



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

**74th STUDENT SENATE
LEGISLATION PACKET
March 24, 2022**

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74th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 24

Primary Sponsor: Suarez, Wells

Co-Sponsor(s): Murray

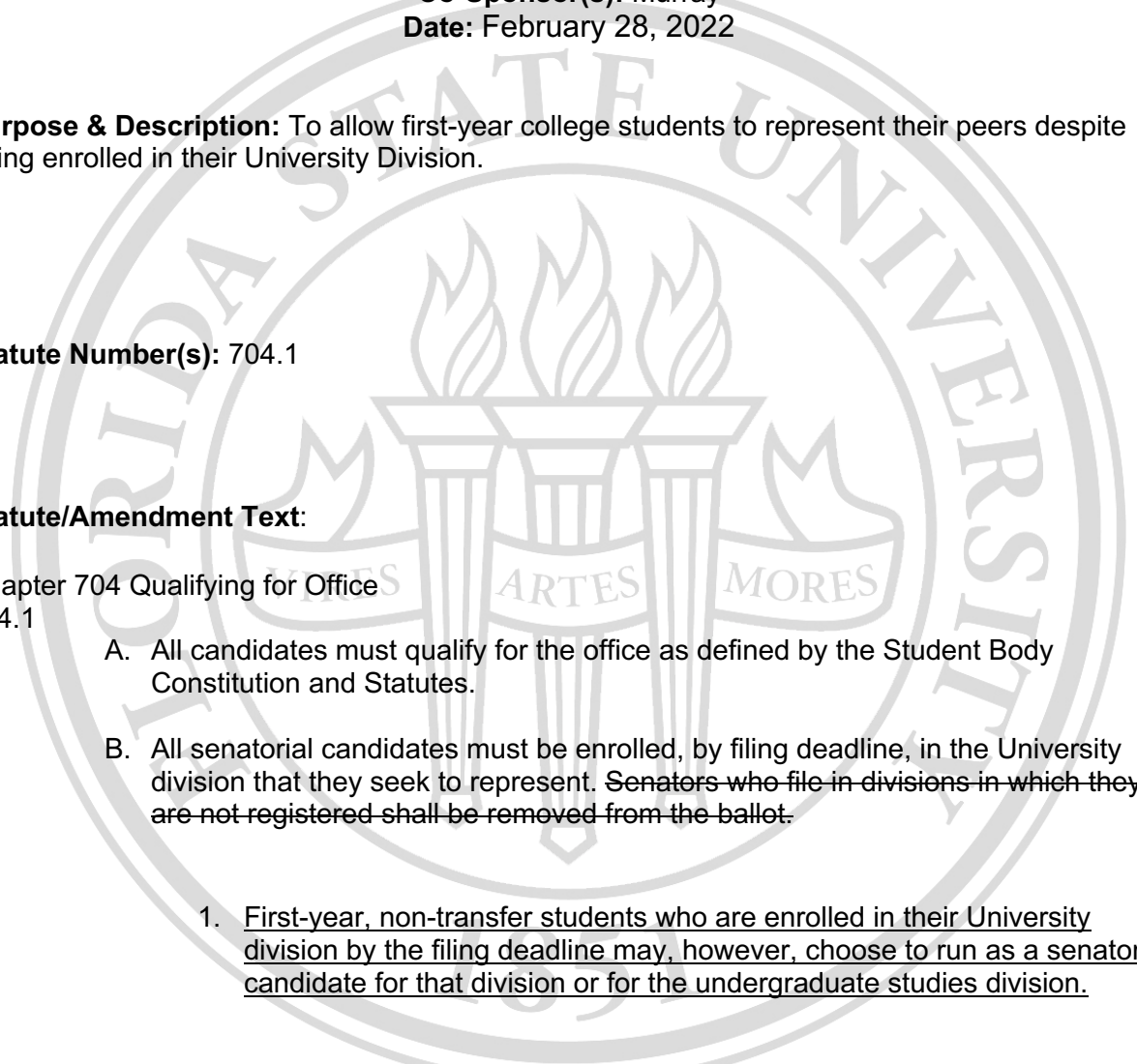
Date: February 28, 2022

Purpose & Description: To allow first-year college students to represent their peers despite being enrolled in their University Division.

