

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2009-1055**

**TITLE: THE VOLUNTEER STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACT**

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**Amends Chapter 809 as follows:**

809.1 Remuneration for salaried students within student organizations shall be established annually by Student Senate as a part of the budget allocation. Student Body Funds not specifically designated for Student Salaries will only be allocated through regular procedures of the Student Senate with the approval of the President and Treasurer of the Student Body. ~~The exception being that no Student Government official, either elected or appointed, shall be remunerated unless so established in the current operating budget.~~ This is not intended to prohibit the hiring of personnel through the office of student employment and financial aid.

809.11 No Student Government official, either elected or appointed, shall be remunerated.

~~809.2 As the single exception of Section 809.1, the following officials shall be remunerated:~~

- ~~A. President of the Student Body~~
- ~~B. Vice President of the Student Body~~
- ~~C. Treasurer of the Student Body~~
- ~~D. President of the Student Senate~~
- ~~E. President Pro Tempore of the Student Senate~~
- ~~F. Chief Justice of the Traffic Court~~
- ~~G. Student Government Productions Chairperson~~
- ~~H. Accent Chairperson~~

~~Remuneration for these officials shall be established as per Section 809.1. Salaries for Student Government officials shall not be changed for a current term of office.~~

~~All remunerated officers listed above, except the Chief Justice of the Traffic Court, must spend a monthly average of ten hours per week, Monday through Friday, during the Center for Student Involvement hours, in their respective office areas. The Chief Justice of the Traffic Court must spend a monthly average of ten hours per week Monday Friday, during the Student Traffic Court hours. The Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, Student Body Treasurer, Student Senate President, and the Chief Defense Counsel of the Student Honor Court must spend a monthly average of two of the ten hours per week that must be devoted to access to the Student Body between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. The total remuneration hours shall be established in the budget process and each remunerated officer listed above must fill out and sign a time sheet verifying access to the Student Body. These sheets will be periodically reviewed by the Senate Rules and Ethics Committee or on a per request basis. Failure to comply with this stipulation may result in suspension of remuneration and/or impeachment and expulsion from office.~~

809.32 All secretarial positions shall be filled only after interviews and deliberations by a committee established specifically for that purpose of which at least the Treasurer of the Student Body and the President of the Student Body or his/her representative are members. This is equally applicable to full or part-time positions. Dual payment is authorized for a reasonable training period for personnel replacement.