



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73rd STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 68

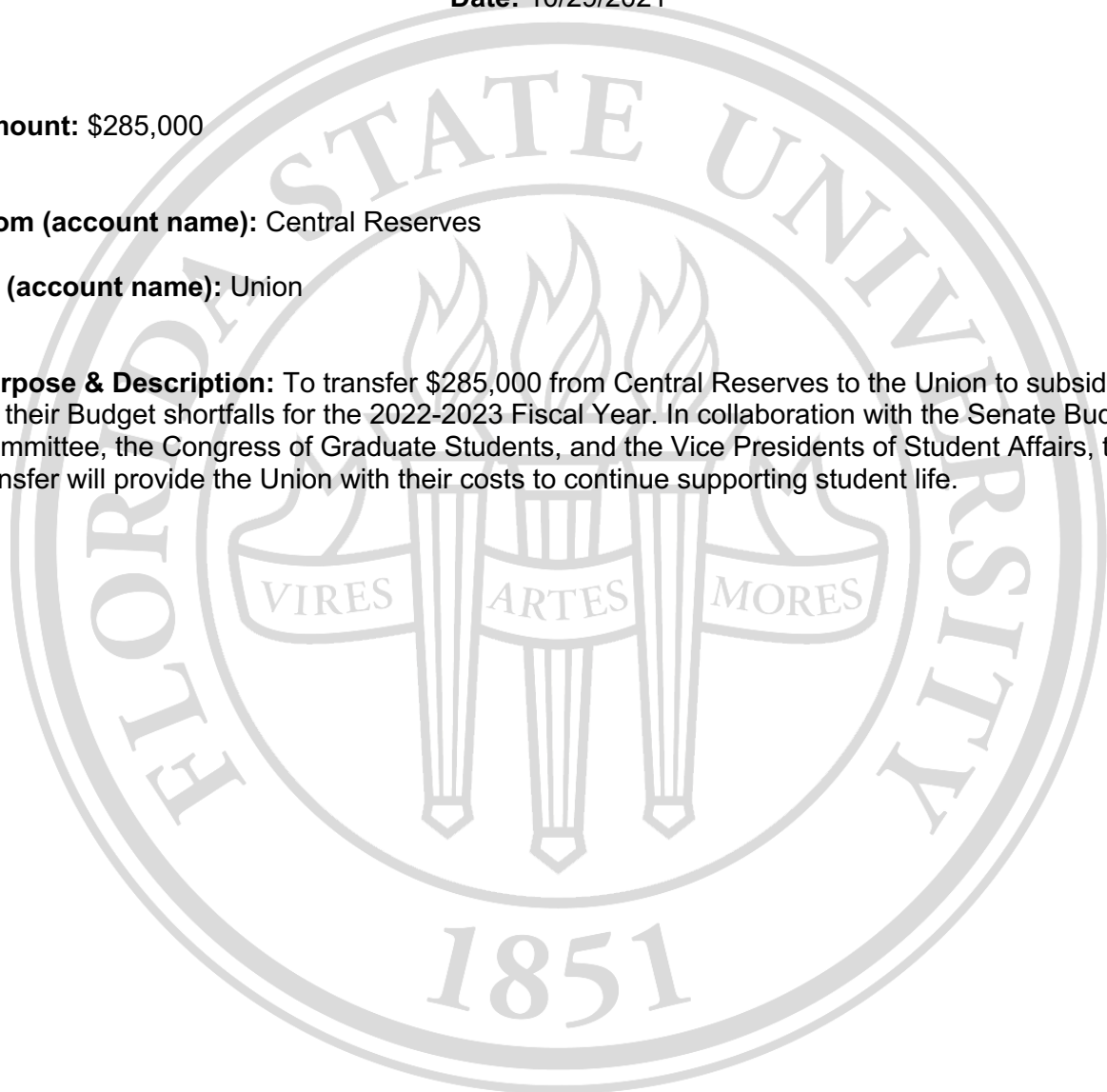
Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez
Co-Sponsor(s): Tackett, Barker, Berger, Bettley
Date: 10/29/2021

Amount: \$285,000

From (account name): Central Reserves

To (account name): Union

Purpose & Description: To transfer \$285,000 from Central Reserves to the Union to subsidize for their Budget shortfalls for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year. In collaboration with the Senate Budget Committee, the Congress of Graduate Students, and the Vice Presidents of Student Affairs, this transfer will provide the Union with their costs to continue supporting student life.





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Bill #: 69

Primary Sponsor: Tackett

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount: \$360

From (account name): Senate Projects

To (account name): Pride Student Union

Purpose & Description: Funding for Pride Student Union to give out a sustainable and unique promotional item to grow their influence on campus as well as promote healthy hygiene practices at tabling events.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
60	Portable Travel Bidet	\$5.99

Total: \$360



73rd STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 70

Primary Sponsor: T. Murray

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

Date: 1 November 2021

Purpose & Description: To bring statutes regarding the removal of Student Government Officers from office in line with state law as recently enacted through HB 233.

Statute Number(s): 405.5

Statute/Amendment Text

405.5 Removal from Office

- A. Upon impeachment of a Student Body Officer, the President of the Senate shall deliver to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, within three (3) days, the Articles of Impeachment.
- B. The Senate Judiciary Committee shall elect a Senator by majority vote to act as Special Prosecutor to present the Student Senate's case to the Supreme Court. This Senator must be a member of the Judiciary Committee, as they are the most involved in the impeachment proceedings and can therefore present the most informed case for impeachment to the Supreme Court.
 1. The Special Prosecutor may appoint, at their discretion, Assistant Special Prosecutors to serve at the pleasure of the Special Prosecutor through the duration of the impeachment proceedings. Any member of the Florida State University Student Body who is in good academic standing and without any active conduct sanctions may be appointed as an Assistant Special Prosecutor.
- C. The Student Supreme Court shall have sole jurisdiction over cases involving removal of any officer of the Student Body impeached by the Student Senate. In the case of Supreme Court Justices being impeached, temporary justices

shall be appointed pursuant to Article VII, Section 4 B, of the Student Body Constitution.