Statute Number(s): 704.1

Statute/Amendment Text:

Chapter 704 Qualifying for Office
704.1

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- 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.~~
 - 1. First-year, non-transfer students who are enrolled in their University division by the filing deadline may, however, choose to run as a senatorial candidate for that division or for the undergraduate studies division.
 - 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.

- C. 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.



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Senate Bill #: 25

Primary Sponsor: Rivers
Co-Sponsor(s): Wang, Gonzalez
Date: March 8th, 2022

Purpose & Description: To transfer the power of Director of Homecoming Chief and Princess to Homecoming Executive Council. Also, to give Homecoming the power of planning Homecoming Chief and Princess Election.

Statute Number(s): 100.5 (Major Offices), 615.3 (Procedure for Selection of Homecoming Executive Council Leadership), 615.5 (Power and Duties)

Statute/Amendment Text

100.5 Major Offices

A. Definitions

1. Director - The chief executive of an entity.
2. Assistant Director - The individual who would assume the role of the chief executive of an entity in the absence of the chief executive.
3. Treasurer - The individual in charge of monitoring the finances of an entity.
4. Secretary - The individual in charge of taking minutes at board meetings of an entity.

B. The definitions listed in this statute shall include any positions which fit the criteria of the definition.

C. Within the Student Body the following elected or appointed offices shall be considered major offices

1. Student Body President
2. Student Body Vice President
3. Student Body Treasurer

4. Student Body Attorney General
5. Members of the Executive Office of the President
6. Cabinet Officers
7. Directors, Assistant Directors, Secretaries, Treasurers of Agencies and Bureaus
8. Student Senators
9. Congress of Graduate Students Representatives
10. Members of the Office of Governmental Affairs Board of Directors excluding elected positions.
11. Union Board Members
12. Campus Recreation Board Members
13. Justices of the Student Supreme Court
14. University Defenders
15. SGA General Counsels
16. Clerk of the Court
17. Supervisor of Elections
18. Deputy Supervisors of Elections
19. President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Senior Class Council
20. Homecoming Director, Assistant Director, ~~and Homecoming Live Director,~~ and Director of Homecoming Chief and Princess.
21. Any elected or appointed office which receives OPS Wages from Student Government.

615.3 Procedure for Selection of Homecoming Executive Council Leadership

- A. The Student Government Association Student Body President appoints the leadership of the Homecoming Executive Council consisting of the Director of Homecoming, Assistant Director of Homecoming, and the Homecoming Live Director in consultation with the outgoing Director of Homecoming and the Homecoming Advisor. The outgoing Homecoming Live Director shall be consulted when selecting the incoming Homecoming Live Director. The outgoing Director of Homecoming Chief and Princess shall be consulted when selecting the incoming Director of Homecoming Chief and Princess.
- B. A Special Application is needed to complete the official Homecoming Director, Assistant Director ~~and~~, Homecoming Live Director, and Director of Homecoming Chief and Princess application, as authorized by the Director of Student Activities or a designee. The application shall be due no later than the end of the fall semester. The application must be available for a minimum of two weeks.
- C. The Advisor to the Homecoming Executive Council shall be the Assistant Director of Student Activities in the Oglesby Union.

- D. The Homecoming Executive Council shall include, but not be limited to, Director of Homecoming, Assistant Director of Homecoming, ~~and Homecoming Live Director,~~
Director of Homecoming Chief and Princess.
- E. The Student Body President must forward candidates to the Student Senate by the first Senate of the Spring Semester. In the case that this is not done, all applicants will be sent to the Senate for appointment at the next regularly scheduled session.

615.5 Power and Duties

- A. HEC shall:
1. Govern the timeline and event purposes set forth by the overall University Homecoming Committee.
 2. Organize events and spirit activities to unite the campus.
 3. Submit the annual Homecoming Budget for the entire student body to the Senate Budget Committee.
 4. Be the student body's representative member of the Overall University Homecoming Committee as appointed by the Student Body President.
 5. Govern the rules and regulations of spirit activities with a majority vote of the HEC.
 6. Appeals may be brought before the Student Body President before Homecoming Week. During the week of Homecoming the appeals must be brought to the Director of Student Activities.
 7. Pursue and include all Student Government Association entities in events and activities.
 8. Be responsible for planning Homecoming Court elections
 9. Be ineligible to run for the FSU Homecoming Court during their term

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Senate Bill #: 30

Primary Sponsor: Wang, Gonzalez

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

Date: March 9th, 2022

Purpose & Description: A bill to grant the Finance Committee the authority to place limitations on funding SGA entities or Registered Student Organizations that commit egregious violations of the Finance Code and to make minor adjustments to the process for the restriction of funds.

Statute Number(s): 805.3 (Sanctions), 805.4 (Authority to Instate, Appeal, and Repeal Sanctions)

Statute/Amendment Text

805.3 Sanctions

A. Freezing of Funds

An entity whose funds are frozen may make no expenditures for the (pre-specified) duration of the freeze, which may not exceed ten (10) business days. Previously approved expenditures will be voided unless (1) the purchase order has already been conferred or (2) the Student Body Treasurer consents to the processing of the expenditure.

B. Restriction of Funds

An entity may have its future expenditures restricted to only those pre-specified expenses deemed essential to the entity's operation. This sanction may only take place after an organization's funds have been frozen, and shall apply for an indefinite period of time (until the sanction is explicitly lifted). Such restrictions must be explicitly stated at the time of restriction, and must be limited to one, or a combination of, the following:

1. The prohibition of expenditures from a particular category or categories (including, if desired, all categories).
2. The specific enumeration of allowable expenditures, including ranges for dates of purchase, cost, and descriptions of the items/services to be purchased.

3. The requirement that the Senate Finance Committee approve all expenditures not specified in subsection 2 (directly above).

C. Restriction of Future Funding

An entity may have restrictions placed on future funding by SGA for a period lasting no longer than one (1) year. This sanction should only be enacted if the freezing and restricting of funds does not resolve the violation(s), the violation has occurred in a manner in which the freezing of or placing restrictions on the funds of an entity will not provide enough effect to prevent further violations by the entity, or if the violation is so egregious that such an extreme sanction is needed. The restriction must include:

1. The name of the entity being sanctioned,
2. The reason for the entity's sanction,
3. The restrictions being placed on the entity, which may include, but is not limited to:
 - a. A total ban on funding the organization,
 - b. A ban on the use of certain funding avenues,
 - c. A limit on the size of allocation that the entity may receive, per year, from SGA,
 - d. A restriction on the categories an organization may receive funding in,
4. The amount of time that the restrictions shall last for.

- D. Any entity whose funds are frozen or restricted must have its Treasurer/Financial Officer (or designee) make presentations to the Student Body Treasurer (or designee) and the Senate Finance Committee. These presentations shall be scheduled at the behest of the Treasurer and the Senate Finance Chair, respectively, and neither individual shall mandate more than two presentations per any 30-day period (unless consented to by the entity's Treasurer/Financial Officer).

805.4 Authority to Instate, Appeal, and Repeal Sanctions

A. Freezing Funds

Any entity's funds may be frozen by the Student Senate, the Senate Finance Committee, the Student Body President, or the Student Body Treasurer.

1. The decision of the Student Body President or Treasurer to freeze funds may be overturned by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.

2. The Senate Finance Committee's decision, which is made by majority vote, may be overturned by a mutual agreement of the Student Body President and Treasurer or two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
3. The Senate's decision, which is made by majority vote, may be overturned by mutual agreement of the Student Body President and Treasurer. It may then be reinstated by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
4. The party initiating the freeze may rescind it at any time.

B. Restricting Funds

At the end of the freeze period, if the problems inciting the initial freeze have not been rectified, another freeze period may be initiated by any of the procedures outlined in 805.4 A. Provided the initial freeze period was for at least three (3) business days, SGA may alternatively choose to restrict the entity's funds indefinitely in the following manner:

1. A resolution, initiating in the Senate Finance Committee (and passing by majority vote), is passed by the Student Senate, explicitly outlining the terms of the restriction as per 805.3 B. This resolution must pass the Senate with a ~~two-thirds (2/3)~~ majority vote.
2. These restrictions may be subsequently amended or repealed by resolution, which must also initiate in the Senate Finance Committee (and pass with majority vote) and pass the Senate with a two-thirds (2/3) vote. This process notwithstanding restrictions of funds shall only expire at the end of the fiscal year when accounts are swept.

C. Restriction on Future Funding

1. Any restriction on the future funding of an organization shall be created in the following manner:
 - a. If the Finance Committee, through its investigation, finds that an entity is in violation of the Finance Code and needs to have future funding restricted, a motion shall be passed in the Committee to open restriction proceedings by a majority vote, upon which,
 - b. The Chair of the Finance Committee shall, before the next meeting of the Committee, draft a resolution with the information required in this chapter and shall place the resolution in front of the Committee at the next meeting, in which it shall only pass the Committee with a majority vote, upon which

- c. The Senate shall hear the resolution at the first meeting after passage by the Finance Committee and the resolution shall only pass with a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
2. An entity's restrictions shall only be amended by resolution of the Senate, which must be approved by majority of the Finance Committee and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.
3. An entity's restrictions may only be lifted prior to the date noted in the resolution by resolution of the Senate, which must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the Finance Committee, and two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate.



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Senate Bill #: 31

Primary Sponsor: Rivers

Co-Sponsor(s): Hockett

Date: March 22, 2022

Purpose & Description: To make it so that a majority of the incoming Senior class are able to vote on the incoming Senior Class Council.

Statute Number(s): 701.1 (Definitions)

Statute/Amendment Text

- L. Electorate - The electorate shall be the entire registered student body at FSU. The electorate shall be divided into divisions and special seats. Only those enrolled in a specific division may vote for Senate or COGS candidates seeking to may vote for Senate or COGS candidates seeking to represent that division. Only those enrolled in the ~~Senior~~ Junior Class shall be eligible to vote for candidates seeking office ~~in~~ for the incoming Senior Class Council. All students may vote for candidates for campus-wide elected offices, as well as for Constitutional Amendments and Referenda.

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Senate Bill #: 32

Primary Sponsor: Rivers

Date: March 22, 2022

Purpose & Description: To correct the incorrect numerical number of members in the College Leadership Council Funding Committee.

Statute Number(s): 622.3 (CLC Funding Process)

Statute/Amendment Text

- A. CLC Funding Committee
 1. The CLC funding committee shall allocate funds to CLCs from a block amount decided by the Budget Committee allocation for the next fiscal year.
 2. The CLC Funding Committee shall be comprised of two (2) students appointed by the Student Body President, two (24) student Senators appointed by the Student Senate President, and the Student Body Treasurer. The Committee shall be formed by the second week of the Spring semester.

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Senate Bill #: 33

Primary Sponsor: Rivers

Date: March 22, 2022

Purpose & Description: To become more involved in the Legislative Branch of Student Government, have the Class Councils update Senate on their current projects and goals once a month at any given Senate meeting.

Statute Number(s): 302.5 (Duties and Responsibilities of the Class Councils)

Statute/Amendment Text

302.5 Duties and Responsibilities of the Class Councils

- A. Senior Class Council
1. The SrCC shall strive to keep all Seniors informed and apprised of all graduation requirements and deadlines.
 2. The SrCC shall raise funds for the Senior Class gift.
 3. The SrCC shall provide programming to build community and pride for graduating year and/or benefit of the members of the Senior Class.
 4. The SrCC shall meet at least twice a month.
 5. The SrCC shall provide guidance and information to the Junior and Sophomore Class Councils and students of the university who are interested in being a part of the entity
 6. The SrCC shall work with the Homecoming Executive Council to choose and present a gift on behalf of their class to the President of Florida State University during the Homecoming Faculty and Staff reception in the Fall.
 7. The SrCC shall give monthly updates to Senate about the council's current projects and upcoming goals.

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Senate Bill #: 34

Primary Sponsor: Tsouroukdissian

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

Date: March 21, 2022

Amount: \$2,568

From: Senate Projects

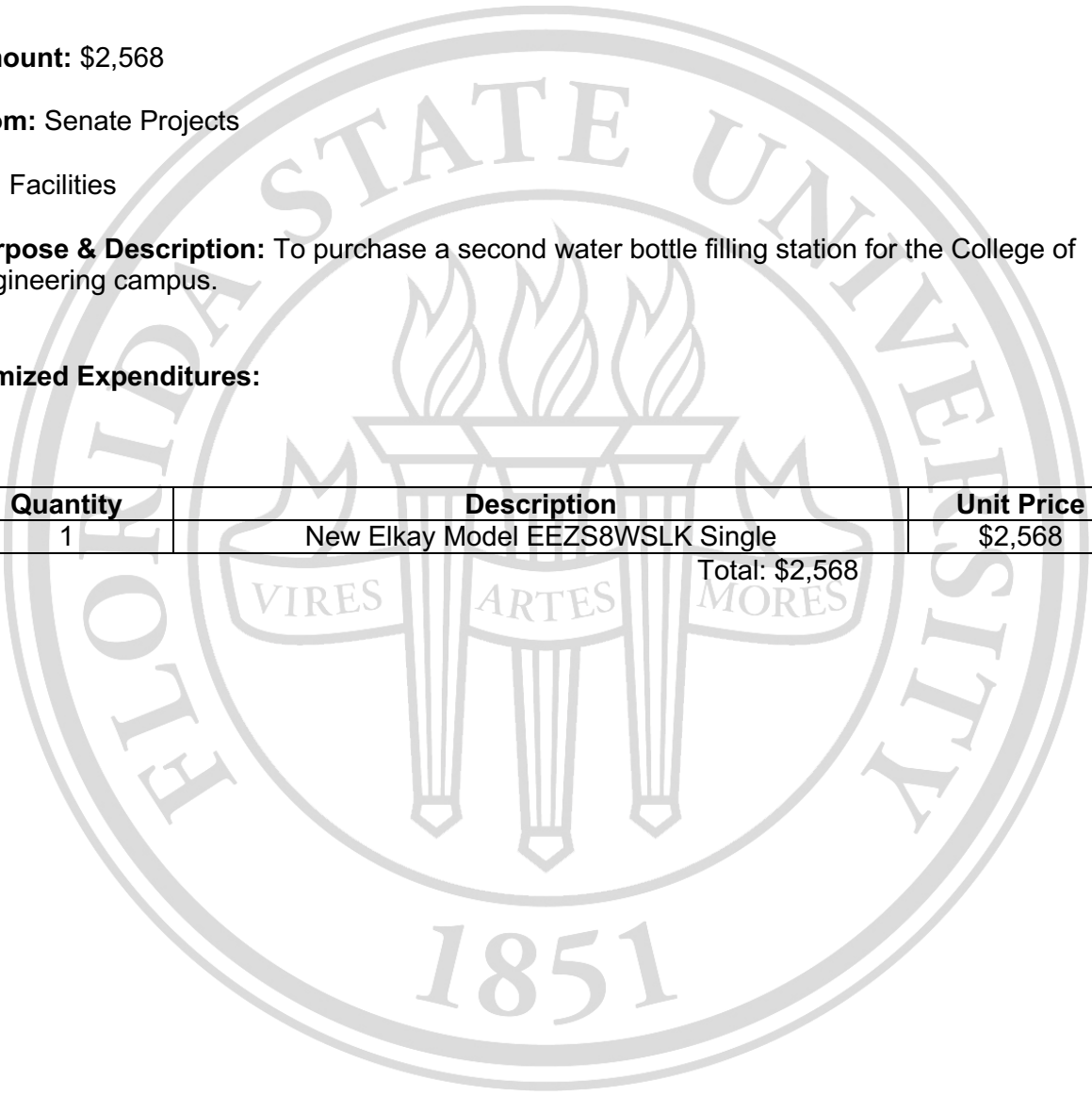
To: Facilities

Purpose & Description: To purchase a second water bottle filling station for the College of Engineering campus.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	New Elkay Model EEZS8WSLK Single	\$2,568

Total: \$2,568



74th STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Bill #: 35

Primary Sponsor: Beall

Co-Sponsor(s): Hunter

Date: March 22, 2022

Amount: \$1201.41

From (account name): Senate Projects

To (account name): Facilities

Purpose & Description: To complete funding for bill 88 that was passed in the 73rd senate to install one large picnic bench outside of the Rovetta building. The amount listed would be used to cover shipping and installation costs of the table.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	Installation and shipping of one large picnic table	\$1201.41

Total: \$1201.41

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 9

Primary Sponsor: Roy

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

Date: February 9, 2022

Whereas: FSU's SGA Student Senate Rules of Procedure has not been adequately updated to deal with the facilitation of hosting Senate on Zoom and addressing the wearing of masks in the Senate Chamber, and

Whereas: Senators may be unsure what procedures they should be following virtually with their cameras or appearance, and

Whereas: The Rules of Procedure are meant to clearly codify what is and isn't allowed in their conduct during Senate meetings, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: The SGA Student Senate's Rules of Procedure is amended as such:

[Insert Amendments to be discussed with committees allowing masks to be mandated in the chamber at the discretion of the presiding officer and whether to mandate that senator's use their cameras on Zoom]

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

Abril Hunter, Student Senate President

Sarah Nemeth, Student Senate Pro-Tempore

74th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 20

Primary Sponsor: Russell, Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Lessard, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Downing, Drackley

Date: March 21, 2022

Whereas: According to Student Body Statute 900.5, "Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist", and

Whereas: The Office of Governmental Affairs was heard by the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate on February 22, 2022, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee supports the Office of Governmental Affairs's expansion of its events to include the local level of government through its Day at City Hall, and

Whereas: The International Affairs Committee recommends that Office Governmental Affairs expands its on campus presence to include more on campus events that educate the student body on local government and encourage them to get involved in the community around them, and

Whereas: The International Affairs Committee recommends the 74th Student Senate engage in outreach with the Office of Governmental Affairs to determine potential amendments to the composition of the Bureau

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee recommends the 74th Student Senate engage in outreach with Office of Governmental Affairs to determine potential amendments to the composition of the Bureau

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: Upon completion of Bureau Review, the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate recommends the Office of Governmental Affairs should continue operating and continue their work on Florida State University's campus after proper review of the aforementioned recommendations,

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

Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President

Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President

Kahleel Gray, Student Body Treasurer

Abril Hunter, Senate President

Sarah Nemeth, Senate President Pro-Tempore

Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

Jack Rowan, Student Senate Parliamentarian

Joseph Cofer, Student Senate Historian

Adam Latiff, Student Senate Clerk

Rawan Abhari, Office of Governmental Affairs Executive Director

Jason Puwalski, Office of Governmental Affairs Assistant Director

Ariel Trueba, Office of Governmental Affairs Deputy Director



74th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 21

Primary Sponsor: Russell, Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Lessard, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Downing, Drackley

Date: March 21, 2022

Whereas: According to Student Body Statute 900.5, "Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist", and

Whereas: The Inter-Residence Hall Council was heard by the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate on February 22, 2022, and

Whereas: Given the funding needs the bureau reports, the Internal Affairs Committee recommends Inter-Residence Hall Council work with the Student Senate Budget Committee to get more allocations for future budget requests as needed to fulfill their mission, and

Whereas: After reviewing the Inter-Residence Hall Council's presentation, the Internal Affairs Committee believes the Bureau is operating efficiently and has no further recommendations at this time, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Upon completion of Bureau Review, the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate recommends the Inter-Residence Hall Council should continue operating and continue their work on Florida State University's campus after proper review of the aforementioned recommendations,

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this Resolution be sent to the following:
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President
Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President
Gray, Student Body Treasurer

Kahleel
Abril Hunter,

Senate President
Senate President Pro-Tempore
Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
of Student Engagement
Parliamentarian
Historian
Merissa Chu, Inter-Residence Hall Council Director

Sarah Nemeth,
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director
Jack Rowan, Student Senate
Joseph Cofer, Student Senate
Adam Latiff, Student Senate Clerk



74TH STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 22

Primary Sponsor: Russell, Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Lessard, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Downing, Drackley

Date: March 21, 2022

Whereas: According to Student Body Statute 900.5, "Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist", and

Whereas: The Student Council for Accessibility and Advocacy was heard by the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate on February 22, 2022, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee recommends that the Student Council Accessibility and Advocacy expand advertising vacant executive board positions, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee recommends the Student Council for Accessibility and Accessibility continue to operate for the time being, and continue having conversations regarding the operations of the bureau with the Executive Branch and with the Internal Affairs Committee, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee recommends the Student Council for Accessibility and Advocacy improves their relations with the Office of Accessibility Services in order to facilitate administrative support, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Upon completion of Bureau Review, the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate recommends the Student Council for Accessibility and Advocacy should continue operating and continue their work on Florida State University's campus after proper review of the aforementioned recommendations,

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

Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President

Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President

Kahleel Gray, Student Body Treasurer

Abril Hunter, Senate President

Sarah Nemeth, Senate President Pro-Tempore

Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

Jack Rowan, Student Senate Parliamentarian

Joseph Cofer, Student Senate Historian

Adam Latiff, Student Senate Clerk

Caroline Ball, Student Council for Accessibility and Advocacy Director

Kristin Crespo, Student Council for Accessibility and Advocacy Assistant Director



74th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 23

Primary Sponsor: Russell, Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Lessard, Drackley, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Suarez, Barberis, Hautrive, Downing

Date: March 22, 2022

Whereas: According to Student Body Statute 900.5, "Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist", and

Whereas: The Mental Health Council was heard by the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate on February 28, 2022, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee encourages the Mental Health Council to continue engaging with the Student Senate and their liaison to edit its governing statutes as it has requested in their presentation, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee supports the efforts of the Mental Health Council to continue evolving its operations and programming to reach and engage a larger student population, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Upon completion of Bureau Review, the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate recommends the Mental Health Council should continue operating and continue their work on Florida State University's campus after proper review of the aforementioned recommendations,

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

Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President
Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President
Gray, Student Body Treasurer
Senate President
Senate President Pro-Tempore
Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Colbi
Kahleel
Abril Hunter,
Sarah Nemeth,
Jacalyn Butts,
Dr. Felicia

Williams, Director of Student Engagement
Student Senate Parliamentarian
Student Senate Historian
Student Senate Clerk
Kenley Adams, Mental Health Council Director
Kana Lilly, Mental Health Council Assistant Director

Jack Rowan,
Joseph Cofer,
Adam Latiff,



74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 24

Primary Sponsor: Russell, Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Lessard, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Hautrive, Suarez, Downing, Drackley,
Fronczak

Date: March 21, 2022

Whereas: According to Student Body Statute 900.5, "Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist", and

Whereas: The Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity was heard by the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate on March 7, 2022, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee highly recommends that the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity prioritize communication with their Student Senate liaison, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee recommends the Student Council for Undergraduate Research Council work with the Student Senate and its liaison to work towards updating its governing statutes to streamline efficiency and executive board transition procedures as detailed by the bureau director, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee highly recommends the Student Council for Undergraduate Research Council updates their executive board leadership and contact information on the Student Governance and Advocacy website, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee highly recommends that the Student Council for Undergraduate Research Council establish transition documents to aid in transitioning in new executive board members, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Upon completion of Bureau Review, the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate recommends the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity should continue operating and continue their work on Florida State University's campus after proper review of the aforementioned recommendations,

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

Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President	Colbi
Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President	Kahleel
Gray, Student Body Treasurer	Abril Hunter,
Senate President	Sarah Nemeth,
Senate President Pro-Tempore	Jacalyn Butts,
Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy	Dr. Felicia
Williams, Director of Student Engagement	Jack Rowan,
Student Senate Parliamentarian	Joseph Cofer,
Student Senate Historian	Adam Latiff,
Student Senate Clerk	
Gabriela Herrerias, Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity	



74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 25

Primary Sponsor: Russell, Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Downing, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Lessard, Hautrive, Suarez, Drackley

Date: March 21, 2022

Whereas: According to Student Body Statute 900.5, "Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist", and

Whereas: The Office of the Student Sustainability did not present to the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate during the Bureau Review process, and

Whereas: Seeing that the Office of the Student Sustainability has been inactive for multiple years and is not budgeted for the current fiscal year, and

Whereas: The Office of the Student Sustainability has not drawn student engagement, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Internal Affairs Committee recommends the Office of the Student Sustainability be removed from Student Body Statutes, and intends on having discussions with relevant stakeholders regarding legislation to do so

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

Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President

Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President

Kahleel Gray, Student Body Treasurer

Abril Hunter, Senate President

Nemeth, Senate President Pro-Tempore

Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Sarah
Jacalyn
Dr. Felicia

Williams, Director of Student Engagement
Student Senate Parliamentarian
Student Senate Historian
Senate Clerk

Jack Rowan,
Joseph Cofer,
Adam Latiff, Student



74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 26

Primary Sponsor: Russell, Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Lessard, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Downing, Drackley

Date: March 21, 2022

Whereas: According to Student Body Statute 900.5, "Bureaus shall be annually reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, which shall recommend to Student Senate if a Bureau shall continue to exist", and

Whereas: The Center for Participant Education did not present to the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate during the Bureau Review process, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee recommends the Center for Participant Education request funding from the Senate funding boards, Senate Projects, or Executive Projects if necessary to execute on projects they would like to put on, as they have not been allocated funds in Budget Bill 2022, and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee recommends that the Executive Branch leadership expand advertisement of The Center for Participant Education, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Upon completion of Bureau Review, the Internal Affairs Committee of the 74th Student Senate recommends The Center for Participant Education should continue operating and continue their work on Florida State University's campus after proper review of the aforementioned recommendations,

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

Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President
Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President
Gray, Student Body Treasurer
Senate President
Senate President Pro-Tempore

Colbi
Kahleel
Abril Hunter,
Sarah Nemeth,
Jacalyn Butts,

Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Williams, Director of Student Engagement.
Student Senate Parliamentarian
Student Senate Historian
Student Senate Clerk

Dr. Felicia
Jack Rowan,
Joseph Cofer,
Adam Latiff,



74th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 27

Primary Sponsor: Diaz, Suarez

Co-Sponsor(s): Russell, Downing, Lessard, Barberis, Fronczak, Wells

Date: March 22, 2022

Whereas: When students are asked to describe which class they pertain to (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior), there is often confusion and ambiguity as to whether that question refers to one's academic classification by credits, or whether it refers to a student's seniority at Florida State University (a second-year student classifying as a sophomore, etc.), and

Whereas: There are many instances where students may be more academically advanced than the seniority-based classification may indicate (for example: a first-year student having enough credits to classify as an academic sophomore or junior), and

Whereas: This has caused confusion on the Senate floor and in interviews conducted by the Chief of Staff when it was not clear whether first-year students applying for upper-division Student Senate seats were qualified to hold their seats, as they mistakenly labeled themselves as freshmen, yet qualified for entry into their respective colleges by credit hour, and

Whereas: Simple confusion as in cases like these and others can be easily resolved by having greater clarity and intentionality in the official Student Government application, and

Whereas: The current Student Government application features a dropdown box labeled with the ambiguous term "Classification," which then prompts applicants to select a class, and

Whereas: Student Body Statute § 307.3(a) states that "the Internal Affairs Committee may propose any changes it deems necessary [to the Student Government Association application]," therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Government Association application be changed so that the "Classification" dropdown label reads as "Academic Classification by Credits," and a short text response box be added below that with the label, "When did you first start as an FSU student? (Please include semester and year)," and

Be it further resolved that: A dropdown box also be added below the aforementioned sections with the label "Are you a transfer student?" with the dropdown box choices reading "Yes," "No," and "Transferred for Law/Graduate School," and

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

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President

Sofia Slimak, Student Body Chief of Staff

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body Deputy Chief of Staff & President-elect

Quentin England, Secretary of Appointments

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