



73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 20

Primary Sponsor: Wang

Co-Sponsor(s):

Date: February 15, 2021

Whereas: Lunar New Year is a holiday often celebrated in China and other Asian countries that begins on the first new moon of the lunar calendar and ends on the first full moon, and

Whereas: The Chinese calendar includes the Chinese zodiac of twelve animals which represent the path of the sun, and February 12th, 2021 marked the beginning of the Year of the Ox, and

Whereas: Lunar New Year was first celebrated in China more than 3,500 years ago, and traditions include ritual sacrifices of food and joss money to Gods and ancestors, posting of scrolls with lucky messages on doorframes, and gifting of money from elders to children, and

Whereas: The COVID-19 pandemic has triggered a severe increase in violence against Asian Americans. The New York Police Department has identified a 1,900% increase in hate crimes against Asian Americans in New York City alone in the past year. Asian Americans have become the third most racially targeted group following Black Americans and Jewish Americans, and

Whereas: On January 30th, Vicha Ratanapakdee, a Thailand immigrant, was violently shoved to the ground while on his morning walk in his San Francisco neighborhood and died of injuries sustained from the attack. Two days later, a 91-year-old Asian man was assaulted in Oakland's Chinatown. A 61-year-old Filipino man had his face slashed on February 3rd, 2021 in the New York Subway, and

Whereas: These are not isolated incidents, and Asian-Americans are being targeted as a direct result of xenophobia, Sinophobia, and yellow peril that has been present in America for decades, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: The FSU Student Senate recognizes the cultural and historical significance of Lunar New Year.



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Be it further resolved that: The FSU Student Senate wishes the Asian American community and individuals who observe this holiday good fortune, happiness, and health in the new year.

Be it further resolved that: The FSU Student Senate stands in solidarity with the Asian American and Pacific Islander community in light of the recent increase in anti-Asian sentiment and violence sparked by racist rhetoric and xenophobia.

Be it further resolved that: The FSU Student Senate supports the Asian American Student Union and affiliates in their work to promote Asian culture and awareness to issues faced by the AAPI community on campus.

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Tanvi Marulendra, AASU Director
Cathy Yue, Chinese American Student Organization President
Gabi Park, Alpha Kappa Delta Phi President
Kristene Luz, Health Educated Asian Leaders President
Sharry Solis, Filipino Student Association President
Adrija Das, South Asian Student Association President
Alexis Mojica, Japanese Language and Culture Association President
Camille Savage, Korean American Student Association President
Samantha Hyunh, Vietnamese Student Association President
Austyn Vong, Lambda Phi Epsilon President
Druv Sheth, Sigma Beta Rho President
Marc Abad, Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers



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Resolution #: 21

Primary Sponsors: Randall

Co-Sponsors:

Date: February 15, 2021

Whereas: There has been confusion in committees as to whether bills and resolutions that have been previously introduced during the same session and failed in committee can be reintroduced with little to no changes.

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

- 10.18. Any legislation deemed overwhelmingly similar to a piece of legislation previously introduced in the same session may be left off of the calendar and not assigned to first or second reading by the Student Senate President in consultation with the Student Senate advisor. This rule may be waived by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

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

Jonathan Levin, Student Body President

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Student Governance & Advocacy Interim Director



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Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 22.

Primary Sponsor: Marcus

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

Date: 02/16/2021

Whereas: The Asian American Student Union, further referred to as AASU, is hosting their annual "Heritage Month" events in the Month of March, and

Whereas: The Event is a part of AASU's Heritage Month and will be held online via Zoom, it will be open to the entire FSU community and the general public, and

Whereas: AASU is bringing Asian American speaker len Chi, who is the former creative director of Jubilee Media, to campus, and

Whereas: len Chi will be drawing attention to Asian American culture, and

Whereas: len Chi will be spreading knowledge about Asian American culture to the students of FSU, and

Whereas: AASU is spending \$4900 on airfare, lodging, and contractual services to bring this distinguished guest to campus, and

Whereas: According to statute 803.6, A&S fees that are used for contractual services that exceed \$3000 requires Student Senate approval via resolution, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Asian American Student Union at FSU can spend more than \$3000 from their contractual services budget to pay for their performer.

