STUDENT SENATE LAW 2019-103

TITLE: Respect Students' Identities Act – 700 Code Revision

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SPONSORS: Minority Party Leader Ashley Grabowski, LGBTQ+ Caucus Co-Leader Austin Freedman, Joey McGinn, Senator Anthony Portugues, Senator Benjamin Lima, Pride Student Union President Nate Quinn

733.1 All candidates shall qualify under the name with which they are registered at the University of Florida or under a reasonable variation of that name, subject to the approval of the Supervisor of Elections. No candidate may have an assumed name, or a nickname not derived from the name with which they are registered, is on file at the University of Florida, appear on the ballot. Any attempt to qualify an assumed name is punishable as a violation of the Student Government Election Code.

In extenuating circumstances, an affidavit may be filed with Supervisor of Elections if the qualifying name on the ballot does not align with a name on file with the University of Florida. Any affidavit filed with the Supervisor of Elections must be heard and approved by the Elections Commission by a majority vote at least fourteen (14) school days before the scheduled election. The decision of the Elections Commission may be appealed to the Supreme Court pursuant to Student Body Statute 232.6.

Libby Shaw
Senate President

Enacted per Article III, Section 8(b) of the UF Constitution

Michael Murphy
Student Body President

Dr. Winfred M. Phillips
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

7/2/19

7/24/19

7/8/19

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(m) enact all laws necessary and proper for the general well being of the Student Body; and
(n) exercise any other power or duty provided for in the constitution or laws of the Student Body.

Section 7. Prohibitions.—The Student Senate shall not:
(a) enact any law that abridges its powers delegated by the constitution;
(b) appropriate funds for a period of more than one year;
(c) increase or decrease a Student Government official’s salary, except as specifically detailed in section 9 of this article;
(d) infringe the secrecy of the ballot in any Student Body election;
(e) deny speaking privileges in the Student Senate to the student body president, student body vice president, student body treasurer, cabinet directors, agency heads, chief justice or any justice of the supreme court, executive director of the honor code administration, or any university administrative officer or college dean;
(f) meet in a closed session;
(g) conduct any vote by secret ballot;
(h) change the dates of Student Body elections in the nine weeks before the scheduled election;
(i) change the election laws during the five weeks before the scheduled election to be effective for that election; or
(j) enact any law embracing more than one subject and matter properly connected to that subject.

Section 8. Procedures.—
(a) No bill shall become law unless a student senator introduces the bill, the bill is read, and passes by majority vote during two meetings of the Student Senate.
(b) No bill shall become law without the signature of the student body president, except when the student body president has not vetoed the bill within ten days after presentment, in which case the bill shall become law.
(c) The student body president may veto a proposed law. The student body president must notify the senate president in writing detailing the reasons for the veto.
(d) The university president or the university president’s designee may veto a proposed law. The student body president must notify the senate president in writing no later than ten days after receiving the veto stating the reasons for the university president’s veto.
(e) The Treasurer of the Student Body shall have veto equal with that of the President of the Student Body in all matters concerning Budget approval and revisions to said budget. The Treasurer of the Student Body shall have exclusive veto in matters concerning appropriations from Special Request Funds.
Hey Clayton,

To clarify I got them yesterday, just so you know for your records.

Thanks,
Liz

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Hey Liz,

I know that you just received Student Senate Laws 2019-103 and 2019-104. I just wanted to confirm that these laws were left with President Murphy within two to three days after Senate President Libby Shaw signing them. Michael has been presented these pieces of legislation more than ten days ago.

Regards,

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