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University of South Florida Student Government Senate

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Revising ASRC Voting Rights
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The intent of this legislation is to examine the voting rights of the Activity and Service Recommendation Committee's alternate senators as outlined in Chapter 601.

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

601

Funding Committees

601.1 There shall be two committees responsible for allocating Activity and Service (A&S) Fee monies:

601.1.1 The Activity and Service Recommendation Committee (ASRC)

601.1.2 The Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits

601.2 The duties of ASRC shall be as follows:

601.2.1 To make recommendations to the Student Government Senate for the annual allocation of the Activity and Service Fee monies, hereafter A&S monies.

601.2.2 To make recommendations according to the Mission Statement for the A&S monies.

601.2.3 To make recommendations for the budget review policy, provisions, and guidelines.

601.2.4 To provide the Student Government Senate, at the conclusion of the allocation process, those standards and guidelines used by the committee for making allocations. These supplemental standards will be sent to the Senate in order to have the proviso updated so that the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits will apply the same standards during the Interim Funding process which were used during the normal budget review. To ensure fairness and consistency in the allocation process during the entire year, the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits will adhere to the same standards as ASRC.

601.3 Amounts recommended for the allocation shall be supported by documentation as to any, including reasons for adjustments to the budget requests or denial of funding.

601.4 ASRC shall be composed of the following positions:

601.4.1 The Student Body President or his/her designee.

601.4.2 The Senate President or his/her designee.

601.4.3 Six (6) primary Senators and two (2) alternate Senators.

601.4.3.1 The primary Senators and alternate Senators shall be elected within the Senate.

601.4.3.2 The primary Senators and alternate Senators shall be removed from ASRC by a majority vote of the Senate upon recommendation from any member of ASRC.

601.4.3.3 The primary Senators and the alternate Senators will be responsible for attending all ASRC meetings.

601.4.3.4 The alternate Senators shall have the same ~~voting and~~ speaking rights as the elected Senators ~~but and~~ shall vote ~~only~~ in the absence of the primary Senators ~~and to elect~~ and in the election of the chair and vice-chair of the committee.

601.4.4 The Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits Chair

601.4.5 The Student Government Chief Financial Officer

601.4.6 The Director of ASMB or his or her designee from within ASMB (ex officio non-voting).

601.4.7 The Student Government Fiscal Coordinator or Fiscal Assistant (ex officio non-voting).

601.4.8 A member of the Student Government Advising, Training and Operations (ex officio non-voting).

601.5 A supermajority vote of the Student Government Senate shall be required to change the composition of ASRC.

601.6 The Student Body President shall be responsible for calling the first meeting of ASRC by the third week of September.

601.7 ASRC, upon its first meeting, shall elect a Chair.

601.8 The ASRC Chair shall see that the following items have been completed:

601.8.1 Review Activity and Service Fee Mission Statement.

601.8.2 Record all ASRC meetings in writing.

601.8.3 Finish budget review in accordance with the budget allocation timeline.

601.8.4 Draft the Proviso changes as a bill and present to the Senate by the first Tuesday in November.

601.9 ASRC shall provide the Senate as a whole, their recommendations for the Proviso, for the next year's budget by the first Tuesday in November. The ASRC Chair is required to present a briefing to the Senate addressing the Proviso and ASRC recommendations. The Proviso must be approved by the Senate no later than the second Tuesday in November. The Proviso will not be referred to committee. The Proviso establishes funding priorities and maximum spending limits to be used during the budget process.

601.10 ASRC shall submit amendments to the Proviso to the Student Government Senate no later than the last Senate meeting of the Spring semester. The updated Proviso will be used by the Senate

Committee on Appropriations when reviewing Interim Funding requests in order to apply the same standards during the Interim Funding process that was used during the annual budget process.

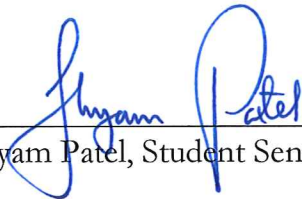
601.10.1 Subsequent amendments to Proviso may be proposed after the last meeting of the applicable spring semester by any Senator and adopted by a majority vote of the Senate. Such amendments shall be considered effective for the remainder of the applicable fiscal year.

601.11 Proviso and annual budget presented from ASRC shall not be amendable on the Senate Floor.


601.12 ASRC shall operate under its own Rules of Procedure, which shall not be in conflict with the Student Body Constitution or the Student Government Statutes.

601.13 Operations of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits shall be detailed in Senate Rules of Procedure.




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October 25th 2013
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