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

Tanvi Marulendra, Asian American Student Union Director
Renee Wang, 73rd Student Senate Pro Tempore
Alexander Harmon, 73rd Student Senate President
Christian Hall, Student Body Treasurer
Jonathan Levin, Student Body President



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73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 23

Primary Sponsor: Soto and Nasworthy

Co-Sponsor(s): Martin, Murcia, Lewis, Lessard, Marcus, Boole, Suarez, Nemeth, Gabadage

Date: February 16th, 2021

Whereas: Florida State University faculty, staff, and students often depend on public transportation, such as the Seminole Express, in order to get to their classes on time due to being without a vehicle/automobile, and

Whereas: With the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering being several miles from the main FSU campus, hundreds of faculty, staff, and students often depend on this mode of transportation to get to class, research opportunities, RSO activities, career fairs, etc., and

Whereas: When the Seminole Express bus system is off schedule, this could result in faculty, staff, and/or students missing meetings and/or being late to class, losing possible opportunities to interact in RSOs and possibly even lose career opportunities via several career fairs that happen each semester, and

Whereas: When a senator communicated their concerns about missing two Wednesday classes in a row due to unreliable bus transportation to a staff member that works with Student Affairs on February 4th, 2021, the staff member tended to the senator's situation by contacting both the Director of Transportation & Parking Services along with the Vice President of Finance. The concerned senator only heard back from the Director of Transportation & Parking Services, which then referred the concerned senator to the City of Tallahassee's Superintendent Transit Operations Third Party CDL Tester. Then, on February 6th, 2021, the City of Tallahassee's Superintendent Transit Operations Third Party CDL Tester emails the concerned senator back, giving them step-by-step instructions as to when and where the buses will get to each stop, which still ended up being very inaccurate, and



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Whereas: None of the Nite Nole buses on February 10th, 2021 had their locations turned on for the first hour of their shift, which affected a senator and their ability to get home safely after waiting almost an hour and forty minutes at a bus stop. At 8:58pm, that same senator tweeted, “Nite Nole should be running starting at 8pm, but there’s no buses out...,” in which FSU Transportation & Parking Services responded to the tweet on February 11th, 2021 at 9:54am stating, “Good morning, there’s a chance they did not have their tracker turned on for but please let us know if you were unable to ride it!” Then, the senator replies at 9:56am stating, “Yeah, their trackers were off, which they should be on regardless.,” in which FSU Transportation & Parking Services responded at 10:00am stating, “Agreed, but sometimes the drivers forget and need to be reminded! We will let them know to be more mindful :),” and

Whereas: Before the COVID-19 pandemic started, some of the Seminole Express routes started and ended at different times, (i.e., Tomahawk would conclude at 7pm, while Renegade would conclude at 8pm) which caused faculty, staff, and students to either be late to meetings/classes or not even have a way to get home; therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Florida State University Student Senate condemns the lack of actions taken by FSU faculty and staff, as well as Tallahassee bus system officials, when trying to help students who are having issues with the Seminole Express not reporting to their designated bus stops at consistent times.

Be it further resolved that: There shall be an overhaul/update to the current Transloc app that can be used to better enhance the experience of students so that they can track each bus more efficiently and plan their schedule in a more prepared manner. One innovative idea can include possible “pinging” to the bus drivers via a QR code at each stop to make them aware as to how many people are waiting to be picked up, and where exactly their stop is/stops are located.

Be it further resolved that: All of the Seminole Express routes should start at 6:30am and end at 8:00pm Monday through Friday. This change would give students the adequate time to get to class on time, especially with the main campus possibly being several miles away from some student housing complexes. This would also create much-needed consistency between all routes and eliminate some confusion some passengers may have when using this mode of transportation.



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Be it further resolved that: The Nite Nole route should be extended back to conclude its shift at 1am to accommodate for students that stay until closing time at Strozier and Dirac Libraries, 11pm, so that they can have reliable transportation to be able to get home.

Be it further resolved that: The Nite Nole route should have 3 buses running consistently so that faculty, staff, and students do not have to wait up to an hour for a bus to arrive, especially when it is dark outside.

Be it further resolved that: Any schedule changes to the Seminole Express shall be communicated effectively to all faculty, staff, and students as a change was made to the Nite Nole route from it ending at 2am to being shortened to 11pm. This change was not made aware to the sponsors and something this drastic needs to be communicated with any faculty, staff, and students that depend on Seminole Express for their main mode of transportation.

