

## CHAPTER 501 UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (2000-120, 2005-130, 2007-119)

- 501.1 All University Committees that provide for the administration of student fees shall have at least one (1) student member that will be re-appointed by the student body president-elect for an additional one (1) year term, provided that one of the student members of the previous year's committee is willing to continue serving on the committee.
- 501.2 The committee to which 501.1 applies include:
1. Student Fee Committee
  2. The Transportation and Access Fee Committee

## CHAPTER 502 SATELLITE CAMPUSES (2000-120, 2003-129)

- 502.1 Students at satellite campuses shall have all the rights, privileges, protection and duties afforded to all students of the University of Florida. These rights include, but in no way are limited to, the right to vote in student body elections.
- 502.2 Student Government shall designate the official representative body of the students at each satellite campus.
- 502.3 The official representative body at each satellite campus shall have the authority to determine their own internal rules, regulations, and policies, so long as they do not conflict with the rules or laws of Student Government, the University of Florida, or the State of Florida.
- 502.4 The official representative body at each satellite campus shall be eligible to receive funding pursuant to student body law.
- 502.5 Student Government recognizes the following organizations as the official representative body at their respective satellite campus:
- (1) The Ft. Lauderdale Campus Council for the UF Ft. Lauderdale-Davie Extension Campus
  - (2) The College of Pharmacy Student Council at Jacksonville for the College of Pharmacy Jacksonville Extension Campus
  - (3) The College of Pharmacy Student Council at Orlando for the College of Pharmacy Orlando Extension Campus
  - (4) The College of Pharmacy Student Council at St. Petersburg for the College of Pharmacy St. Petersburg Extension Campus
  - (5) The Milton Campus Council for the IFAS Milton Extension Campus
  - (6) The Plant City Campus Council for the IFAS Plant City Extension Campus
  - (7) The Apopka Campus Council for the IFAS Apopka Extension Campus
  - (8) The Ft. Pierce Campus Council for the IFAS Ft. Pierce Extension Campus
  - (9) The Homestead Campus Council for the IFAS Homestead Extension Campus.

CHAPTER 505 NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS  
(2001-137)

- 505.1 All students applying for student government funded organizational status will meet with the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Chairperson or his or her designee to learn about the Senate budgeting process.
- 505.2 The applicant(s) will also meet with the Judiciary Committee Chairperson or his or her designee to review the applicant's constitution and by-laws.

CHAPTER 511 COLLEGE COUNCILS (71-137, 72-154, 74-123, 76-123, 76-115, 77-129, 78-211, 79-187, 79-217, 79-244, 80-145, 81-112, 82-131, 82-145, 83-177, 83-178, 87-141, 89-103, 89-142, 90-154, 91-119, 94-125, 98-100, 2001-125, 2003-118)

511.01 Establishment

The students of each college or school which provides an independent curriculum as defined by the University may establish a College Council in accordance with the provisions in this chapter.

511.011 Interdisciplinary Assemblies

Interdisciplinary Assemblies shall be defined as two (2) or more College Councils assembling for any co-curricular effort. All assemblies must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Board of College Councils Executive and General Boards.

511.02 Composition

The College Council may adopt any organizational structure provided that prior to the beginning of the term of office each voting member of the College Council must be elected by a direct popular vote of the college or school's students.

511.021 Interdisciplinary Assembly Composition

Interdisciplinary Assemblies may adopt any executive structure provided that prior to the beginning of the term of office each voting member of the Interdisciplinary Assembly must be elected by the direct majority vote of the assembly's required membership. The assembly's required membership shall be the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of each participating College Council and the President of each of the involved interdisciplinary member organization.

511.022 Required Membership

The membership of each College Council shall include, but is not limited to, a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary as executive officers and shall have the following minimum number of members:

- A. The College Council for any college or school with an enrollment under five hundred (500) students shall include no less than five (5) voting members.
- B. The College Council for any college or school with an enrollment between five hundred (500) and nine hundred and ninety-nine (999) students shall include no less than seven (7) voting members.
- C. The College Council for any college or school with an enrollment between one thousand (1000) and one thousand four hundred and ninety-nine (1499) students shall include no less than nine (9) voting members.

- D. The College Council for any college or school with an enrollment between one thousand five hundred (1500) and one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (1999) students shall include no less than eleven (11) voting members.
- E. The college Council for any college or school with an enrollment greater than two thousand (2000) students shall include no less than thirteen (13) voting members.

511.023 Ex-Officio Members

The individual listed below shall serve as ex-officio members of the College Council and/or Interdisciplinary Assembly and shall not be counted for the purposes of 511.022:

- A. Any individual representing the College Council's college or school in the Student Senate.
- B. The Dean or Director, or the individual's designee, of the College Council's or Interdisciplinary Assembly's college or school.

511.03 Constitution

Each College Council and Interdisciplinary Assembly shall adopt a constitution by no less than a majority vote of the voting members at two consecutive meetings. The constitution shall include provisions

- a. permitting only qualified students of the college or schools to serve as voting members of the College Council and the Interdisciplinary Assembly;
- b. describing the procedures for electing the executive officers and other voting members of the College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly;
- c. establishing that the presence of no less than one more than half of the voting members of the College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly constitutes a quorum;
- d. mandating that no less than a majority vote of the voting members of the College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly is required to approve Council or Assembly business;
- e. providing for the election of a student from the college or school to represent the College Council on the Board of College Councils;
- f. defining vacancies on the College Council and the Interdisciplinary Assembly and providing a method for filling any vacancies;
- g. prescribing a method for the impeachment or removal of voting members of the College Council and the Interdisciplinary Assembly; and
- h. implementing the structure and duties contained in this chapter.