1. Any officer who is impeached by the Senate shall be suspended from office until a decision is reached by the Student Supreme Court. Suspension is defined as the temporary loss of all rights and privileges of office.
- D. The impeached officer shall be removed upon conviction by a majority vote of the justices. If the Student Supreme Court fails to convict the impeached officer, this individual shall be declared not guilty and shall be reinstated to office immediately.
- E. The President of the Student Body may remove, at their discretion, any officer who has been appointed to a position in the Executive Branch.
- F. Any officer of the Student Body may resign at any time. Such resignations must be in writing and delivered to the head of the officer's respective branch.
- G. Any elected or appointed Student Government Officer who has been disciplined, suspended, or removed from office shall have the right to directly appeal such decision to the Vice President of Student Affairs or another senior university administrator designated to hear such appeals. The exercise of such right and its resulting decision shall not be construed as to condition precedent on any student panel.



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Senate Bill #: 71

Primary Sponsor: Wang

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

Date: 11/2/21

Purpose & Description: Imposing a time limit for the OGA Director to speak on each amendment to the Legislative Agenda in Legislative Agenda Caucus.

Statute Number(s): 908.7

Statute/Amendment Text:

908.7 Student Body Legislative Agenda

For the purposes of 908.7 the phrase "Time Sensitive" shall be defined as the need to pass during the next Senate Meeting.

For the purposes of 908.7 the phrase "Legislative Agenda Caucus" shall be defined as a caucus within Senate which will enable the OGA director to give a formal opinion on the amendment containing the proposed changes.

A. Adoption

1. This agenda shall be compiled and approved by the Board of Directors.
2. The agenda shall be forwarded to the Student Senate for adoption by means of resolution at the discretion of the Senate President in consultation with the Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs.
 - a. Contingent on the Legislative Agenda being time sensitive if there is an amendment on the floor of the Senate there shall be a motion to enter the Legislative Agenda Caucus. All amendments should be filed before entering the Legislative Agenda Caucus. If the OGA Director approves the changes the amendment shall require a majority vote by the Senate in order to pass. If the OGA director opposes the changes the amendment shall require a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate in order to pass. The OGA Director shall have no more than five (5) minutes to speak on each proposed amendment to give a formal opinion.
 - b. If the Legislative Agenda is not deemed time sensitive amendments to change the Legislative Agenda must be submitted 24 hours prior to the Board of

Directors meeting. The board shall give a formal opinion on the amendment containing the proposed changes. If the Board approves the changes the amendment shall require a majority vote in order to pass. If the Board opposes the changes the amendment shall require a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate in order to pass. ~~Amendment's~~ Amendments will not be made on the floor of the Senate.

3. The Legislative Agenda shall be the official policy preferences endorsed by the student body.



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Senate Bill #: 72

Primary Sponsor: Wang

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

Date: 11/2/21

Purpose & Description: To clear up any confusion regarding the bill approval process

Statute Number(s): 402.2

Statute/Amendment Text:

402.2 Veto and Veto Amendment Process

- A. Upon presentation of a bill the Student Body President shall have five (5) school days to approve or veto the legislation. If no action is taken within the five (5) day limit, then the bill shall be treated as approved by the Student Body President. This five (5) day limit shall begin on the first school day after the Bill is ~~presented~~ passed by the Student Senate. The Student Body President shall then submit the bill to the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall refer approved bills to the Vice President for Student Affairs within three (3) school days of receipt. In the absence of an Attorney General, the Student Body President shall be responsible for referring approved bills to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

- B. The Student Body President must submit written justification/reasoning to the Student Senate, within the five (5) day limit, of receipt to sustain any veto of legislation. The Student Body President must also deliver an oral justification to the Student Senate for the reason for the veto(es). The copy of the President's justification/reasoning for the veto(es) must be e-mailed from the Student Body President to the Senate ~~Program Assistant~~ President so that the Senate ~~Program Assistant~~ President may e-mail it to all Senators at least 48 hours prior to the President's oral justification to the Senate. The Senate ~~Program Assistant~~ President must send the original veto bill to all Senators. If the Vice President for Student Affairs vetoes a bill, it is suggested that a request be submitted to submit that individual requesting an

email notification/reasoning of the veto to the Senate. If this occurs, a copy of the emailed justification/reasoning must be emailed to all Senators.

- C. Bills not acted upon within ten (10) school days after being received by the Vice President for Student Affairs shall be treated as approved unless the Student Body President, Senate President and Student Body Attorney General are notified by the Vice President for Student Affairs within the ten (10) day limit as to why the bill will not be acted upon within that limit and when action will be taken. Bills not acted upon within eighteen (18) school days after being passed by the Student Senate shall be treated as approved.
- D. If a vetoed bill from either the Student Body President or Vice President for Student Affairs is amended on the floor of the Senate during the reconsideration of the bill, that bill will be considered new legislation and be resubmitted to the Student Body President and Vice President for Student Affairs for approval or veto, all preceding statutes on time constraints to bill consideration applying.
- E. If a presidential veto is overridden, that bill shall then go directly to the desk of the Vice President for Student Affairs for consideration the following school day.
- F. Chapter 402.2 shall nullify and supersede any conflicting statute or rule.



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Senate Bill #: 73

Primary Sponsor: Wang

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

Date: 11/2/21

Purpose & Description: Establishing term limits for Student Body President and Student Body Vice President.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 300

Statute/Amendment Text:

Chapter 300 The Executive Branch

300.1

- A. Purpose
The purpose of this legislation is to define and outline the structure of the Executive Branch within the Student Government Association.
- B. Scope
This act provides the framework and body within which the entities of the Executive Branch operate. It encompasses all entities in Title III, Title IX, and Title X and its provisions are considered fully binding to the aforementioned entities.

300.2 Composition of the Executive Branch

- A. The Executive Branch shall be composed of:
 - 1. The Executive Cabinet (Chapters 301)
 - 2. The Executive Cabinet (Chapters 302)
 - 3. Class Councils (Chapter 303)
 - 4. Executive Institutes (Chapter 304)
 - 5. Executive ~~Responsibilitites~~ Responsibilities (Chapter 305)
- B. The Student Body President, assisted by the Student Body Vice President, shall serve as head of the Executive Branch.

300.3 Authority of the Executive Branch

The power of entities within the Executive Branch is derived from the Student Body President's constitutional investiture of the executive powers of the Student Government Association.

- A. The Executive Branch shall be the administrative arm of the Student Government Association.
- B. The Executive Branch shall be responsible for the enforcement and execution of the Student Body Statutes.
- C. The Executive Branch shall be responsible for the planning and execution of programs, projects, and services provided to the students through the Student Government Association.
- D. The Executive Branch shall be responsible for researching and developing programs to enhance the health, education, safety, or welfare of the Student Body of Florida State University.