Be it lastly resolved that: a copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. Amy Hecht- Vice President of Student Affairs

Richard Rind- Director of Transportation & Parking Services

Lawrence Ransom- City of Tallahassee Superintendent Transit Operations Third Party CDL Tester

Kyle Clark- Vice President of Finance

Chief Terri Brown- Chief of Florida State University Police Department

Dr. Brandon Bowden- Student Governance & Advocacy Interim Director and Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Alexander Harmon- Student Senate President

Renee Wang- Student Senate Pro-Tempore

John Thrasher- Florida State University President

Jonathan Levin- Student Body President

Angela Chong- Associate Vice President of Student Affairs



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Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 13

Primary Sponsor: Randall and Stinson

Co-Sponsor(s): Bergen, England, Flashman, Gabadage, Gerdts, Grunberger, J. Hitchcock, K. Hitchcock, Lessard, Little, Marcus, Melian, Mougey, Nemeth, Ramos, Roy, and Soto

Date: February 16, 2021

Proviso: This bill shall take effect at the swearing in of the Student Body President during the 2021 Student Government Association Spring Inauguration.

Purpose & Description: To amend Chapter 1000 to include text to reinstate the Jewish Student Union as an agency within the Student Government Association.

Statute Number(s): Chapter 1008, to be added back to Chapter 1000 of the Executive Agency Act.

Statute/Amendment Text:

Chapter 1008 Jewish Student Union

History: Revised by the 47th Senate Bill 15. Revised by the 49th Senate Bill 14. Revised by the 51st Senate Bill 66. Deleted by the 62nd Senate Bill 92. Revised by the 73rd Senate Bill ##.

1008.1. Creation/Establishment and Purpose

A. Creation/Establishment

This act shall create an agency of the Student Government Association known as the Jewish Student Union (JSU).

B. Purpose

JSU is an organization of university students who come together to discover and celebrate the unique culture of Judaism while educating the student body. JSU shall create a welcoming environment to enhance open dialogue relating to the Jewish identity and culture.

1008.2. General Membership

A. Membership

Membership is open to any individual in the campus community interested in the Jewish identity, regardless of race, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, physical challenge, mental ability, or religious background. No hazing or discrimination will be used as a condition of membership in the JSU. This organization agrees to adhere to the University non-discrimination



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statement: No university student may be denied membership on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, veterans' or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or any other protected group status.

B. General Body Meetings

General Body Meetings shall be held at least once per month with the date and time of each meeting advertised to the public.

1008.3. Executive Board

A. Membership

1. The Executive Board shall consist of a Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Outreach, Director of Programming, Director of Marketing.
2. There shall be a staff or administrative advisor of JSU. The advisor shall be a non-voting ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

B. Qualifications

The qualifications are as follows:

1. Students in good standing at FSU with a minimum 2.0 GPA
2. Have an interest in promoting and contributing to the Jewish culture and community on campus.
3. Any other qualifications listed either within the Jewish Student Union constitution or indicated in Student Body Statues.

C. Selection

The selection process is as follows:

1. Within four weeks after the Student Government Spring Inauguration, the current Advisory Council of the Jewish Student Union will open applications for all Jewish Student Union Executive Board positions. After reviewing applications, conducting interviews, and any other selection process that the Advisory Council deems fit, the Advisory Council will vote to select the next Jewish Student Union Executive Board. The winner of each election will be the candidate who receives the majority of the votes.
2. For the positions of Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary and any other positions subject to forwarding by the Student Body President and confirmation by the Student Senate, their election shall



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be considered as an official recommendation to the Student Body President for forwarding.

3. For all other elected Executive Board positions, their official term shall begin upon the senate's confirmation of the other positions on the Executive Board.

D. Powers and Duties of the Executive Board

The Executive Board shall work towards identifying, developing, and monitoring programs and initiatives that address the needs of the Jewish community, thereby increasing the awareness of and sensitivity to issues among non-Jewish and Jewish students in accordance with but not limited to the Statement of Purpose as stated in Statute 1008.1, Section (b).

