



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

72ND STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 116

Primary Sponsor: Harmon

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

Date: October 20th, 2020

Purpose & Description: Clarify statutes regarding minutes and what is to be included in them.

Statute Number(s): 203.6

Statute/Amendment Text (please copy below from Word version on Statutes)

203.6

The minutes of any meeting under this chapter shall be recorded at the time of the meeting and such records shall be open to the public and to Student Government Affiliates. The Student Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction to issue injunctions to enforce the purposes of this chapter upon application by any member of the Student Body.

A. Minutes shall be written to reflect any and all business conducted within a meeting. This includes any discussions or deliberations.



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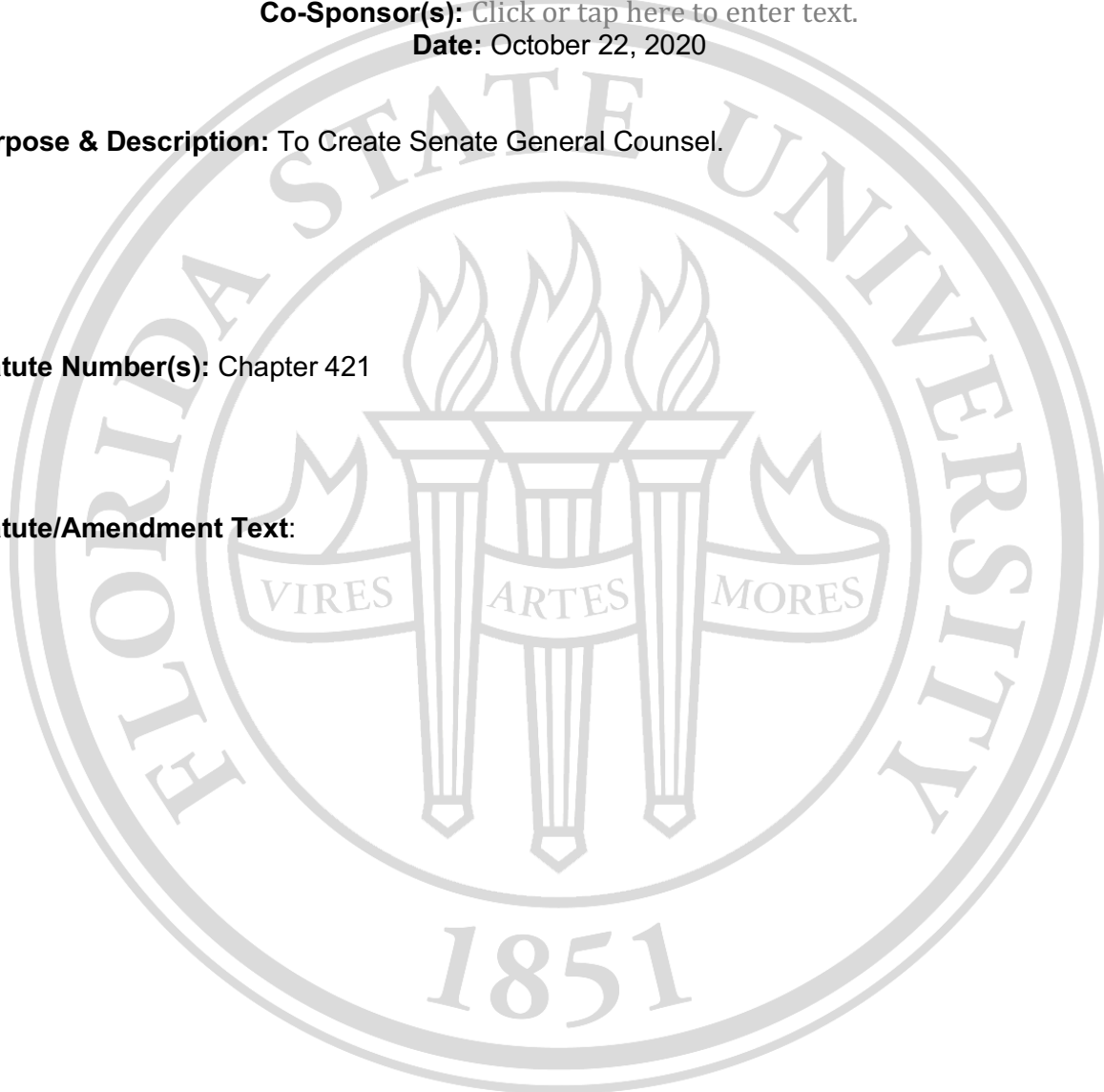
Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: October 22, 2020

Purpose & Description: To Create Senate General Counsel.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 421

Statute/Amendment Text:



Chapter 421 Senate General Counsel

421.1 Purpose and Composition

A. There shall be one (1) Senate General Counsel appointed by the Senate President and subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the Senate. Appointees shall be an FSU student in good academic standing with the University.