300.4 Independent Executive Officers

All executive powers of the Student Body shall be vested in the President of the Student Body, assisted by the Student Body Vice President, Student Body Treasurer, and such administrative officers as the President shall appoint in accordance with the Constitution of the Student Body and by Statute. The Student Body President shall hereinafter be referred to as the President, the Student Body Vice President as the Vice President, and the Student Body Treasurer as the Treasurer.

The President Shall:

- A. Administer and enforce all laws of the Student Body.
- B. Appoint Cabinet members as specified in the Statutes. Such appointments shall require a majority vote of the Student Senate to be approved.
- C. Have the power to veto or sign acts of the Student Senate, provided that such power is exercised, within five (5) school days of its presentation to the Student Body President. A veto may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of not less than a quorum of the Student Senate.
- D. Call and preside over meetings of the Student Body.
- E. Recommend legislation to the Student Senate.

- F. Address the Student Senate at the beginning of each semester and at other times upon invitation by the Student Senate.
- G. Instruct and require reports from Cabinet members and approve all policies made from them.
- H. Remove any officer who has been appointed to a position in the Executive Branch.
- I. Have the power to call for a referendum subject to two-thirds (2/3) majority Student Senate concurrence.
- J. Represent the Student Body on the FSU Board of Trustees.
- K. Prepare the budget of the Executive Branch with the assistance of the Treasurer.
- L. Provide strategic oversight to the Executive Cabinet through the coordination of the Vice President.

The Vice President shall:

- A. Assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President or upon that individual's request.
- B. Coordinate the efforts of the Cabinet and serve as coordinator for the formulation and completion of Cabinet projects.
- C. Coordinate with the Student Body President, Student Body Treasurer, and Executive Cabinet to accomplish executive projects.
- D. Direct grievances and ideas to the proper functionary and see that the grievances and ideas are acted upon.
- E. Meet at least once a month with the directors of executive agencies, affiliated projects, bureaus, and class councils to review performance, address questions and/or concerns, receive feedback and/or advice on the functioning of the Executive Branch, and discuss possibilities of new projects.
- F. Serve as the vehicle throughout the Executive Branch to support programming events and accomplish agency, bureau, and council projects.

The Treasurer shall:

- A. Provide information and support to any organization, executive agency, bureau and funding board.
- B. Meet monthly with the director or financial officer of executive agencies, affiliated projects, bureaus, and funding boards individually to turn in monthly expenditure statements for review, address questions and/or concerns, and discuss upcoming funding opportunities.
- C. Review all A&S expenditures made by executive agencies, bureaus, student organizations (with the exception of COGS) and funding boards before the expenditures are submitted to the SGA Business Manager of SGA Accounting.
- D. Have forty-eight (48) hours to approve or reject any expenditure. After forty-eight (48) hours, the expenditure may be considered without approval of the Student Body Treasurer.
- E. Reject any expenditure; must have the approval and signature of the Student Body President.
- F. Assist all entities within the Executive Branch in the development of effective resource management techniques.
- G. Assist all entities within the Executive Branch with the correction of financial problems, and developing techniques to avoid further financial problems.
- H. Assist the President in preparing the budget of the Executive Branch.
- I. Defend the Executive Branch budget.

300.5 The Deputy Student Body Treasurer shall be considered an appointed member of Cabinet and subject to dismissal as articulated in Section 301.4. This person shall advise and assist the Student Body Treasurer. In the absence of the Student Body Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer shall assume all responsibilities outlined for the Treasurer.

300.6 Office of the Attorney General

- A. The Student Body Attorney General shall hereinafter be referred to as, the Attorney General.
- B. The Office of the Attorney General is responsible for the enforcement of Student Body Statutes and the Constitution of the Student Body as well as any rules and procedures that govern a student or organization, provided such provisions fall within the jurisdiction of the SGA.

- C. The Attorney General shall be the head of the Office of the Attorney General.
- D. The Attorney General shall serve at the pleasure of the Student Body President.
- E. The Student Body President may assign other duties and responsibilities to the Office of the Attorney General, so long as these do not violate the Student Body Statutes or the Constitution of the Student Body.
- F. When the position of Attorney General is vacated, the most senior deputy Attorney General shall assume the position of Acting Attorney General.
 - a. The acting Attorney General shall serve as the Attorney General until a new Attorney General is confirmed.

300.7 ~~Powers~~ Powers and Responsibilities of the Office of the Attorney General

The Office of the Attorney General shall,

- A. Investigate and/or initiate proceedings against any SGA funded RSO, Bureau, Agency, Affiliated Project, funding board, member/entity of the executive branch, or student, for violations of the Florida State University Student Body Statutes, Florida State University Student Body Constitution, or any rules or procedures governing the student or organization as it relates to SGA.
- B. Launch an investigation into possible violations of these provisions.
- C. Only initiate proceedings regarding a possible violation following an approved investigation by either the Director of Student Governance and Advocacy or The Student Body President.
- D. If necessary, petition the Student Supreme Court to obtain records as may pertain to any investigation, subject to applicable public records exemptions.
- E. Recommend to the Senate potential changes to Statutes and the Constitution of the Student Body.
- F. Work with the Student Body President and their Cabinet to follow the proceedings of both the Judicial and Legislative Branch, in order to keep the Student Body President and their Cabinet knowledgeable on what is occurring in the other Branches and any actions they may wish to take.
- G. Provide counsel and represent the Executive Branch and members/entities of the Executive Branch in all SGA legal proceedings heard before FSU authorities.
 - 1. Any member/entity of the Executive Branch may choose to waive this counsel and representation if they so desire.

2. If this counsel and representation is waived then, the member/entity may choose to have other individuals or groups to counsel and represent them.
- H. Appoint a designee to represent the Executive Branch on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General when so desired, with prior notice to the ~~appropriate~~appropriate parties.
 - I. Work with the Student Body President to appoint at least one, but no more than two, Deputy Attorneys General.
 - J. Assist in the creation and/or filing of executive orders at the request and approval of the Student Body President.
 - K. Assist Executive Branch officers in understanding their roles, duties, and responsibilities.
 - L. Create internal Rules and Procedures to help execute the duties and responsibilities of the Office of the Attorney General, including, but not limited to, the parameters for investigations and prosecutions. These Rules and Procedures shall be made available to the public.
 - M. Render public memorandums on the activities of the Office of the Attorney General including, but not limited to, investigations and/or proceedings made on behalf of the Executive Branch.
 - N. Execute any other duties and responsibilities delegated to them as enumerated in the Student Body Statutes.