1. The Director shall:
 - a. Serve as the Chief Executive of all functions, meetings and any related activities concerning the JSU.
 - b. Assist the Treasurer in financial activities as needed.
 - c. Have the power to implement ad-hoc committees.
 - d. Oversee the appointment of all chairpersons and assign organizational duties as necessary.
 - e. Be in constant communication with the Executive Branch and Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association.
 - f. Act as an official representative of JSU to the campus community.
 - g. Serve as the Chair of the Advisory Council.
 - h. Be financially certified by SGA.
2. The Assistant Director shall:
 - a. Support the Director as needed.
 - b. Oversee educational programs and initiatives.
 - c. Become acting Director in situations where the Director is unable to serve.
 - d. Be financially certified by SGA.
3. The Treasurer shall:



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- a. Document and allocate money, keep accounts, deposit funds and make expenditures.
 - b. Oversee petty cash distributions and authorize disbursement of funds.
 - c. Make regular budget reports at executive board and general body meetings.
 - d. Represent the JSU to the SGA in all budget and funding concerns, allocations, or presentations.
 - e. Oversee the budget of the Jewish Student Union.
 - f. Be financially certified via SGA.
4. The Secretary shall:
 - a. Record all meeting minutes and distribute them as needed. This may include but is not limited to: Executive Board meetings, Advisory Council meetings, General Body meetings, and more.
 - b. Coordinate the transition of all Jewish Student Union Executive Board and Advisory Council appointments and elections.
5. The Director of Outreach shall:
 - a. Recruit new members.
 - b. Serve as the point of contact between JSU and any individual or organization on campus.
 - c. Collaborate with the Director of Programming on co-sponsorship events.
 - d. Oversee the internal growth and external campus relations of the JSU.
 - e. Maintain relationships with the Jewish Alumni Network.
6. The Director of Programming shall:
 - a. Plan all JSU events, travel, and programs.
7. The Director of Marketing shall:
 - a. Create all promotional and branding materials.



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- b. Oversee all social media and advertising campaigns.
- c. Coordinate with the Student Government Association Webmaster to keep the Jewish Student Union website current.

E. Board Meetings

- 1. Board meetings shall be held at least twice a month.
- 2. Board Meetings shall be called by the Director or upon written request by a majority of the Board.
- 3. Notification of all board meetings shall be given at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the designated meeting time.
- 4. The Board may take no official action unless quorum is met.

F. Vacancies

Any position made vacant shall be advertised for at least ten (10) business days. The applicants shall be interviewed in accordance with Statute 1008.5 (c).

1008.4. Committees

A. Membership

Committees shall be open to all Jewish Student Union members. The Committees shall be formed at the discretion of the Jewish Student Union Executive Board, with Chairs appointed to lead a committee through an application process. Committees may include:

The Cultural and Spiritual Experiences Committee
The Service Committee
The Social Committee
The Education Committee
The Outreach Committee
The Political Action Committee
Ad Hoc Committees created as needed

B. Committee Chairs

- 1. Qualifications
 - a. All Committee Chairs must be currently enrolled students at the Florida State University.
 - b. No member of the executive board may be Chairperson of a Committee.



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2. Powers and Duties

- a. Preside over committee meetings.
- b. Create a typed agenda for every committee meeting.
- c. Turn in a report monthly to the Secretary of JSU regarding all activities the committee discussed or participated in during the past month.
- d. Notify committee members at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the designated meeting time.
- e. Take minutes and attendance of all meetings and turn in a copy of both the agenda and minutes to the Secretary of JSU within forty-eight (48) hours following the meeting.

C. Selection and Term of Office

Chairpersons shall be selected by the Executive Board at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters or as needed.

D. Meetings

Individual committees shall meet at least three times a semester. A record of attendance and committee business shall be kept at all committee meetings.

E. Powers and duties of Committees

1. The Cultural and Spiritual Experiences Committee
 - a. Explores the cultural side of Judaism and provides spiritual engagement for members.
2. The Service Committee
 - a. Seeks and organizes activities which serve the student community, the City of Tallahassee, and other groups as needed.
3. The Social Committee
 - a. Promotes and organizes social activities for students.
4. The Education Committee
 - a. Plans educational programs and initiatives to share the history and meaning of Judaism with the Student Body.



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5. The Outreach Committee
 - a. Coordinates recruitment events throughout the year.
6. The Political Action Committee
 - a. Be informed of all Student Government Association (SGA) legislation, initiatives, and events, and relay such information to the Executive Board.
 - b. Be informed on any Jewish issues in local, state and national government.
7. Ad Hoc Committees
 - a. Shall be formed as needed to advance the purpose of the JSU as stated in Statute 1008.1, Section (b).

