semester. All unspent funds in Fall can be spent in the Spring semester.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

71st Student Senate

Senate Bill #: 102

Sponsored by: Weber and Leckie

Date: 10/8/19

Purpose & Description: To update the Senate's authority on making grammatical and formatting corrections to the Senate's legislation

Statute Number(s): 401.8 Authority to Correct Minor Errors

- A. In cases of spelling electronic formatting, and grammatical errors passed into statutes the Supervisor of the Professional Student Government Administration staff and the Senate Judiciary Committee are authorized to make such changes in Statutes as are necessary to correct such mistakes. In all cases, the substantive intent of the statute must be preserved.

Deleted: and



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

71st Student Senate

Senate Bill #: 103

Sponsored by: Senator Ready

Date: 10/11/2019

Purpose & Description: To remove where possible all instances of printed publication requirements. Such requirements shall be replaced with publication requirements on the SGA website.

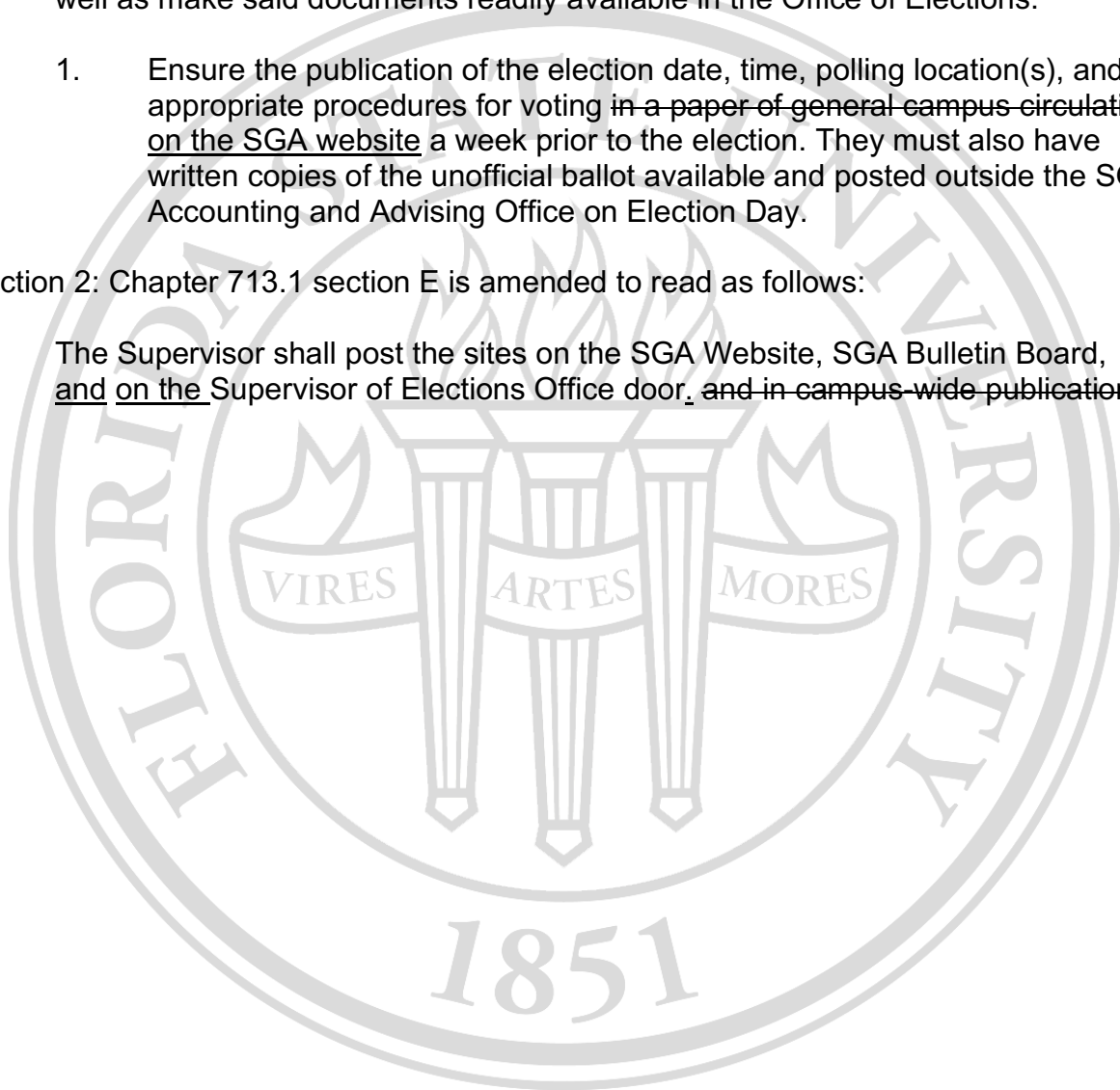
Statute Number(s): 702.2 Section K, Subsection 1 & 713.1 Section E