300.8 Term Limits

The Student Body President and Student Body Vice President shall not be permitted to serve more than one term.



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Senate Bill #: 74

Primary Sponsor: Little

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To extend the declaration of candidacy for fall/spring elections from 2 weeks before election to 3 weeks

Statute Number(s): 705.3, 706.3

Statute/Amendment Text

705.3 All candidates for office shall ~~file applications~~ declare their candidacy with the Supervisor of Elections no later than 4p.m. on Wednesday, ~~two~~ three (3) weeks before the elections.

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Bill #: 75

Primary Sponsor: Tackett, Randall
Co-Sponsor(s): Click or tap here to enter text.
Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount: \$275

From (account name): Senate Projects

To (account name): The Jewish Student Union

Purpose & Description: To purchase 150 personalized hand sanitizers to continue promoting the newest agency on the block while also promoting personal hygiene.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
150	Clip N Go Hand Sanitizer	\$1.14
1	Set-up Charge	\$55
1	Shipping	\$21.39
1	Tax	\$27.07

Total: \$275



73rd STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 76

Primary Sponsor: Little

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To clarify language and enumerate the duty of solely the SOE to advertise Constitutional Amendments

Statute Number(s): 702.2

Statute/Amendment Text

702.2 Duties of the Supervisor of Elections

- A. Ensures political parties in accordance with 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 Elections.
 - 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, Constitutional amendments, 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 approval of the Elections Commission when appropriate.
- F. ~~Verifies~~ Verify 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~~ Verify 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~~ Notify 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 an SGA sponsored executive debate every Spring semester that will include the Student Body President, Vice President, and Treasurer candidates. The debate 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 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 be no more than six questions. Two days prior to the debate the Supervisor of Elections will open up a form for students to submit questions; The Supervisor of Elections and Deputies will review the submitted questions and choose no more than six to be asked at the question and answer event.
- 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 and the Deputy Supervisors must review and decide on the approval or denial of campaign materials

within twenty-four (24) hours of submission, excluding non-business days. This review shall be in accordance with Chapter 702. L of the Student Body Statutes. 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).

- 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.



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Senate Bill #: 77

Primary Sponsor: Little

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To remove the in-person voting precinct from SGA elections and clarify language around voting precincts and the "No Campaign Zone"

Statute Number(s): 711.6, 713.1, 713.2, 713.3, 713.4

Statute/Amendment Text

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~~ "No Campaign Zone". 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~~ voting terminal.
 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 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.
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 owned equipment for express 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.
- D. Schedule 3 Violations of this Code shall be assigned as follows:
1. Submitting a falsified or fraudulent individual or final expense statements. This includes political parties or individuals failing to submit a complete final expense statement by the Friday following the election at 4pm.
- E. Schedule 4 Violations of this Code shall be assigned as follows:
1. Candidates are responsibility for all authorized campaign expenses made on their behalf. All candidates of a political party are responsible for the political party's expenses. Any candidate or political party that exceeds the campaign limits established in this title shall be held responsible for the commission of a Schedule 4 Violation.
 2. Depriving poll sites of ballots or destroying ballots. This shall include electronic voting materials of ballots as well as tampering with hard drives, computer terminals, disks, CDs, or ballot boxes.
 3. Any attempt, other than tampering with election machinery, to perpetrate a fraudulent election. This shall include, but is not limited to, providing false information regarding filing or elections procedures, voting more than once, or

attempting to vote with another person's student identification card.

4. Providing another individual or group with, or receiving, personal login information (FSUID and password) in which they use to cast fraudulent votes.

713.1 Placement

- A. Polls "Voting terminal" shall be any computer terminal on the FSU Campus Intranet - ICP network, where the Supervisor of Elections can ensure and enforce voter privacy and identify verification, excluding any Fraternity or Sorority houses or private establishments. ~~There shall be a minimum of one (1) said poll designated at the discretion of the Supervisor of Elections.~~ In the case that there are more candidates than there are seats for election to the Campus Recreation Board or Oglesby Union Board the total number of seats up for election shall be considered as contested.
- B. Political parties and individuals shall be prohibited from campaigning within the designated "No Campaign Zone" at each polling site.
- C. "No Campaign Zone" shall be defined as the area twenty-five (25) feet away from the any voting terminal, or as otherwise reasonably specified by the Supervisor of Elections. This shall include Robert Manning Strozier Library and the area within twenty-five (25) feet of its doors, as well as any dedicated computer laboratory used for elections. The Supervisor of Elections shall mark with RED duct tape or with chalk the words, "No Campaign Zone" in front of the official polling site voting terminals. ~~This shall include the entirety of any dedicated computer laboratory used for elections.~~
- D. ~~The Supervisor of Elections will have the authoritative jurisdiction to disqualify or authorize a respective polling site as such.~~
 1. ~~The polling site shall be located in the Oglesby Student Union. The polling site and terminals shall be located sufficiently far from Legacy Walk, so that Legacy Walk is not included in the "No Campaign Zone."~~
- E. ~~The Supervisor shall post the sites on the SGA Website, SGA Bulletin Board, and on the Supervisor of Elections Office door.~~
- F. ~~However, not a polling site, no campaigning shall occur within Robert Manning Strozier Library or within twenty-five (25) feet of its doors. Further, the Supervisor of Elections shall mark with~~

~~either "red" duct tape or with chalk the Strozier Library area as a "no campaign zone."~~

- G. In the event of an electronic failure of longer than two (2) hours total, the Supervisor of Elections shall extend the election time from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the next day. The Student Senate shall appropriate the necessary funds on the election day in question.
- H. ~~"Voting terminal" shall be defined as any immediate area on campus in which there are publicly is public use of computers.~~

713.2 Recall Elections

- A. A minimum of one (1) online poll shall be open in the event of a recall election of the following officials:
 - Student Body President
 - Student Body Vice President
 - Student Body Treasurer
 - Oglesby Union Board Members
 - Senior Class Council Officers
 - Campus Recreation Board Members
 - Black Student Union President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary
- B. ~~There shall be at least one (1) polling place for the recall of the division specific elected officers placed in or near that Division's main classroom building(s). If the recall election is for an Undergraduate Studies division, there shall be a poll in the Strozier Library or the Oglesby Union at a minimum.~~

713.3 Hours

- A. ~~Online polls and polling sites on the main campus shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of election.~~
- B. The Supervisor of Elections may extend poll hours for a period not to exceed two (2) hours.

