



The University of West Florida
Student Government Association

Stipend Redistribution and Blazer Act

Legislation: 14-15 Bill XII

Author(s): Rules and Statutes Committee

Sponsors: Senator Sabedra, Chair Kendrick

First Reading: <u>Pass</u>	Second Reading: <u>Pass</u>
Yes: <u>13</u>	Yes: <u>15</u>
No: <u>0</u>	No: <u>0</u>
Abstain: <u>0</u>	Abstain: <u>1</u>

Mr. Jacob Hebert
47th Senate President

Be it known that Student Government 14-15 Bill XII is hereby signed on 4/3/2015

Pass 4/6/15 Veto
 Date

Mr. Devonte Wilson
Student Body President

Section 1: Legislative Intent

The intent of this bill is to redistribute the stipends allocated to Leadership positions to better reflect the workload of each position and reduce the tremendous pay gap between the President and everyone else. In addition, \$500 was redistributed from the President's stipend to the Senator stipends, being essentially freed into the SGA budget for this express purpose. Furthermore, it establishes the Senator blazers / name tags as a reoccurring part of our SGA tradition.

Section 2: Tracked Changes

200.14 - The President shall receive a stipend of ~~\$9,000~~ \$7,200, which shall be allocated appropriately throughout the course of his/her term.

201.10 - The Vice-President shall receive a stipend of ~~\$2,700~~ 3,750, which shall be allocated appropriately throughout the course of his/her term.

204.8 - The Chief of Staff shall receive a stipend of ~~\$2,500~~ 2,250, which shall be allocated appropriately throughout the course of his/her term.

301.10 - The Senate President shall receive a stipend of ~~\$2,500~~ 3,000, which shall be allocated appropriately throughout the course of his/her term.

303.6 - Senators - Senators shall receive a stipend each semester, so long as each Senator has adequately fulfilled his/her duties upon the conclusion of each semester. *If this is a Senator's first term, their stipend will be used to purchase a name tag and blazer. Afterwards, they can elect to receive their stipend in the normal fashion.*