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The intent of this legislation is to update our statutes to reflect our Senate ROPs. Also, it codifies standard practice.

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

406

Confirmations

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- 406.1 The following individuals shall come before the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Ethics first then proceed to the Senate for Confirmation, ~~unless otherwise specified by Senate Leadership:~~
- 406.1.1 All Directors for Agencies and Departments who are nominated by the Student Body President
 - 406.1.2 All ~~Executive Cabinet Standing Position~~ Appointees chosen by the Student Body President as outlined in Chapter 304
 - 406.1.3 All Judicial Branch nominees ~~nominees who are approved by the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.~~[†]
- 406.2 All other Executive Branch Appointees shall only come before the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Ethics to be ~~approved~~ confirmed, unless otherwise specified by a majority vote of the Senate Executive Committee.

[†]SB [P] 49-005, Changes duties from Rules to Judiciary and Ethics

~~406.2~~406.3 All Senators shall be provided with a digital or hard copy of the application and resume of all individuals appearing before the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Ethics and Senate for Confirmation by a designated member of the Executive Branch.²

~~406.2.1~~406.3.1 All paperwork provided to Senators about candidates shall have all sensitive information removed prior to submission to Senators.

~~406.3~~406.4 All Senators shall be provided with a description of the position for which the candidate is being confirmed for.


~~406.4~~406.5 Any candidate may be excused from appearing before the Senate for the purpose of confirmation by a supermajority vote of the Senate. Should the candidate be excused, the Senate may proceed with the Confirmation in the candidate's absence.

~~406.5~~406.6 The vote for Confirmations shall take the form of a Roll Call Vote.

~~406.6~~406.7 Any non-compliance with aforementioned statutes will nullify any vote pertaining to the Confirmation until the above criteria are met.

² SB 50-029, Modifies this clause.





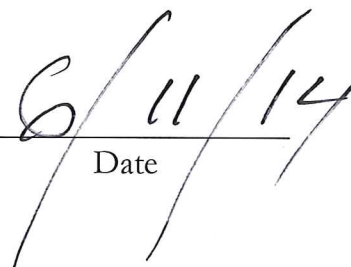
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