713.4 Polling Site Procedures

- A. The Supervisor of Elections shall ensure that there shall be no electioneering or campaign materials within the "No Campaign Zone" as specified in Chapter 713.1 C of the Student Body Statutes. The Supervisor of Elections shall be authorized to remove any campaign materials posted in violation of this rule.

- B. Bands, loud speakers, and any other use of audio amplification for campaigning shall be prohibited within one hundred (100) feet of any ~~polling place~~ voting terminal.
- C. Voters shall be entitled to vote in privacy. No person may vote on behalf of another (except to assist a willing disabled voter, in which case the intent of the voter must be followed, subject to the supervision of the election staff) or require login information for anyone, force anyone to vote, not vote, cast a specific vote, or force anyone to campaign against their will.
 - 1. The Student Disability Resource Center shall offer special needs ballots if requested by a special needs student. The ballot must be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections, in a sealed envelope, by the end of the voting period.
- D. ~~One (1) Deputy Supervisor or two (2) election assistants shall run the poll at each polling site. Polls must be attended at all times by two (2) or more election assistants or a Deputy Supervisor.~~
- E. No candidate or person closely affiliated with a political party shall serve as an election official.
- F. ~~There shall be no "roving precincts" or polling places on moving vehicles.~~
- G. ~~When voting at an official polling site, voters shall use a valid FSU Card as a student voter registration card. The photograph depicted on the card must match the student using it.~~
- H. The maximum amount of votes to be cast on any one personally owned computer is four (4). This excludes University owned and operated computers.



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Senate Bill #: 78

Primary Sponsor(s): Guillamont, Stewart
Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
Date: 10/29/2021

Purpose & Description: Changing the date of both the fall and spring elections to the eighth Wednesday after the start of the semesters instead of the seventh week.

Statute Number(s): 705.4, 706.6

Statute/Amendment Text

- 705.4 The elections shall take place on the ~~seventh~~ eighth Wednesday of the fall semester. In the case of a date conflict the Student Senate shall determine the date of the elections between the sixth and eighth week of school by a resolution passed no later than the last Senate meeting of the spring semester. If no such resolution is passed the Supervisor of Elections shall select the date of elections no later than the Friday following the third Wednesday of the semester.
- 706.6 The elections shall take place on the ~~seventh~~ eighth Wednesday of the Spring semester. In the case of a date conflict the Student Senate shall determine the date of elections between the sixth and eight week of school by a resolution passed no later than the last Senate meeting of the fall semester. If no such resolution is passed the Supervisor of Elections shall select the date of elections no later than the Friday following the third Wednesday of the spring semester.



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Senate Bill #: 79

Primary Sponsor: Guillamont, Stewart

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

Date: 11/02/2021

Purpose & Description: Elections code revision-explicitly using the word 'vote' and violations regarding campaigning.

Statute Number(s): 701.1.A, 711.6.B

Statute/Amendment Text: 701.1 The following words and phrases, when used in this title shall be defined as follows:

- A. Campaigning – The distribution of campaign materials, use of campaign materials, or the solicitation of support for or against a ballot item, political party, and candidate for an elected office of the Student Body, including, but not limited to, explicitly utilizing the word “vote”. Campaigning shall begin the Wednesday at 12 a.m., one week prior to the Election Day.

711.6 Violations of the Code

- B. Schedule 1 Violations of this Code shall be assigned as follows:

10. Failing to remove campaign materials within ~~twenty four (24)~~ forty-eight (48) hours of the closing of the polls.



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Senate Bill #: 80

Primary Sponsor: Guillamont, Stewart

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

Date: 10/30/2021

Purpose & Description: Addition stating that votes cannot be changed after cast, and clarifying formatting.

Statute Number(s): 702.2

Statute/Amendment Text

702.2 Duties and Powers of the Supervisor of Elections

- A. Ensures political parties in accordance with 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 Elections.
 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 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 an SGA sponsored executive debate every Spring semester that will include the Student Body President, Vice President, and Treasurer candidates. The debate 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 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 be no more than six questions. Two days prior to the debate the Supervisor of Elections will open up a form for students to submit questions; The Supervisor of Elections and Deputies will review the submitted questions and choose no more than six to be asked at the question and answer event.

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.

1. The Supervisor of Elections shall not hold the capability to change votes after being cast.

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 campaign materials within twenty-four (24) hours of submission, excluding non-business days. This review shall be in accordance with Chapter 702. L of the Student Body Statutes. 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).

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.



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Senate Bill #: 81

Primary Sponsor: Little

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To enumerate that candidates for SGA office cannot have and outstanding violations of FSU Student Code or Conduct or Academic Honor Policy

Statute Number(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Chapter 704 Qualifying for Office

704.1

- A. All candidates must qualify for the office as defined by the Student Body Constitution and Statutes.
- B. All senatorial candidates must be enrolled, by filing deadline, in the University division that they seek to represent. Senators who file in divisions in which they are not registered shall be removed from the ballot.
- C. If an upper-division candidate is enrolled in more than one division, that individual may represent the division of their choice.
 1. After submission of the Declaration of Candidacy and signing of the Memorandum outlined in 704.2 H, such students cannot change the division in which they run under in that given election, unless a special election is called in which candidates must resubmit Declarations of Candidacy.

- D. Candidates for the Senior Class Council must be enrolled in the Senior Class by the Fall academic semester following their election to office. Elected officials in the Senior Class Council who fail to meet the criteria by the time they enter the Fall academic semester following their election to office shall be subject to immediate impeachment proceedings by the Student Senate, no later than one week following the beginning of the fall semester in question.

- E. Students with any outstanding violations of the Student Conduct Code or Academic Honor Policy shall not qualify for office. This does not include students who have resolved any cases of violations.



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Senate Bill #: 82

Primary Sponsor: Guillamont, Stewart

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

Date: 10/30/2021

Purpose & Description: Adding a schedule one violation against posting campaign materials that have not been approved by the Supervisor of Elections.

Statute Number(s): 711.6

Statute/Amendment Text

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 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.

