

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1740

TITLE: Senatorial Member Organizations Transparency – 300 CODES REVISIONS

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CHAPTER 313 – SENATORIAL MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS ACT (2023-141)

313.001 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. An SMO must maintain at least 4 members.

313.002 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.

313.010 Upon the agreement of the structure, leadership, and function of an SMO, the leader, or their designee, shall contact ~~Student Government Advising and Operations~~ the Senate President to inform them of with the SMO's membership and leadership makeup.

313.011 SMO leadership must reaffirm that SMO's existence every legislative term they wish to be active via email to the Senate President.

313.01~~2~~ 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 313.010~~ request by that Senator.

313.020 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.

313.030 Senatorial Membership Organizations may otherwise be known informally as Caucuses of the Student Senate.