Section 1: Chapter 702.2 Section K, Subsection 1 is amended to read as follows:

- 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 ~~in a paper of general campus circulation on the SGA website~~ a week prior to the election. They must also have written copies of the unofficial ballot available and posted outside the SGA Accounting and Advising Office on Election Day.

Section 2: Chapter 713.1 section E is amended to read as follows:

- E. The Supervisor shall post the sites on the SGA Website, SGA Bulletin Board, and on the Supervisor of Elections Office door, ~~and in campus-wide publications.~~





THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

71st Student Senate

104

Sponsored by: Leckie

Date: October 14th, 2019

Purpose & Description: To help facilitate the staffing of the Office of General Council

Statute Number(s): 509



Chapter 509 The Office of the General Counsel

History: Revised by the 54th Senate Bill 14. Revised by the 55th Senate Bill 106. Revised by the 56th Senate Bills 57 and 108.

509.1 There shall be two (2) General Counsels appointed by the ~~Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court~~ Student Body President and subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the Senate. The appointees shall be ~~law students~~ students of the Florida State University in good academic standing with the University. The General Counsel shall act as independent counsel in civil cases which fall within the court's jurisdiction.

509.2 Duties

The General Counsel shall:

- A. Represent parties requesting assistance in the drafting and execution of all motions before the court.
- B. Provide representation during litigation before the court.

509.3 If the Student Body President ~~Supreme Court Chief Justice~~ deems additional General Counsels are needed, ~~Chief Justice~~ the President may appoint additional temporary General Counsels.

509.4 General Counsels shall serve until resignation, graduation, or removal by a majority vote of the Student Supreme Court. Additionally, the General Counsels shall be subject to impeachment by the Student Senate in the ordinary manner.

509.5 General Counsels shall undergo a training program established by the current Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court to acquaint the General Counsels with the Rules and Procedures of the Supreme Court, the scope of the General Counsel's duties, and other information deemed necessary by the Chief Justice.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

71st Student Senate

Senate Bill 105

Sponsored by: England, Harmon

Date: 10/15/19

Purpose & Description: Redefine the circumstances in which a Senator's office is terminated. Thus, ensuring accurate and appropriate representation of the Student Body. Further protects against the possible manipulation of an election.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 404 B



Chapter 404 Terms of Office

History: Revised by the 47th Senate Bill 60. Revised by the 48th Senate Bill 17. Revised by the 49th Senate Bill 14. Revised by the 50th Senate Bill 76. Revised by the 54th Senate Bill 113. Revised 56th Senate Bill 57. Revised by the 60th Senate Bill 69.

- A. Senate members shall take office upon inauguration.
- B. Senators shall terminate office ~~at the inauguration of their successors. when one of the following circumstances occurs.~~
 - 1. At the inauguration of their successors.
 - 2. If occupying an upper-division seat, and changing their major, or field of study, would change their division classification.
 - 3. Upon their graduation, be it at either the undergraduate or graduate classification.
 - 4. If they are no longer an enrolled student at The Florida State University.
 - a. An exception to this applies where an official "Leave of Absence" has been granted for the summer session, pursuant to Chapter 100.6.
- C. Installation of Senators shall occur at the inauguration ceremony for the term that they are elected. Any Senators not formally sworn in at inauguration shall be sworn in at the next available Senate meeting.
- D. All Senators enrolled as students during any of the summer academic terms shall be members of the summer meetings upon fulfillment of the following requirements.
 - 1. Senators must file a notice of intent with the Senate President two (2) weeks prior to the last Student Senate meeting of the Spring semester. At the discretion of the Student Senate President or by majority vote of intent is not provided or not accepted according to this rule, the Senator's seat shall be considered vacant and available for appointment for the entire summer.
 - 2. This notice of intent must include the dates which the Senator intends to serve during the summer session.
- E. The number of Senators available to serve during any summer term shall at no point fall below thirty (30). Should occasion arise wherein there are fewer than thirty available serving Senators, the Student Body President shall make appointments to maintain a total of thirty (30) Senators. In this case Senate and its committees may meet for the sole purpose of voting on new senators.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