B. The Senate President may appoint additional Deputy Senate General Counsellors to assist the Senate General Counsel in accordance with 421.1A.

421.2 Duties

Senate General Counsel shall:

1. Provide legal advice to Senators and seeking assistance with official duties.
2. Provide representation to Senators and Senate Committees acting in their official capacities for business before the court.



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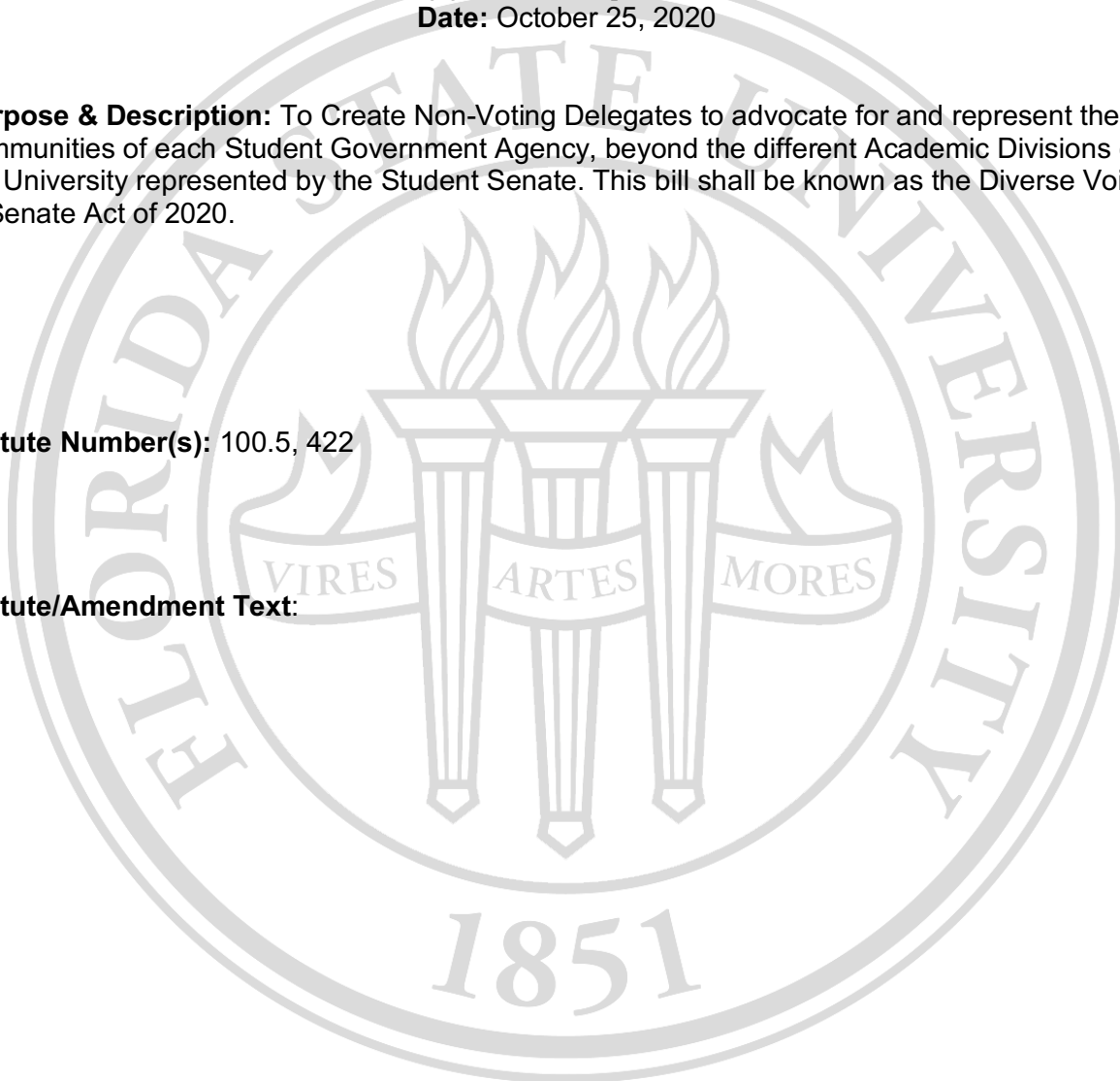
Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: October 25, 2020

Purpose & Description: To Create Non-Voting Delegates to advocate for and represent the communities of each Student Government Agency, beyond the different Academic Divisions of the University represented by the Student Senate. This bill shall be known as the Diverse Voices in Senate Act of 2020.