1008.5. The Advisory Council

A. Purpose

The Advisory Council's purpose is to ensure the success of and foster collaboration among all Jewish student organizations.

B. Composition:

1. The Advisory Council shall consist of all the Executive Board members of the Jewish Student Union and representatives from an RSO that are approved for membership.
2. The Director of the JSU shall serve as the Chair of the Advisory Council.
3. Any Recognized Student Organization (RSO) that has an interest in contributing to the Jewish culture and community on campus may submit a written request to the Director to become a member of the Advisory Council.
 - a. Approval: RSO applicants shall be approved by a majority (50% plus one) of all existing Advisory Council representatives. Upon approval, one member from the approved RSO will be appointed to the Advisory Council.
 - b. Denial: Denied RSO applicants shall wait a full semester before re-applying.

C. Membership Term Length



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Members of the Advisory Council shall serve from when they are admitted on the Council to the end of the current JSU Executive Board's term, after which they can apply to renew their membership.

D. Membership Requirements

1. A representative of the member RSO must attend at all Advisory Council meetings. If they are unable to attend, they should notify the Chair of the Advisory Council 24 hours in advance.
2. Member RSOs must submit a report each semester that includes an update on their activities and any additional comments, questions or concerns relating to the JSU.

E. Membership Renewal, Revocation, and Resignation

1. Renewal

In order to maintain their seat on the Advisory Council, each RSO member must email the Director of the JSU within four weeks of the start of their term with their intent to remain a member of the Advisory Council.

2. Revocation

Any RSO member of the Advisory Council who has failed to comply with Statute 1008.5 (d) may have their membership revoked through a majority vote of the Council and in consultation with the JSU advisor.

3. Resignation

Any RSO no longer wishing to be a member of the Advisory Council must submit a letter to the Director of the JSU with any relevant information.

4. Reinstatement

If an RSO has resigned or had their membership revoked from the Advisory Council and wishes to be reinstated, the RSO may be reinstated per Statute 1008.5 (b) no less than one semester after leaving the Council.

F. Meetings

1. The Advisory Council shall meet at least once each semester on a date to be set at least a week in advance.

1008.6. Removal from Office

A. Non-Confirmed Executive Board Member



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1. All Executive Board members not confirmed by the Student Senate are subject to removal at any time by a majority vote of all Executive Board members or a 2/3 vote of the Advisory Council.

B. Confirmed Executive Board Members

1. The Executive Board may, by a majority vote, recommend the removal of the Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary, and any other confirmed member of the Executive Board to the Student Body President. The Advisory Council also may, by a 2/3 vote of its members, recommend the removal of the Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary, and any other confirmed member of the Executive Board to the Student Body President.

The recommendation provided to the Student Body President for removal must be in writing and include reasons for the removal.



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Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Bill #: 14
Primary Sponsor: Randall
Co-Sponsor(s):
Date: February 15, 2021

Purpose & Description: To revise Chapter 207 to fix formatting issues and add professional development requirements for Student Senators.

Statute Number(s): 207.4, 207.5



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Statute/Amendment Text:

207.4. New Senator Orientation

- A. New Senator Orientation shall serve as a means to bring about a more efficient transition into Student Senate for new Senators.
- B. The current Student Senate President, in conjunction with Student Senate President Pro Tempore, shall be required to conduct New Senator Orientation in the week prior to the Student Government Inaugurations; additional New Senator Orientations shall be conducted at the discretion of the Student Senate President. In the case of a contested election, or special circumstances, New Senator Orientation may be moved to the week after the Inaugurations.
 1. New Senator Orientation shall consist of teaching new Senators how to compose and submit a bill for first reading, compose and submit a resolution for first reading, properly follow Robert's Rules of Order during a Senate meeting, and properly follow Student Senate Rules of Procedure, and anything deemed necessary by Student Senate President or Student Senate President Pro Tempore. In addition, new Senators should have a basic understanding of the Student Body Constitution, the Student Body Statutes, and the SGA Financial Manual.
 2. At New Senator Orientation, the new Senators shall take part in a mock Senate meeting in which the Student Senate President, in conjunction with the Student Senate President Pro Tempore, shall teach the new Senators all relevant information about the procedure of a Senate meeting.
- C. After New Senator Orientation, new Senators shall be required to attend a scheduled meeting with the Senate President, in which the new Senators' committee appointment shall be discussed in addition to any relevant questions the Senator might have. Successful completion of New Senator Orientation shall be determined by the Senate President or Senate President Pro Tempore.
 - a. New Senators shall be required to attend a scheduled meeting with the Student Senate President, in which the new Senators' committee appointment shall be discussed in addition to any relevant questions the Senator might have. Successful completion of New Senator Orientation shall be determined by the Student Senate President or Student Senate President Pro Tempore.
 - b. The Student Senate President Pro Tempore shall assign new Senators a mentor, unless they opt out. The purpose of the mentoring program shall be to help new Senators learn the appropriate techniques for writing legislation, master the rules and procedures that govern the Student Senate, and understand the responsibilities and duties of being a Senator. Any new Senator may petition the Student Senate President Pro