- F. Appointed Senators shall be on notice that their duties are of a temporary nature. Their term of office shall be terminated upon the return of the absent Senator, whose seat the appointee is occupying.





Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Senate Bill #: 106

Sponsored by: Senator Jacobsen

Date: 10-15-19

Amount: \$ 1,504

From: Senate Projects

To: The College of Music

Purpose & Description: To provide the 420+ members of the Marching Chiefs with a pizza lunch before a football game. There will be cheese, pepperoni, veggie, and gluten free options. The pizza will be distributed during their Skull Session performance before the Homecoming football game.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
80	Medium Cheese Pizzas	\$8.00
80	Medium Pepperoni Pizzas	\$8.00
20	Medium Veggie Pizzas	\$8.00
8	Small Gluten Free Pizzas	\$8.00

Total:\$ 1,504.00



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

71st Student Senate

Senate Bill #: 107

Sponsored by: Alvarez

Date: 10/11/2019

Purpose & Description: Expanding upon Chapter 700 with regards to relevant organizations

Statute Number(s): 709.1, 710.1, 710.4, 711.6



Chapter 709 Campaigning Rules and Finances

709.1 Regulation of Campaign Material and Other Activities

- A. Campaign materials may be placed in University owned academic buildings in places provided for general information such as billboards. Any marking of other university property must be approved by the proper university authority or authorities.
 - 1. Campaign materials shall not exceed 11x17 inches in/on an academic buildings.
 - 2. No adhesive-backed material may be used in academic buildings, excluding tape.
- B. Location of Off-Campus Posters
 - 1. Campaign material is prohibited on any privately-owned property, except that candidates may post materials on private property should they obtain the consent of the property owner or manager. Campaign materials posted on private property must still be in compliance with all applicable provisions of this code, including the time in which campaigning is allowed. Privately owned vehicles shall be deemed the property of their owners for the purposes of this Election Code.
- C. All material and activity in the Union and on FSU campuses shall be in accordance with rules and regulations of Oglesby Union policy.
- D. There shall be no campaigning via email to the electorate, faculty, and staff employed by the Florida State University with the exceptions of:
 - 1. Independent candidates or political parties shall not be prohibited from contacting party officers, candidates, and members of the electorate who have opted into an internal data system used for electronic communication in an electronic form created by the Supervisor of Elections.
- E. There shall be no campaign materials posted within campus owned residence halls, properties of Student Government Association organizations, properties of A&S funded RSOs of any sort, or properties associated with organizations governed by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.
- F. Campaigning inside of university owned libraries, dining halls, ~~and the~~ dining establishments located in the Union, properties of Student Government Association organizations, properties of A&S funded RSOs of any sort, or properties associated with organizations governed by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is strictly prohibited.



Chapter 710 Campaign Finances

710.1 Campaign Expenses

- A. Fair Market Value of a single item shall be defined as the retail (non-discounted) value of that single item, with applicable taxes.
 - 1. All items posted prior to the beginning of campaigning that do not call for the action to vote shall not constitute a campaign expense. This shall include all campaign materials.
- B. Discounted items that are available to all persons and parties at the time of purchase shall be exempted from fair market value criterion.
- C. Cash expenditures are defined as all monies spent for the purpose of campaigning.
- D. Discounts and donations are defined as the receipt of anything of marketable value used for the purpose of campaigning and including but not limited to, campaign materials, professional service, or the donation of billboards or radio advertisements, or their equivalent.
- E. The Supervisor of Elections shall rule on all questions of value regarding campaign expense.
- F. Total campaign expenses shall not exceed \$12,000 for all candidates of a party in any one general or special election. Party expenses shall be attributed to each candidate of the party.
- G. Campaign expense limits of independent candidates shall be as follows:
 - 1. President and Vice President: \$7,000
 - 2. Senate Candidates: \$500
 - 3. Union Board or Recreation Board Candidates: \$1,000
 - 4. All other elected offices: \$500
 - 5. Student Body Treasurer Candidates: \$3,000
 - 6. Senior Class President and Vice President: \$3,500
 - 7. Senior Class Treasurer: \$1,000
 - 8. Senior Class Secretary: \$1,000