Statute Number(s): 100.5, 422

Statute/Amendment Text:



Chapter 100

100.1 . This Chapter shall outline the system of the Student Body Statutes observed by the Senate in enacting Statutes, and by the Attorney General in exercising statutory revision, as well as provide definitions, interpretations, in the construction of, and compliance with, these statutes.

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100.2 There will be eleven titles, each dealing with related and similar topics, and each composed of a number of numerically designated chapters, as follows:

TITLE I	(100-199)	Definitions, Interpretations, Construction and Compliance with the Statutes.
TITLE II	(200-299)	Membership, Powers, and Purpose of the Student Body. Rules pertaining to all branches and entities of Student Government.
TITLE III	(300-399)	The Executive Branch
TITLE IV	(400-499)	The Legislative Branch
TITLE V	(500-599)	The Judicial Branch
TITLE VI	(600-699)	Student Organizations and Extra Curricular Activities
TITLE VII	(700-799)	Elections Code
TITLE VIII	(800-899)	Finance Code
TITLE IX	(900-999)	SGA Bureaus
TITLE X	(1000)	SGA Agencies
TITLE XI	(1100)	SGA Affiliated Projects

100.3 Statutory Formatting

- A. Each Chapter may be subdivided by means of a decimal arrangement. For instance, Chapter 199 may be divided into sections 199.1, 199.2, 199.3, etc. Each section may, in turn, be subdivided by means of uppercase letters and further (after the letters) with whole integers, and further with lowercase letters so that as many subsections are obtained as necessary.
- B. Each section or subsection in the statutes shall have printed a history giving the Senate and Bill numbers in which it was amended.

100.4 All Student Body officers must comply with the Student Body Statutes. Willful and deliberate disregard of these Statutes and/or section thereof shall be grounds of impeachment in accordance with Article VII, Section 3 of the Student Body Constitution.

100.5 Within the Student Body the following elected or appointed offices shall be considered major offices:

Student Body President
Student Body Vice President
Student Body Treasurer
Student Body Attorney General
Executive Chief of Staff
Cabinet Officers
Directors and Assistant Directors, Secretaries, Treasurers of Agencies, Bureaus, and Affiliated Projects
Senators

Non-Voting Delegates to the Student Senate

Union Board Members
Campus Recreation Board Members
Justices of the Student Supreme Court
University Defenders
General Counsels
Clerk of the Court
Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students
Supervisor of Elections
Deputy Supervisors of Elections
President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Senior Class Council
Homecoming and PowWow Directors
Any elected or appointed office which receives OPS Wages from Student Government.

Chapter 422 The Diverse Voices in Senate Act of 2020

421.1 Purpose

The purpose of this act is to establish non-voting Delegates to the Student Senate, hereinafter referred to as Delegates.

421.2 Scope

Delegates will advocate for and represent the communities of each Student Government Agency, beyond the different Academic Divisions of the University represented by the Student Senate, while still ensuring that all legislative powers are held by Senators by not counting towards the total number of Senators.

421.3 Selection and Titles of Delegates

Delegates may be appointed in a process as determined by each of the six Agencies of Student Government. The Director of each agency must alert the Supervisor of Elections

of their appointments at least two weeks prior to the Fall Election. Delegates shall be sworn in alongside the Senators elected in the fall. Agencies may choose to delegate their appointing authority to the Student Body Vice President or may choose not to appoint a delegate. The titles of Delegates shall be as follows:

A. Delegate for Asian American Student Union

B. Delegate for Black Student Union

C. Delegate for Hispanic/LatinX Student Union

D. Delegate for PRIDE Student Union

E. Delegate for Veterans Student Union

F. Delegate for Women Student Union

421.4 Powers and Rights of Delegates

Delegates shall:

A. Not be able to cast votes on Legislation, Amendments to Legislation, Motions to split or reconsider legislation, Candidates for Senate President or President Pro-Tempore, any Candidates for Student Body Office, or any other types of votes determined to be restricted from Delegates by the Senate Rules of Procedure.

B. Not Preside over the Senate, nor be permitted to run to be Senate President or President Pro Tempore.

C. Be permitted the committee assignment without the right to vote on any matters in their assigned Standing Committee and may not serve as a Committee Chair or Vice Chair.

D. Be permitted to raise any Points outlined by Senate Rules of Procedure.

E. Be permitted to participate in debate.

F. Be permitted to make, second, or object to Motions, except Motions to amend, split, or reconsider legislation.

G. Not be counted for the purposes of establishing Quorum of the Senate.

H. Be given any other rights, powers, and responsibilities prescribed by the Senate Rules of procedure that do not dilute the enumerated powers of the Senate or Senators as outlined within the Constitution of the Student Body or Student Body Statutes.

