

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1112

TITLE: The Pending Acts, Rules and Mandates (PARM) Act

AUTHOR(S): Judiciary Chair Jonathan C. Stephens

SPONSOR(S): Judiciary Vice-Chair Joaquin R.C. Marcelino, Senator Anghelo Gangano

CHAPTER 303 ONLINE RECORDS (2010-106, 2015-109)

303.1 Voting, Attendance, and Minutes Records Placed Online. The Senate President shall ensure that the public voting records of Student Senators for all votes on the main question of bills, resolutions, nominations, and appointments are placed online, and that the attendance records of all Student Senators are placed online. Additionally, Senate Secretaries will ensure that Meeting Minute records are placed online. These records shall be posted online within one week of their creation. A link to the page containing these records shall be placed on the “Legislative” page of the Student Government website.

303.2 All pending legislation submitted to the Legislative Branch Shall be posted in a conspicuous manner on the “Legislative” page of the Student Government website.

303.21 All pending legislation submitted to committee chairs shall be submitted to the Senate Secretaries by all pertinent Committee Chairs no later than 5pm every Sunday, exempting Sundays considered under holiday weeks, break weeks, or exam weeks determined by the University of Florida.

303.20 All pending legislation submitted to the Senate Secretaries as established in 303.21, S.B.S. shall be updated on the Student Government website no later than Monday at 5pm, exempting Mondays considered under holiday weeks, break weeks, or exam weeks determined by the University of Florida.



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Dear Senators:

Earlier this morning, Senate President Santiago Perez and I received veto message for two bills that were passed under second readings by the Student Senate. These vetoed pieces of legislation will be eligible for reconsideration under third readings after the Judiciary Committee has re-evaluated it. A two-thirds vote is required to override a veto, as per Article III Section 8(g) of the University of Florida Student Body Constitution. If an override fails, the veto is sustained, and the bill does not go into effect.

Attached are the veto messages from Student Body President Green:

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“This bill intends to publish all pending legislation onto the website prior to it being approved through any committees and Senate. While I encourage senators to continue writing legislation and sharing your ideas with your constituents, posting legislation that has not yet been reviewed nor approved by a committee and/or the Senate can cause great confusion to readers as well as disarray the legislative website. Therefore, I am vetoing this bill.”

SSB 2023-1097: Office Hour Transparency Act

“This bill intends to post the office hours of several Agency Heads on the website. While I agree with the sentiment, this bill was never presented to me as an idea so I could discuss and evaluate with my team regarding the logistics of this. While they are already required to do the time, this can be served in many capacities. We are already brainstorming doing something similar to this and seeing as it is the job under the executive branch, I would like to continue working on this initiative with my team, therefore I am vetoing this bill.”

Student Body President Green has also indicated that she will give a more detailed presentation during Senate, but I encourage you to reach out to her if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Nathan McGinnis

University of Florida Senate President Pro-Tempore