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

- H. All expenditures of any candidate shall be paid by the campaign (party or independent) manager and/or treasurer.
- I. Candidates shall not receive contributions of any kind from Student Government Association organizations- A&S funded RSOs of any sort, or organizations governed by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.
- J. For the Black Student Union, the following expense limits shall be in effect during their campus-wide elections:
 - 1. Political parties: \$3,500.
 - 2. Independent Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates on the same ticket: \$2,000.
 - 3. Independent Secretary and treasurer candidates: \$1,000 each.

710.2 Expense Statements

- A. In all elections, sample(s) of all campaign materials must be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections no later than twenty-four (24) hours after distribution. Said sample campaign material shall become public information upon submission. All sample campaign materials are defined in 701.1E. Any time someone purchases campaign materials it must be accompanied by the purchase receipt, and, if applicable, a written statement listing any gifts received – including discounts in procurement of materials.
- B. Final expense statements shall be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections no later than 12:00 p.m. on the Friday following any election, and shall include:
 - 1. A statement of the cumulative campaign expenditures based on the fair market value, signed by the candidates and/or party chairman.
 - 2. An itemized list of all expenses.
 - 3. A signed statement provided by the Supervisor of Elections attesting to the validity of the total campaign expenses and contributions, and that all campaign contributions were collected in accordance with Student Body Statutes.
 - 4. An itemized report containing the full name, residence, or business address of each person who has made one or more contributions in any form to the campaign.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

5. Campaign Contribution Statement, A copy of all account statements, check stubs, deposit slips, and any other financial documents shall be submitted on the first Wednesday of active campaigning as well as in the candidate or party's final expense statement.
 6. Final Expense Statements shall be matched to financial records kept by the Supervisor of Elections to verify accuracy.
- C. Expense statements shall be submitted only on the official forms as prescribed by the Supervisor of Elections.
- D. Social media, radio, or television advertisements shall be considered a campaign expense only if free equal time is not made available for each candidate for a particular office.
- E. A final expense statement must be filed by candidates/political parties that have no expenditures.
1. If a candidate or political party spends no money on campaigning, a sworn statement to that effect, made available by the Supervisor of Elections, shall be accepted as an official final expense statement. This documentation must be submitted in the same manner as a traditional final expense statement.
- 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).
- 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). 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.
1. Upon notice of a final expense statement being incomplete, the political party or independent candidate has until 4 p.m. the following Monday. Failure to rectify a verifiably incomplete financial statement by 4 p.m. the following Monday will constitute a Schedule 4 Violation, consistent with 711.6E.
 2. If the individual or political party has not rectified a verifiably Incomplete Final Expense Statement by 4 p.m. the following



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Tuesday the individual or political party will be immediately disqualified.

- H. If the Supervisor of Elections fails to notify an individual political party or candidate, and the notice of Incompleteness is not posted online, this offense is grounds for immediate termination as decided by the Student Body President.

710.3 Campaign Treasuries

- A. All political parties as well as independent candidates shall have a designated campaign treasurer, if money is spent on their campaign. Candidates running individually, without the aid of a political party are exempt from this rule.
- B. Campaign treasuries shall be placed in a non-personal bank account; this bank account must be used only for party and campaign treasuries. Independent candidates are exempt from this non-personal bank account provision.
- C. The Campaign Contribution Statement and any other financial documents shall be submitted on the first Wednesday of campaigning and in the independent candidate or political party's final expense statement. This shall be submitted on a form produced by the Supervisor of Elections.

