

**Student Senate** 

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## **STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1201**

TITLE: Senatorial Member Organizations Act

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## CHAPTER 312 – SENATORIAL MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS ACT

Caucuses of the Student Senate.

312.001	Officials of the Student Senate are permitted to form Senatorial Member Organizations (SMOs) consisting of fellow members representing a specific identity group or sharing a common legislative agenda.
312.002	Members of an SMO may determine the structure, leadership, and function of their SMO so long as such structure does not interfere with the Student Body Constitution, Senate Rules and Procedures, or other bylaws herein,
312.010	Upon the agreement of the structure, leadership, and function of an SMO, the leader, or their designee, shall contact Student Government Advising and Operations to inform them of the SMOs membership and leadership makeup.
312.011	Student Government Advising and Operations shall update the Student Senate Roster website to accurately display the member's SMO affiliations upon receiving notification as outlined in 312.010.
312.020	SMOs do not share the same privileges as Political Parties as outlined in Rule XVII of the Senate Rules and Procedures, as such, they shall not receive representation on the Replacement and Agenda Standing Committee of the Senate, nor enjoy any other right guaranteed to Political Parties in the bylaws herein.
312.030	Senatorial Membership Organizations may otherwise be known informally as

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Date Sent to VPSL Office

Will be enacted if not vetoed within 10 days