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

12. Posting, either electronically or physically, or utilizing campaign materials that have not been approved by the Supervisor of Elections.



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Senate Bill #: 83

Primary Sponsor: Guillamont, Stewart

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

Date: 10/30/2021

Purpose & Description: Adding a schedule two violation if a petitioner fails to appear for an Elections Commission hearing.

Statute Number(s): 711.6

Statute/Amendment Text

711.6 Violations of the Code

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 owned equipment for express 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.

12. Failing to appear at any elections commission hearing if listed as a petitioner without giving prior notice to the Supervisor of Elections, five (5) hours prior to the Elections Commission hearing, of inability to appear.



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Senate Bill #: 84

Primary Sponsor: Savannah, Guillamont
Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
Date: 11/02/21

Purpose & Description: Stating when the official ballot can be released.

Statute Number(s): 702.2.K.2

Statute/Amendment Text : 702.2 Duties of the Supervisor of Elections

- 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~~ one (1) week following the candidacy filing deadline, 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~~ candidacy declaration on the Student Government Association Website and necessary SGA-related platforms



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Senate Bill #: 85

Primary Sponsor: Little

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: To add an elections violation for misrepresenting the SOE during the elections process

Statute Number(s): 711.6

Statute/Amendment Text

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 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.
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 owned equipment for express 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.
- D. Schedule 3 Violations of this Code shall be assigned as follows:
1. Submitting a falsified or fraudulent individual or final expense statements. This includes political parties or individuals failing to submit a complete final expense statement by the Friday following the election at 4pm.
 2. Misrepresenting the Supervisor of Elections and their duties. This includes, but is not limited to, performing the enumerated duties of the Supervisor of Elections and representing oneself as performing the enumerated duties of the Supervisor of Elections
- E. Schedule 4 Violations of this Code shall be assigned as follows:
1. Candidates are responsibility for all authorized campaign expenses made on their behalf. All candidates of a political party are responsible for the political party's expenses. Any candidate or political party that exceeds the campaign limits established in this title shall be held responsible for the commission of a Schedule 4 Violation.
 2. Depriving poll sites of ballots or destroying ballots. This shall include electronic voting materials of ballots as well as tampering with hard drives, computer terminals, disks, CDs, or ballot boxes.

3. Any attempt, other than tampering with election machinery, to perpetrate a fraudulent election. This shall include, but is not limited to, providing false information regarding filing or elections procedures, voting more than once, or attempting to vote with another person's student identification card.
4. Providing another individual or group with, or receiving personal login information (FSUID and password) in which they use to cast fraudulent votes.



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Senate Bill #: 86

Primary Sponsor: Guillamont, Stewart

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Purpose & Description: Defining Organic Social Media

Statute Number(s): 701.1.Y

Statute/Amendment Text : 701.1 The following words and phrases, when used in this title shall be defined as follows:

Y. Advertisement – Shall be identified as notice or announcement in a public medium promoting a candidate of political party in which a monetary transaction is made or considered a campaign material.

1. Organic social media engagement, construed as any social media activity absent of a paid promotion and originating from a personal account, shall not be considered as a form of advertisement or campaign material.
2. Non-candidate or non-dues paying political party members' posts shall not be considered advertisements.



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Senate Bill #: 87

Primary Sponsor: Guillamont, Stewart

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

Date: 11/02/2021

Purpose & Description: Permitting campaigning in University Residence Halls

Statute Number(s): 709.1 E, 711.6 B

Statute/Amendment Text:

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~~

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



73rd STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 79

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez
Co-Sponsor(s): Tackett, Barker, Berger, Bettley
Date: 10/29/2021

Whereas: The Student Senate Budget Committee met on Friday, October 29, 2021 to deliberate and appropriate \$14,615,441 dollars in the annual budget of Activity and Service Fees for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, and,

Whereas: The Student Senate Budget Committee continued its zero-based budgeting process, where every organization starts with a base budget of \$0 for the next fiscal year and accrues funds as they are appropriated by the Committee, and,

Whereas: Within this appropriation, the Student Senate Budget Committee used its discretion to stipulate the total allotment in the OPS Wages category for each budgeted organization. In this appropriation, the Committee stipulates which positions are to be paid, their rate, and the amount of calendar weeks for their contract, as allowed by Florida Statutes, and,

Whereas: Under Student Body Statute 803.5 (A) it is stipulated that "Wages may only be drawn from this account in the manner explicitly stated by the Student Senate in the proviso language of the annual budget (or the Sweepings or Central Reserves proviso). Money may not be redistributed within the category except as stipulated in 803.5 B." and,

Whereas: Under Student Body Statute 803.5 (B) it is stipulated that "Changes in the manner in which an SGA-funded entity distributes its wages (i.e., creating or removing an OPS paid position, increasing or decreasing the hours/week of a current OPS paid position, or increasing/decreasing the hourly wage of an OPS paid position) must be approved by the Student Senate through resolution. This resolution must first be referred to, and passed by majority vote, the Senate Budget committee." and,

Whereas: The Student Senate Budget Committee added new OPS positions and both increased and decreased hours/weeks for various OPS positions, none of which are filled for the next fiscal year. In this appropriation, the Committee accounted for the \$11-dollar minimum wage increase, all of which is stipulated in the Budget Proviso Language and the accompanying chart. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-Third Student Senate at Florida State University that: The changes in OPS Wages, as stipulated by Budget Bill 2022, its Proviso Language, and the accompanying chart are done and ordered by the Seventy Third Student Senate and shall be sent to all budgeted organizations under Bill 2022. If any discrepancies exist or any further changes must be made, they shall first be sent to the Student Senate Budget Committee for approval via resolution, as stipulated by Student Body Statute 803.5 (B).