H. Not be able to introduce any legislation but may be listed as a cosponsor on any item.



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 97

Primary Sponsor: Gerdts, Soto
Co-Sponsor(s): Medley-Neyra, Harmon
Date: 10/27/2020

Whereas: October is Pride Month at Florida State University, and

Whereas: The National Crime Victimization Survey estimates over 108,000 hate crimes based on Gender identity and Sexual Orientation occur each year, and

Whereas: The Human Rights Campaign states that 33 transgender people have been killed in 2020, the vast majority of whom being black transgender women, and

Whereas: Transgender youth are more than three (3) times more likely to attempt suicide than their cisgender peers, and

Whereas: LGBT+ people of color continue to disproportionately face homophobia and transphobia, and

Whereas: Members of the LGBT+ community continue to be the target of a variety of types of discrimination including employment, housing, and adoption discrimination, and

Whereas: FSU still does not practice gender inclusive housing, and

Whereas: the FSU administration and SGA have both failed to produce a plan to address homophobia, queerphobia, and transphobia, and

Whereas: after the Student Body cried out against Homophobia and Transphobia in the Senate there has been no statement made by President Thrasher on Homophobia and Transphobia, and

Whereas: The Human Rights Campaign notes inclusivity as one of the keyways to reduce anti-LGBT+ discrimination and abuse, and

Whereas: It is the duty of the Florida State University Student Senate to uphold its core values of diversity and unity by providing a safe, welcoming, environment for the entirety of the student body,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: We celebrate and commemorate October as Pride Month for the LGBT+ community at Florida State University, celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of the LGBT+ community to the Florida State University, and we commit ourselves to continuing to fight to make FSU safer and more inclusive for members of the LGBT+ community.

Be it further resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: We support the effort organized by, among others, Gender Odyssey to push for gender inclusive housing at FSU, and that the Student Senate shall sign on to Gender Odyssey's open letter arguing for gender inclusive housing.

Be it further resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The SGA Webmaster and Student Senate will work together to compile the pronouns of all sitting students senators and, with their consent, display them on the senate seat contacts page of the SGA website. All other SGA officials are also encouraged to consider displaying their pronouns.

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

Jonathan Levin, FSU Student Body President
Ahmad Daraldik, FSU Student Senate President
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
John Thrasher, President of FSU
Hannah Llende, Executive Director of Pride Student Union
Ben Young, SGA Webmaster
Da'Shaun Scott, Senate Advisor



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 98

Primary Sponsor: Adams, Stinson

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

Date: 10/28/2020

Whereas: On April 29th, 2020, Florida State University student Toluwani “Tom” Idowu passed away after suffering from a cardiac arrest while on a jog, and

Whereas: According to the American Heart Association 2017 Annual Report, over 356,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur annually with a fatality rate around 90%, and

Whereas: According to that same report, defibrillation was used in only 6% of those cardiac arrests, and

Whereas: The AHA reports that early intervention and defibrillation can increase chances of survival by over 50%, and

Whereas: The Florida State University 2017-2022 Strategic Plan lists “Recognizing students with mental, physical and financial health concerns and creating a matrix of services that emphasize early intervention and appropriate referral and care” under Goal IV and V Student Success, Initiative C of “Creating an Environment that Encourages Healthy Behaviors and Wellness” and Tactic “Create Pathways for Health Interventions”, and

Whereas: Florida State University Residence Halls do not currently have Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), and

Whereas: Florida State University Resident’s Assistants are not currently CPR certified, and

Whereas: According to the American Red Cross, research indicates that each minute that defibrillation is delayed, the victim’s chance of recovery is reduced by approximately 10%, and

Whereas: Expanding prevention and intervention measures could save the lives of students like Tom who suffer cardiac arrest, and

Whereas: Tom left a legacy of love, compassion and faith that will be forever be cemented in the history of FSU, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: Honoring the life and legacy of Tom Idowu, the Student Government Association takes an active role in preventing cardiac arrest by implementing the following initiatives through the Tom Project:

1) Implementation of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in each of the residence halls on campus

- 2) Collaborating with the Executive Branch to expand CPR certifications on campus for students, staff, and residential assistants
- 3) Working with the Medical Response Unit to fund free CPR certification for FSU students
- 4) Sponsoring a cardiac screening day that would offer EKG tests to students at no charge

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

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Chief Terry Brown, FSUPD Police Chief
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Interim Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Dr. Amy Magnuson, University Health Services Director
Shannon Staten, University Housing Executive Director
Jonathan Levin, Student Body President
Ahmad Daralkdik, Senate President
Alexander Harmon, Senate Pro Tempore
Sofia Slimak, Secretary of Student Life
Steve Kleuver, University Housing Associate Director of Operations
Daniel Sheets, University Housing Associate Director of Facility Services
Richard Le, Environmental Health & Safety Biological Safety Officer
Gabrielle O'Brien, Medical Response Unit Director
Jacob Middleton, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Chapter President