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Tempore for reassignment. It shall be up to the discretion of the Student Senate President Pro Tempore whether or not to grant reassignment.

- c. A voluntary survey to ascertain the efficiency of the program will be conducted by the Student Senate President Pro Tempore at the last meeting of each Senate term.

D. It is the responsibility of the current or outgoing Student Senate President to conduct New Senator Orientation.

1. The Senate President has the option of delegating the responsibility of conducting New Senator Orientation to the Student Senate President Pro Tempore.

207.5. Professional Development

A. Following the New Senator Orientation the Senate Pro Tempore shall assign new Senators a mentor, unless they opt out. The purpose of the mentoring program shall be to help new Senators learn the appropriate techniques for writing legislation, master the rules and procedures that govern the Student Senate, and understand the responsibilities and duties of being a Senator. Any new Senator may petition the Senate President Pro Tempore for reassignment. It shall be up to the discretion of the Senate President Pro Tempore whether or not to grant reassignment. All Student Senators are required to complete at least one training workshop sponsored by the University or Student Government Association. This can include but is not limited to: Green Dot Bystander Training, Allies and Safe Zones workshops, National Coalition Building Institute workshops, Global Partner Certificate, Center for Global Engagement's Intercultural Training, Social Justice Ally Training, and Social Change Peer Educators' Identity workshop.

- a. The Student Senate President Pro-Tempore shall record the date and name of each training that Senators complete.

B. A voluntary survey to ascertain the efficiency of the program will be conducted by the Senate Pro Tempore at the last meeting of each Senate term.



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Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Bill #: 15
Primary Sponsor: Randall
Co-Sponsor(s):
Date: February 15, 2021

Purpose & Description: To revise Chapter 203 to fix grammatical issues and mandate at least two minutes of time per student speaking in public comment at all SGA meetings at which official acts are to be taken.

Statute Number(s): 203.3, 203.5



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Statute/Amendment Text:

- 203.3. All meetings held under the auspices of Student Government Association, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, at which official acts are to be taken, are declared open to the public at all times. No resolution, rule, or formal action shall be considered binding, except if enacted at such a meeting.
- 203.5. There shall be no less than two five (2 5) minutes per person aggregate reserved at the beginning of any meeting held under the auspices of Student Government Association for members of the Public and all Student Government Association Affiliates to address those assembled upon application by any member of the Student Body.
- A. In cases where the assembled body deems necessary, the body may vote to place a time restriction of no less than two minutes on members of the public and all Student Government Association affiliates who wish to address those assembled. This motion shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote.



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Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill 2021

Primary Sponsor: Stinson

Co-Sponsor(s): Bateman, Destine, A. Gonzalez, R. Gonzales, Melian, Molina, Riguidel, Rossi, Tackett, Thorpe

Date: February 16, 2021

Amount: \$13,790,000

From (account name): 2021 A&S Fees

To (account name): SG&A Budgeted Organizations

Purpose & Description: Allocation of the student government budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to the various budgeted organizations.



