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STUDENT SENATE BILL 2026-1106

TITLE: Author and Sponsor Clarification Authorization

AUTHOR(S): Senator Ethan Simon, Majority Party Leader Selena Patel

SPONSOR(S):

Rule VIII

Legislation

(Amended: 2011-116, 2016-117, 2019-124, 2019-138, 2019-1104, 2020-1064, 2021-104, 2021-106, 2021-107, 2021-1003, 2023-137, 2023-144, 2023-160, 2023-192, 2023-193, 2023- 194, 2024-203, 2024-205, 2024-223,2024-247, 2024-257, 2024-285, 2024-309, 2025-142, 2025-209, 2025-212, 2026-106, 2026-114, 2026-116)

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a. All bills of law, resolutions, authorizations, and special requests may only be authored and sponsored by the following:
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   ii. The President, Vice President, and Treasurer of the Student Body
   iii. The President-elect, Vice President-elect, and Treasurer-elect of the Student Body
   iv. Any Student Government Cabinet Chair, Cabinet Director, and Agency Chair, but not authored
   v. The Supervisor of Elections and any member of the Elections Commission, but not authored
   vi. An officer listed in GatorConnect of any Student Government-funded organization, but not authored

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   iii. Senate Secretary

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iii. Members at Large
iv. Standing committee chairs
v. Majority Party Leader
vi. Minority Party Leader

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Molly Murphy 10/30/26

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Senate President

Date