STUDENT SENATE LAW 2019-106

TITLE: The Bridges Minority Outreach Program Establishment Act

AUTHOR(S): Senator Branden Pearson

SPONSOR(S): Student Body President Michael Murphy

CHAPTER 231 BRIDGES MINORITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

231.1 Bridges Minority Outreach Program, as an agency of Student Government, shall operate under the authority of the Student Body President who shall be empowered to remove from position those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.

231.11 A member of the Bridges Minority Outreach Program may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per the 300 Codes of the Student Body Statutes.

231.2 Bridges Minority Outreach Program shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to prepare the next generation of racial minority scholars in the state of Florida to be competitive applicants in the University of Florida admissions process. The program is designed to work with high school students from various underrepresented backgrounds by enrolling them in a semester-long mentorship program.

231.3 There shall be a Bridges Minority Outreach Program Chairperson who shall be responsible for overseeing implementation of all responsibilities of the Bridges Minority Outreach Program.

231.31 The Chairperson shall serve as a liaison between the University of Florida administration, University of Florida Office of Admissions, and the Student Body President.

231.32 The Chairperson shall make an oral report to the Student Senate at least once per semester regarding its efforts.

231.4 The Chairperson must be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting of the Student Senate.

231.41 Should the Student Senate not confirm the candidate for Chairperson, the Student Body President shall select another candidate within an immediately renewed thirty (30) day window. This procedure shall apply every time a confirmation is not attained. This window shall not apply during recognized University holidays and academic breaks.

231.42 Should the Chairperson resign or be removed from office, a successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.

231.43 The Chairperson shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to 231.4.
231.44 Any replacement Chairperson shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to 223.4.

231.5 The Chairperson shall appoint the number of officials and program members that is deemed necessary to effectively achieve the program’s goals. The organizational structure shall be left up to the Chairperson and confirmed by the Student Body President.

Libby Shaw                      Date 8-7-19
Senate President

Enacted for Article III, Section 8(b) of the SG Constitution 8/21/19

Michael Murphy                     Date
Student Body President

Dr. Winfred M. Phillips          Date 9/5/19
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs
(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.
Hi James,

I am confirming that Senate Laws 2019-106, 2019-107, 2019-108, 2019-109, and 2019-110 were given to Student Body President Murphy on August 7th, 2019, following the meeting in which they were passed on August 6th. They were given well within 10 days of their approval by the Senate.

Regards,

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