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Budget Bill 2021

ORGANIZATION	SALARY	OPS WAGES	CONT. SERV.	EXPENSE	FOOD	CLOTHING & AWARDS	TOTAL
SGA OFFICES							
ELECTIONS	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,550.00
EXECUTIVE BRANCH	\$0.00	\$18,480.00	\$0.00	\$3,250.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$22,230.00
EXECUTIVE PROJECTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,500.00
HOMECOMING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00
LECTURE SERIES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,000.00
SGA ACCOUNTING & ADVISING	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$15,200.00
SGA ADMINISTRATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,000.00
SGA SALARY ACCOUNT	\$710,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$730,000.00
SENATE BRANCH	\$0.00	\$3,080.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$5,180.00
SENATE PROJECTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$22,500.00
SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
SUPREME COURT	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,950.00
AGENCIES							
AASU	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,700.00	\$3,000.00	\$800.00	\$18,000.00
BSU	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$9,500.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,000.00	\$20,700.00
HLSU	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$20,000.00
PRIDE	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$8,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00
VSU	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,250.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$16,750.00
WSU	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$15,000.00
BUREAUS							
MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
CPE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$850.00
IRHC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$2,400.00
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,450.00	\$1,500.00	\$600.00	\$7,550.00
SCURC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
AFFILIATED PROJECTS							
CHILD CARE CENTER	\$0.00	\$192,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$192,000.00
MEDICAL RESPONSE UNIT	\$0.00	\$3,900.00	\$0.00	\$17,160.00	\$0.00	\$1,020.00	\$22,080.00
SAFE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
STUDENT PUBLICATIONS	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$50,200.00
WVFS V-89	\$0.00	\$47,280.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57,780.00
FUNDING BOARDS							
ORGANIZATIONAL FUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
PAC - PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00
RTAC - TRAVEL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
SPORT CLUB COUNCIL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95,000.00
COLLEGE LEADERSHIP COUNCILS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
SAP (Academic Programs)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,500.00
OTHER REQUESTS							
COGS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$609,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$609,000.00
CTR GLOBAL ENGAGE	\$61,706.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66,106.00
TOTAL SGA							2,514,526.00
UNION				4,667,474.00			4,667,474.00
CAMPUS RECREATION				5,850,000.00			5,850,000.00
Overhead Assessment				758,000.00			758,000.00
TOTAL	771,706.00	320,140.00	69,600.00	1,313,760.00	24,900.00	13,920.00	13,790,000.00



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Bill 2021 Activity and Service Fee Budget Proviso Language Special Instructions

I. GENERAL

A. No A&S funded account may pay any stipend, wage, salary, or salary increase to any positions not funded in Bill 2021 without express consent of the Student Senate.

B. In the event of shortfalls or excesses, the Vice President of Student Affairs, the SGA Advisor, the Senate President, and the Student Body President shall meet to review options.

C. Budget Bill 2021 was created under the current \$12.86 per credit hour A&S Fee. Should the Local Fee Committee propose a per credit hour increase that is accepted by the Board of Trustees, the Budget Committee should reconvene to allocate the additional projected funds prior to the beginning of the fiscal year.

D. SGA Budgeted RSOs, Agencies, Bureaus, Affiliated Projects, Organizations, and Departments are encouraged to utilize the Sweepings Process for one-time purchases.

II. CAMPUS RECREATION

A. It is the position of the 73rd Student Senate that the Bobby E. Leach Student Recreation Center, the Fitness and Movement Clinic, the Intramural fields, the Rez Lakefront Park and Retreat Center, and the Rec SportsPlex have been primarily funded by student dollars and that these facilities' primary purpose is for student recreational purposes.

B. Monies were allocated as a lump sum in the expense category with the recommendation that Campus Recreation determine its designation.

III. UNION

A. It is the position of the 73rd Student Senate that the Union Department, including various buildings and programs across campus, has been funded by student dollars and that these facilities' primary purpose is for supporting the student experience.

B. Any event or entertainment provided by the Union shall be free and open to all students with valid identification. Non-FSU students shall be subject to admission fees.

C. Revenue placed in the Headliner Account shall be used for the express purpose of bringing major concert acts for the entertainment of the Student Body. This account shall be administered by the Union with input from the Headliners Committee, appointed by the Student Body President. An admission price may be charged to students in conjunction with the monies used from this account. The Headliner Account shall not be swept at the end of the fiscal year.

D. It is the opinion of the 73rd Student Senate that the Headliners Artist Series should support the FSU Homecoming expenses of Warchant and PowWow.

E. Monies were allocated as a lump sum in the expense category with the recommendation that Union determine its designation.



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IV. SGA STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

A. Agencies, Bureaus, and Affiliated Projects are strongly encouraged to utilize the event planning and contract negotiation services offered by the Student Governance & Advocacy Accounting Office and the Union throughout the planning and execution of any A&S funded events. Events involving a contractual service (speaker, musician, comedian, trainer, performer, etc.) exceeding \$3,000 are to be planned and negotiated in consultation with a representative from the Student Governance & Advocacy Accounting Office and the Union prior to any verbal or written commitment of such A&S funds. This clause shall only pertain to the contractual service (speaker, musician, comedian, trainer, performer, etc.) for negotiation and not necessarily for other arrangements such as space reservations, advertisement or any other component of the program.

