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University of South Florida Student Senate

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SB [S] 52-021 **The Committee Efficiency Act**

The intent of this legislation shall be amend the Senate Committee structure to include (a) the Senate Committee on Special Funding, (b) merge the duties of the Committees on Appropriations and the Committee on Programing and Audits, and (c) merge the duties of the Committee on University Affairs and the Committee on Community and Government Affairs. This legislation also amends the Senate's Order of Succession.

Committee Action

First Reading: 02.06.2012

Final Action: 7-0-1

Senate Action

First Reading: 02.14.2012

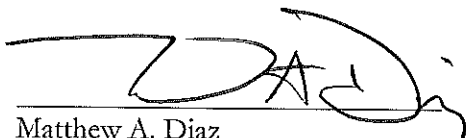
Second Reading: 02.21.2012

Third Reading: 03.06.2012

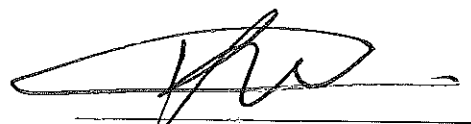
Final Action: 29-0-1

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ATTEST:


Matthew A. Diaz
Student Body President




Khalid J. Hassouneh
Senate President

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*This is a true and original record of Legislative Bill 52-021,
adopted by the Senate on March 06th, 2012.*

Officers of the Senate

1 **402.1** The officers of the Student Government Senate shall be as follows:

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3 **402.1.1** The Senate President

4 **402.1.2** The Senate President Pro Tempore (hereafter referred to as Senate Pro Tempore)

5 **402.1.3** The Senate Committee on Rules

6 **402.1.4** The Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits

7 **402.1.5** The Senate Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

8 **402.1.6** The Senate Committee on Special Funding

9 **402.1.7** The Senate Committee on University, Community and Government Affairs

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11 **402.2** When a Senate Bill creates a new Senate Officer it shall include an amendment to update Section
12 403.1.

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14 **402.3** All Officers of the Senate may be subjected to a vote of confidence as outlined in the Senate Rules of
15 Procedure.

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17 **402.4** The terms of all officers shall coincide with his or her term as a Senator.

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19 **402.5** All officers of the Senate shall be Senators in good standing.

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21 **402.6** The Duties of the Senate President shall be:

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23 **402.6.1** Those duties enumerated in the Constitution

24 **402.6.2** To Represent the Senate before the administration

25 **402.6.3** To oversee the administration of the Senate accounts

26 **402.6.4** To prepare the agenda for all Senate meetings

27 **402.6.5** To oversee the day-to-day operations of the Senate

28 **402.6.6** To call special sessions of the Senate when deemed necessary provided notification is
29 given to the Senate forty-eight hours before the start of the Special Session.

30 **402.6.7** To appoint any positions deemed necessary according to the Senate Rules of
31 Procedure

32 **402.6.8** Those duties enumerated in the Senate Rules of Procedure.

33 **402.6.9** To call an ad hoc committee to review the election process within two weeks of the
34 certified results of the general elections.
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1 **402.7** The Duties of the Senate Pro Tempore shall be:

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3 **402.7.1** To fulfill the duties of the Senate President should the Senate President become
4 unable to perform his or her duties

5 **402.7.2** To aid the Senate President in his or her duties

6 **402.7.3** To represent the Student Senate before the Faculty Senate

7 **402.7.4** To update and publish the Student Government Constitution, Student Government
8 Statutes, and Student Government Rules of Procedure each time there is a valid
9 change made to these documents

10 **402.7.5** To maintain a record of all Committee Reports

11 **402.7.6** To maintain the legislative area of the SG Website

12 **402.7.7** To maintain a list of all Senate members and their contact information

13 **402.7.8** Those duties enumerated in the Senate Rules of Procedure.

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15 **402.8** The Duties of the Committee Chairs shall be:

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17 **402.8.1** To manage all activities within their respective committees

18 **402.8.2** To complete committee reports after all committee meetings

19 **402.8.3** Those duties outlined for Committee Chairs in the Senate Rules of Procedure.

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Order of Succession

20 **403.1** Should the Senate President be unable to fulfill his or her duties, the order of succession shall be:

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22 **403.1.1** The Senate President Pro Tempore

23 **403.1.2** The Senate Committee on Rules

24 **403.1.3** The Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits

25 **403.1.4** The Senate Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

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27 **403.2** Should the Senate President be removed from office or resign, the Senate President Pro Tempore
28 shall assume the office of Senate President.

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30 **403.3** Upon the succession of the Senate President Pro Tempore to the office of Senate President, a vote
31 of confidence shall take place at the next general meeting of the Senate, in accordance with the
32 Senate Rules of Procedure.

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34 **403.4** Should the office of Senate President Pro Tempore be vacant at the same time that the office of
35 Senate President is vacant, the position of Senate President shall be filled by an election at the next
36 general meeting of Senate to be chaired by the next available officer in the order of succession stated
37 above who shall serve as chair until such an election has occurred.