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Spencer Greenwood, Supervisor of Elections
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President
Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President
Kahleel Gray, Student Body Treasurer
Alexander Harmon, Student Senate President
Renee Wang, Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Julie-Anna Ducey, Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court
Sneha Kapil, Director of the Asian American Student Union
Jazé Shaw-Young, Director of the Black Student Union
Daymee Sanchez, Director of the Hispanic Latinx Student Union
Brandon Gabay, Director of the Jewish Student Union
B Ocasio, Director of the Pride Student Union
Sarah Johnson, Director of the Veteran Student Union
Sarai Palacio, Director of the Women Student Union
Kevin Angel, Director of the Medical Response Unit
Misha Laurents, Director of WVFS Tallahassee
Laurel McKinney, Business Manager of SG&A
Natalia Rivera-Hernandez, Office Administrator of SG&A
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of SG&A
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of SG&A

2022-2023 SGA OFFICES OPS WAGES							
BRANCH	POSITION TITLE	RATE	HOURS		WEEKS		TOTAL
			F/S	SUMMER	F/S	SUMMER	
ELECTIONS							\$4,400.00
	Supervisor of Elections Non-Election Period	\$11.00	10	0	20	0	\$2,200.00
	Supervisor of Elections Election Period	\$11.00	20	0	10	0	\$2,200.00
EXECUTIVE BRANCH							\$19,360.00
	Student Body President	\$11.00	16	16	30	14	\$7,744.00
	Student Body Vice President	\$11.00	14	14	30	14	\$6,776.00
	Student Body Treasurer	\$11.00	10	10	30	14	\$4,840.00
SENATE BRANCH							\$6,116.00
	Senate President	\$11.00	10	5	28	10	\$3,630.00
	Senate President Pro-Tempore	\$11.00	7	3	28	10	\$2,486.00
JUDICIAL BRANCH							\$1,760.00
	Chief Justice	\$11.00	5	0	32	0	\$1,760.00

2022-2023 AGENCY OPS WAGES						
POSITION TITLE	RATE	HOURS		WEEKS		TOTAL
		F/S	SUMMER	F/S	SUMMER	
Asian American Student Union Director	\$11.00	7	0	30	0	\$2,310.00
Black Student Union Director	\$11.00	7	0	30	0	\$2,310.00
Hispanic Latinx Student Union Director	\$11.00	7	0	30	0	\$2,310.00
Jewish Student Union Director	\$11.00	7	0	30	0	\$2,310.00
Pride Student Union Director	\$11.00	7	0	30	0	\$2,310.00
Veteran Student Union Director	\$11.00	7	0	30	0	\$2,310.00
Women Student Union Director	\$11.00	7	0	30	0	\$2,310.00

2022-2023 AFFILIATED PROJECTS OPS WAGES						
POSITION TITLE	RATE	HOURS		WEEKS		TOTAL
		F/S	SUMMER	F/S	SUMMER	
Medical Response Unit Director	\$11.00	10	0	30	0	\$3,300.00
Medical Response Unit Director of Operations	\$11.00	7	0	30	0	\$2,310.00
Medical Response Unit Director of Administration	\$11.00	5	0	30	0	\$1,650.00



73rd STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 80

Primary Sponsor: Wang

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

Date: 11/1/21

Whereas: Senators are often overwhelmed with balancing schoolwork and extracurriculars, and

Whereas: The establishment of Mental Health Days should alleviate some of the pressure and stress senators are experiencing, therefore

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

RULE THIRTEEN – Senate Attendance

13.8 Senators shall notify the appropriate presiding officer of a planned absence or tardy in writing prior to any missed Committee Meeting or Senate Meeting.

- a. If prior notice is not possible, any Senator who receives an absence or tardy shall be required to provide a written excuse to the presiding officer of the missed meeting within six (6) school days of the meeting. Failure to submit a written excuse within this period will result in the absence or tardy being declared unexcused.
- b. With proper documentation, the following shall be considered excused in addition to excuses listed in the university policy on attendance:
 1. Documented illness.
 2. Documented attendance of a class or class-related activity.
 3. Study session(s) or studying for a documented exam on the day following the absence.
 4. Religious holy days
 5. Calls to active military duty or jury duty.
 6. Deaths in the family.
 7. Official University activities

- c. In any other circumstance, the presiding officer shall have the discretion to determine if an absence or tardy is excused or unexcused, subject to appeal by the absent senator before the Rules Committee.
 - 1. The decision of the presiding officer shall be presented to the absent senator in writing and a copy shall be furnished to the Student Senate President Pro Tempore.
- d. The presiding officer shall be required to report all absences and tardies to the Student Senate President Pro Tempore within twenty-four (24) hours after the meeting and shall state whether or not the absence or tardy is excused or unexcused.
- e. Senators shall be allowed to be absent for two meetings during each term. These shall be deemed "Mental Health Days" and shall not count towards the total number of absences accumulated by each senator. Senators must notify the Senate President Pro-Tempore at least two (2) days prior to when they wish to utilize Mental Health Days.

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

Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy



73rd STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 81

Primary Sponsor: Tackett, Gonzalez

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

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Whereas: SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) is the nation's most important anti-hunger program that qualifying individuals can apply for to receive assistance in the purchase of food, and

Whereas: In Florida, 13% of the population utilized SNAP benefits or roughly 2,847,000 people in 2019. That is 1 out of 8 people which is higher than the national average of 1 out of 9 people, and

Whereas: 1 out of 3 college students face food insecurity nationally. That statistic has been expected to rise with the COVID-19 pandemic causing mass job loss and supply chain shortages, many college students faced food insecurity for the first time, and

Whereas: 8,729 undergraduate students received a need-based Pell Grant in the 2021-2022 academic year. Many of these students are EBT recipients or are qualifying, and

Whereas: There are no EBT terminals on-campus for students to use their benefits. These students must use their limited funds to purchase food on campus, and

Whereas: With a few modifications, it is likely that the POD Market would be able to house an EBT terminal for students to use their benefits, and

Whereas: The universities contract with ARAMARK has limited or eradicated the utilization of anti-hunger programs such as "Swipe Out Hunger", and

Whereas: The FSU Food for Thought Pantry is a resource on campus for any student in need. The Pantry is open from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday and is located in University Center A, Suite 4148.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: the University does an assessment of possible EBT terminal locations on campus and puts forth an effort to make any necessary accommodations to provide the terminals in qualifying locations.