710.4 Campaign Contributions

- A. Political parties and candidates must be able to account for all contributions. The contribution shall be a part of the campaign contribution statement and final expense statement, and must detail which individual donated the campaign contribution including the individuals full name and mailing address, and the date of receipt of the contribution.
- B. Campaign contributions may not be collected from individuals in positions of leadership in organizations seeking an A&S Fee contract with SGA within the next calendar year. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit current students holding or seeking an OPS position from contributing to campaigns.
- C. In cases where campaign materials are sold (i.e. shirts, cups, etc.) to raise funds for a political party or candidate, individual records in accordance with 710.4 A, must be kept when the profit per unit equals or exceeds five (5) dollars. Regardless of profit or involvement of campaign goods, anytime "Membership" is extended in return for dues or fees, the donating individual must be recorded.
- D. No money may be accepted by a campus political party or candidate from any SGA entity, ~~or other A&S funded RSOs~~ of any sort, ~~regardless of~~



whether the funds are Activity and Service Fee based or self-generated or organizations governed by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

Chapter 711 Violations and Penalties

711.6 Violations of the Code

- A. No violations will contest or come in contradiction with Section 711.4L.
- B. Schedule 1 Violations of this Code shall be assigned as follows:
 1. Removing, obscuring, or damaging another candidate's or political party's campaign materials within a given space such as a bulletin board or general flyer area.
 2. Campaigning within a polling site perimeter. Such a violation may only be alleged by the Supervisor of Elections, who must ensure that polling site perimeters are clearly marked on the day of an election.
 3. Using band or audio amplification within one hundred (100) feet of a polling site.
 4. Using materials larger than 11" X 17" in academic classrooms.
 5. Using adhesive-backed material in an academic building, excluding tape.
 6. Having any posted campaign flyers in a classroom.
 7. Using Residence Halls, properties of Student Government Association organizations, properties of other A&S funded RSOs of any sort, or properties associated with organizations governed by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life for campaigning purposes and being within fifteen (15) feet of entrances or exits for campaigning purposes.
 8. Using chalk in any form for campaigning as defined in Section 701.1 A.
 9. Engaging in any action against Chapter 709 and Chapter 710 of the Student Body Statutes, including but not limited to violations of posting policies.
 10. Failing to remove campaign materials within twenty-four (24) hours of the closing of the polls.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

11. Submitting an incomplete financial statement, consistent with 710.2 G.

C. Schedule 2 Violations of this Code shall be assigned as follows:

1. Bringing false or malicious charges against another candidate or political party.
2. The issuing or utilization of any newspaper article, social media posting, video, posters, placards, signs, signboards, leaflets, folders, handbills, flyers, banners, t-shirts, buttons, pain, handwritten announcements, audio announcements, or circulars of any size and consistency that is publicly libelous against a candidate for an elected office of the student body.
 - a. This shall apply to political party's executive board members, candidates, and/or dues-paying members in the current semester.
3. Defacing or damaging poll booths or University election related material.
4. Campaigning prior to one (1) week before the election.
5. Performing an activity that would place another party in violation.
6. Offering goods or services in exchange for votes, not including campaign materials as specified in Chapter 701.1 E of the Student Body Statutes.
7. Using the past and/or present SGA logo on campaign items.
8. Utilizing any Student Government, A&S funded RSO, or organization governed by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life equipment, labor, or resources for endorsement or support for or against any candidate, platform, political party, or ballot item.
9. Vandalism or any unauthorized marking of university or private property for campaign purposes, other than poll booths or election related materials.
10. Exceeding the number of votes cast on a single non-University owned computer as specified by Chapter 713.4 H.
11. Students will not be able to install a de-facto polling site with multiple computers not supervised by SGA for the purpose of garnering votes on or off campus.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

71st Student Senate

Senate Bill #: 108

Sponsored by: Lavender

Date: 14 October 2019

Purpose & Description: Revision to Chapter 205

In regards to the Legislative Agenda and the official policy preferences endorsed by the student body-all members of SGA must prevent their personal opinions as being representative of the opinions of SGA as a whole.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 205 Code of Ethics

205.10 All members of the Student Government Association are expected, at all times, to distinguish between when they speak, act, or communicate in their personal capacity and when they speak or act on behalf of the Student body's or Student Government's interests. Reference to affiliation with the Student Government Association must be made only as an aid to identify the individual making the contact. It must be made clear that the contact is not being made on behalf of the Student Government Association. Student Government office holders shall not distinguish themselves with Activity & Service Fee purchased items when representing themselves in non-student government capacity, such as but not limited to nametags and t-shirts.