B. Monies in the Food category shall never be used for Executive Board meetings and not more than three times each semester for General Body meetings.

C. Monies allocated to the Student Government Administration Account are expressly intended for the payment of the FSView, telephone, computer assessment, the Holopaw, maintenance contracts, office supplies, technology, copier and printing, advertisement, and miscellaneous expenses.

D. SGA organizations funded in Expense should prioritize programming and event needs. It is the opinion of the 73rd Student Senate that Student Publications should be utilized for all printing, emphasizing digital publishing and distribution of publications, specifically the CPE Catalog and SCURC Owl Publication.

V. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

A. Any A&S monies not spent on Homecoming shall be remanded to the Headliners Artist Series.

B. The 73rd Student Senate requires that at least one (1) Senate Representative serve on all Homecoming Committees that involve A&S fees.

C. The 73rd Student Senate recommends the Congress of Graduate Students fund the remaining needs of the Childcare Center.

D. The 73rd Student Senate recommends the Congress of Graduate Students fund the remaining needs of the SG&A Salary Account in the salary category.

E. The Senate recommends the Golden Tribe Lecture Series shall limit the number of speakers to three (3) or less per academic year; with the recommendation of one (1) speaker in the fall, one (1) speaker in the spring, and one (1) speaker for MLK Week activities. The Golden Tribe Lecture Series Account shall not be swept at the end of the fiscal year.

F. Executive Projects and Senate Projects are recommended to evenly share the affiliate fee for PeaceJam.



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G. Senate Branch is recommended to spend no more than \$75 in the food category per meeting which serves food.

H. The Food category of Senate Projects is designated for the SGA Fall Inauguration.

I. The Food category of the Executive Projects is designated for the SGA Spring Inauguration.

J. \$3,000 from the OGA Expense account shall be allocated to pay for FSU's Evening Reception at the Capitol. It is recommended that any additional funding that may be needed to be provided by the Senate Projects Account.

K. The Center for Global Engagement shall prioritize their OPS Wages for evening and weekend space reservations for student organizations.

VI. OPS Wages

A. The President, Vice-President, and Treasure of the Student Executive Branch shall each be paid at minimum wage for fourteen (14) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Forty-four (44) calendar weeks of pay have been made available for each position at these rates; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall, Spring, and Summer Academic Calendars.

B. The President of the Student Senate shall receive minimum wage for five (5) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. The Pro Tempore of the Student Senate shall receive minimum wage for two (2) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Forty-four (44) calendar weeks of pay have been made available for each position at these rates; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall, Spring, and Summer Academic Calendars.

C. The Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court shall receive minimum wage for five (5) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Thirty (30) calendar weeks of pay have been made available to this position at this rate; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall and Spring Academic Calendars.

D. The Supervisor of Elections, the head of SGA Elections, shall receive minimum wage for eight (8) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their office. Thirty (30) calendar weeks of pay have been made available to this position at this rate; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall and Spring Academic Calendars.

E. The respective Directors of the Asian American Student Union, the Black Student Union, the Hispanic/Latinx Student Union, the Pride Student Union, the Veterans Student Union, and the Women Student Union shall each receive minimum wage for five (5) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Thirty (30) calendar weeks of pay have been made available to these positions at these rates; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall and Spring Academic Calendars.

F. The Medical Response Unit's student leadership shall receive pay at the following rates: the Executive Director shall receive minimum wage for five (5) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position, the Director of Operations shall



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receive minimum wage for four and a half (4.5) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position, and the Director of Administration shall receive minimum wage for three and a half (3.5) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Thirty (30) calendar weeks of pay have been made available to these positions at these rates; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall and Spring Academic Calendars.

G. These terms and stipulations on OPS waged individuals shall only apply to the positions and offices mentioned in this section. All remaining OPS waged positions may be paid at the rate and hours deemed appropriate by the respective department or organization, in accordance with funds available.

VII. SEVERABILITY CLAUSES

A. Any part, provision, or representation of this Bill which is prohibited or which is held to be void or unenforceable shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof.