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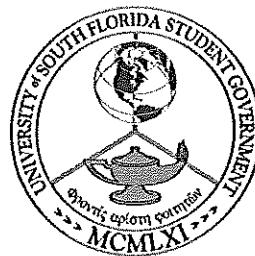
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University of South Florida Student Government Senate



SB [S] 52-011

The Signature Events Categories and Cancellation Revision 52nd Term Fall 2011

The intent of this bill is to make the categories of Signature Events clearer and more inclusive of different types of events. This bill also includes a way to have a Signature Event approved if it does not fit into one of the defined categories.

A SENATE STATUTORY AMENDMENT

Be it enacted by the Senate of the University of South Florida Student Government assembled, that the following changes be made to the Student Government Statutes:

Chapter

809

Student Government Grant Programs¹

- 809.1 The Student Government Senate shall sponsor the grant programs outlined in this chapter. The grant programs shall be here for the purpose of funding programs not funded by the Activity and Service Fee Recommendation Committee and the Senate Committee on Appropriations.
- 809.2 The Student Government Senate shall sponsor Student Organizations programs per fiscal year. Each program shall be defined as a Student Government Signature Event.
- 809.3 The purpose of Student Government Signature Events is to encourage diverse groups of students to collaborate in the creation of new USF traditions.
- 809.4 ASRC shall determine the total budget for Student Government Signature Events, not to exceed \$20,000. The budget line shall fall under the Student Government Special Projects account

¹ SB 51-006, Modifies entire chapter.

809.4.1 Up to half of the money allocated may be spent during the fall semester and the remainder may be spent during spring semester.

809.5 Student Government Signature Events allocations shall be determined by the Senate Committee on Programming Audits, ~~after consultation with the Director of Student Life and Traditions.~~

809.6 Any Student Organization may apply for a Signature Event, so long as the event follows the guidelines outlined in general requirements of Activity and Service Fee events.

809.6.1 Student Government Signature Events shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as set forth by Student Government, including but not limited to Chapter 804 Proviso.

809.7 It is required that an event be sponsored by at least one A&S funded entity and a minimum of two other -organizations, offices, departments, or other university entities (other than Student Government).

809.8 Student Organizations that wish to apply for Signature Events in the fall must do so no later than the close of business on the last Friday in June and the last Friday of October for the spring.

809.8.1 Applications shall be made available for the fall semester no later than May 1st of the applicable calendar year.

809.8.2 Applications shall be made available for the spring semester no later than September 1st of the applicable calendar year.

809.9 Each allocation~~Request~~ may not exceed \$2,000.

809.10 The Student Government Executive Branch shall support and collaborate with Signature Event sponsors and shall provide additional marketing and logistical support.

809.10.1 Events sponsors must use the Student Government logo and list Student Government as an official sponsor on all marketing materials, including but not limited to, all print and digital advertising.

809.11 Signature Events requests shall fall into at least one of the following categories:

809.11.1 Tradition and School Spirit – Any event that attempts to establish a new tradition or promote university pride and school spirit.

809.11.2 Professional/Academic Development— Any event of scholastic merit which may include, but is not limited to, a symposium, exposition, or lecture series that can pertain to student fields of study or areas of -career development.

809.11.3 Diversity – Any event that brings diverse populations together and provides education on one or more cultural groups including, but not limited to, a particular ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, etc.

809.11.4 Visual/Performing Arts – Any event that demonstrates or promotes the fine arts which may include, but is not limited to, a theatrical performance, dance instruction, collaborative mural, etc.

~~809.11~~809.12 Any event that does not fall into one of the categories may still be eligible to receive funding if approved by a 2/3rd vote of the Senate Programming and Audits Committee.

~~— If an event is cancelled, at least one of the sponsoring organizations must submit an Event Cancellation Form within five business days after the scheduled date of the event. The committee shall review the form at their next regular meeting to decide whether or not the event failed to occur as planned due to the sponsoring organizations' negligence. If so, the committee, by a majority vote, may bar the sponsoring organizations from receiving Signature Events funds in the subsequent applicable semester.~~

~~— If an Event Cancellation Form is not submitted within the aforementioned timeline, all organizations sponsoring the event will be ineligible for SG Signature Event funding for the following two applicable semesters.~~

809.12.1 Organizations may appeal to the Programming and Audits Committee in order to minimize or revoke issued penalties.

~~809.11.1 Multicultural Event— Any event which encourages dialogue and exchange between more than one ethnic, social, or cultural group.~~

~~809.11.2 USF Spirit Event— Any event which promotes pride for the University among the Student Body.~~

~~809.11.3 International or Globalization Awareness— Any event which highlights international issues and promotes global awareness.~~

~~809.11.4 Musical Concert— Any event with one or more musical act.~~

~~809.11.5 Natural Science or Engineering Lecture— Any event of scholastic merit pertaining to the fields of Science and Technology.~~

~~809.11.6 Humanities, Political or Social Science Lecture~~ Any event of scholastic merit pertaining to the fields in Humanities or the Social Sciences.

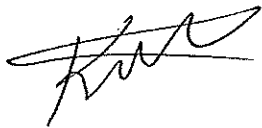
~~809.11.7 Visual or Performing Arts Event~~ Any event which promotes the fine arts among the University community.

~~809.11.8 Spiritual Awareness Event~~ Any event pertaining to religious customs or declarations of faith.

~~809.12~~809.13 The Student Government Senate shall sponsor a grant program for the purpose of funding homecoming floats and supplies called the Homecoming Grant.

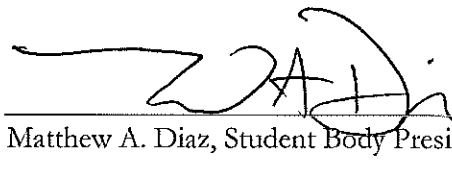
~~809.13~~809.14 ASRC shall determine the total budget for the Homecoming Grant. The budget line shall fall under Senate's budget.

~~809.14~~809.15 The expenditure of the Homecoming Grant shall be determined by the Senate Committee on Appropriations.



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