Be it further resolved that: the Senate Press Secretary makes a social media graphic advertising the hours, location, and services offered by the Food for Thought Pantry and advertise the graphic on SGA senate social media, and

Be it further resolved that: a copy of this resolution is sent to:
Kyle Clark, Vice President of Finance and Administration
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
Nastassia "Tazzy" Janvier, Student Body Vice President
John Myer, Director of Operations of Seminole Dining
Jacalyn Butts, SGA Senate Program Advisor



73rd STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 82

Primary Sponsor: Tackett

Co-Sponsor(s): Wang, Gonzalez, Lessard, T.Murray, Russell, Nasworthy, Marcus, Edouard, Garcia, DuChene, Little

Date: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Whereas: The bidet is designed to promote personal hygiene and is used after defecation, and before and after sexual intercourse. The purpose of a bidet is for washing the human genitalia, perineum, inner buttocks, and anus. It can also be used to wash feet, with or without filling it up with water. The bidet may also be used as an attachment onto a preexisting toilet fixture, and

Whereas: Bidets are very environmentally friendly. Utilization of a bidet means limiting the amount of toilet paper used. Toilet paper is no longer used as the sole cleaning apparatus, but rather, it is used for drying. The need for toilet paper can be cut out entirely with the right bidet. The typical bidet also uses only 1/8th of a gallon of water while a single roll of toilet paper requires up to 37 gallons of water, and

Whereas: Bidets inherently promote inclusivity and accessibility. Bidets eliminate the need to shift on the toilet seat to clean with toilet paper, which allows for disabled individuals and the elderly to comfortably use the restroom without the need of a mobility aid to shift, and

Whereas: Bidets are more hygienic than using just toilet paper. There is less opportunity for germ spreading with the use of a bidet compared with toilet paper alone because your hand comes in contact with less fecal matter, and

Whereas: Bidets promote inclusivity with several religions. Religions such as Islam and Hinduism require a full body cleanse before prayer, and continuous maintenance of personal hygiene throughout the day. Bidets or Lotas are often used to promote this religious hygiene, and

Whereas: Only 12.1% of Americans currently have access to a bidet. However, bidets are considered a “standard bathroom item in 80% of the world”. International visitors to the United States lack the same hygiene tools that they have at home.

Whereas: Americans have a shared aversion to bidets with the English. Bidets originated in France in the 18th century. At that time, France's frenemy, England, felt bidets smacked of French "hedonism and sensuality," and rejected them outright. Americans are bidet hesitant because of their pure ignorance surrounding bidets.

Whereas: Part of Florida State University's strategic plan is to “Realize the University's Full Potential of Diversity and Inclusion”.

Whereas: Florida State University is looking towards promoting religious and cultural inclusivity by providing foot-washing stations in the bathrooms adjacent to the meditation room in the new Student Union, and

Whereas: Florida State University has an unconscionable lack of bidets on campus.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: A bidet is installed in the Student Union Meditation Room restroom and wash station area to promote religious and cultural inclusivity and the university does a need based assessment of providing bidets on campus in popular restrooms such as in Strozier Library, Dirac Library, and in University Housing.

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

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Matthew K. Ducatt, Director of Administration and Student Services
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement
Jacalyn Butts, SGA Senate Program Advisor
Nastassia “Tazzy” Janvier, Student Body President
Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President
Alexander Harmon, Student Senate President
Renee Wang, Student Senate Pro Tempore



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73rd STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 83

Primary Sponsor: Senator Hunter

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

Date: November 2nd, 2021

Whereas: The Florida State University Student Government Association's Office of Government Affairs is tasked with advocating and representing the interests of the student body at the university, local, state, and federal levels, and

Whereas: The Board of Directors of the Office of Governmental Affairs complied, debated, and approved a legislative agenda for the upcoming legislative session, and

Whereas: Florida State Student Government Association recommends the following to the Florida Legislature and University Administration to enhance student life and learning in the State of Florida and at Florida State, and

Textbook Affordability

Whereas: FSU SGA strongly encourages meeting the growing need for textbook affordability and urges the reinstatement of the Bright Future Book Stipend, and

Whereas: FSU SGA urges sustainable action on textbook affordability and encourages the creation of an Open Educational Resources grant program in the State of Florida (2020, CS/SB 602), and

Equitable & Relevant Education

Whereas: FSU SGA urgently supports enhanced efforts of a broadened education curriculum and supports HB281 requiring instruction in the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and

Whereas: FSU SGA urgently supports enhanced training for students, faculty, and staff in the areas of sexual violence prevention and survivor support training and religious and racial awareness, and

Whereas: FSU SGA supports and seeks to protect students' enhancement of broadened curriculum and training by opposing limiting efforts in HB57, and

Whereas: FSU SGA recognizes the opportunities for students provided by the out of state tuition waiver for the children of undocumented immigrants and supports the continuance of the program,

Legislative Priorities of the Florida State University

Whereas: FSU SGA supports the legislative priorities of the Florida State University, Florida State students, and Tallahassee community members in the renaming of B.K. Roberts Hall, and

Whereas: FSU SGA supports the legislative priorities of the Florida State University, emphasizing but not limited to, appropriating funding for FSU Operational Support-Top 10 AAU Readiness, investment in FSU's Top 10 public university efforts, Critical Electrical Infrastructure at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Integrated Advancement for the Joint College of Engineering, and

Whereas: FSU SGA supports the legislative priorities of the Florida State University and recognizes the continued efforts of many campus entities to fund the Veterans Legacy Complex through the legislative process, to enhance student-veteran support and success on campus, and fulfill Florida State University's campus-wide commitment to become a national beacon of veteran support and success, and

Accessibility

Whereas: FSU SGA urges the Florida legislature to increase voter accessibility and automatic voter registration in the State of Florida, and

Whereas: FSU SGA urges the Florida legislature to mandate the health fee for all SUS students as online SUS students are permitted to forego the university health fee and that students who forego the university health fee are denied university health services in times of need, and

Whereas: FSU SGA urges the Florida legislature to support the SUS-wide adoption of a third party telehealth program due to the recognition that health center employees within the SUS are often overexerted, particularly during the increase of student mental health issues throughout the onset of COVID-19 and that telehealth services reduce strain on SUS health centers, and

Whereas: FSU SGA urges the University Administration to utilize chosen names on all official documentation from the application process to graduation, and

Safety

Whereas: FSU SGA supports the continuous enhancement of campus safety and opposes the efforts to introduce guns on campus within HB6007, and

Whereas: FSU SGA urges the University Administration to better codify guidelines in Student Conduct concerning discriminatory offenses, and

Whereas: FSU SGA urges the University Administration to ensure that crisis prevention hotline and text line numbers, behavioral health hotline and text line numbers, and gender markers are printed on student identification cards, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: This resolution is formally adopted as the 2022 Legislative Agenda for the Florida State University.

Be it further resolved that: This resolution is sent to: Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs Clay Ingram, Chief Lobbyist of Florida State University Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs Rawan Abhari, Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs Nastassia Janvier, Student Body Presiden