- 511.031      Amendments  
The College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly may amend the constitution by no less than a majority vote of the voting members at two consecutive meetings.
- 511.04      Powers  
The College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly may
- a.      exercise complete jurisdiction over any co-curricular, academic, social or honorary student organization associated with the College Council's college or school;
  - b.      engage in an activity which serves the students or the educational goals of the college or school or;
  - c.      adopt bylaws or rules or procedure that do not conflict with federal, state, or student body law.
- 511.05      Duties  
The College Council and the Interdisciplinary Assembly shall submit an annual report to the Board of College Councils in April of each year which contains information regarding the activities of the Council or Assembly and its member organizations for the current fiscal year.
- 511.06      Prohibitions  
The College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly shall not vote on any matter brought before the Council or Assembly in the absence of a quorum.
- 511.07      Term of Office  
The voting members of the College Council and the Interdisciplinary Assembly shall hold office for a period of time prescribed by the constitution provided that the term of office must not exceed one calendar year.

CHAPTER 512 BOARD OF COLLEGE COUNCILS (94-125, 96-114, 98-100, 2001-125, 2003-118, 2004-105, 2004-137, 2005-146, 2007-135)

512.01 Establishment

The Board of College Councils is a subsidiary organization of the Student Government of the University of Florida and must be the official College Council umbrella organization.

512.02 Composition

The General Board, Interdisciplinary Assemblies, and the Administrative Committee constitute the organizational divisions of the Board of College Councils.

512.021 General Board

Representatives elected by each College Council registered with the University comprise the voting members of the General Board. Other individuals shall not be voting members of the General Board and a General Board member shall not concurrently serve as an Administrative Committee member.

512.03 Charter

The Board of College Councils shall adopt a charter by a majority vote of the General Board at two consecutive meetings. The charter, and any by laws enacted in accordance with the charter's terms, must include all provisions necessary to implement the structure, duties, and powers contained in this chapter and shall not conflict with student body law. The Board of College Councils shall then submit the charter to the Student Senate for consideration as a bill of law. On the date the bill becomes law, the charter is incorporated into this chapter by this reference.

512.031 Amendments

The Board of College Councils may amend the charter by a majority vote of the General Board at two consecutive meetings. The Board of College Councils shall then submit the amendment to the Student Senate for consideration as a bill of law. On the date the bill becomes law, the amendment is incorporated into the charter and into this chapter by this reference.

512.04 Duties

The Board of College Councils shall

- a. promote and represent the College Councils;
- b. promote and represent the Interdisciplinary Assemblies;
- c. coordinate events that educate students about the College Councils and Interdisciplinary Assemblies;
- d. conduct College Council and Interdisciplinary Assembly oversight;

- e. provide a method for ensuring compliance with student body law by the college councils, Interdisciplinary Assemblies, and their subsidiary organizations;
- f. review College Council and Interdisciplinary Assembly constitutions for compliance with student by law;
- g. request an annual budget on behalf of the College Councils and Interdisciplinary Assemblies;
- h. consider special requests for funding;
- i. evaluate travel restrictions override requests;
- j. canvass College Council and Interdisciplinary Assembly elections;
- k. hear appeals from College Council and Interdisciplinary Assembly decisions;
- l. request the Student Body Treasurer issue or lift a freeze on the accounts of a College Council or Interdisciplinary Assembly;
- m. call upon the Student Senate to revert the funds of a College Council or Interdisciplinary Assembly; and
- n. implement any other duty mandated, or power granted, by student body law.

#### 512.05 Elections

The Representatives must be elected by a direct popular vote of the college's students or by the college council. The General Board shall elect Administrative Committee members in the Spring semester of each year on a non-partisan basis and shall fill vacancies as needed throughout the year.

#### 512.06 Term of Office

The Representative shall hold office for a period of time prescribed by each college council's constitution or bylaws. The Administrative Committee members shall hold office for a time period prescribed by the Board of College Council's charter provided that the term of office must not exceed one calendar year.

#### 512.07 Conflict of Laws

The provisions in this chapter shall not prevent the Student Senate from enacting laws which regulate the Board of College Councils or the college councils. Any revision to this chapter or the provisions of any other student body law shall supersede any conflicting bylaws adopted by the Board of College Councils.



## CHAPTER 513 MAYOR'S COUNCIL (83-212, 96-114, 2001-125)

- 513.1 Any village or group of villages which set up village commissions or councils following certain guidelines specified in this law shall be eligible to share in the Student Activity and Service fees on the following basis:
- 513.11 Total allocation of Activity and Service Fee money received from the Student Senate shall be divided among the members of the Mayors' Council based on merit as determined by majority vote of the members of Mayors' Council.
- 513.2 Each commission or council shall be elected by the resident students of the constituent village in accordance with a charter which has been approved in accordance with the Student Body Constitution.
- 513.3 Any Activity and Service Fees money given to the Village Commissions or Councils shall be spent in accordance with the guidelines and restrictions provided by Student Body Law.
- 513.4 Student Senators representing village constituency shall serve as ex-officio members of (unless otherwise elected to) the Village Commission or Council representing their constituency.
- 513.5 Mayors' Council shall safeguard and promote the rights, responsibilities, health, safety, and general welfare of the students and residents of the respective family housing villages.

CHAPTER 531 STUDENT GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL POLICY BOARD (97-130,73-166,  
80-127, 84-165, 96-131)

- 531.01 Chapter to define the duties of the Student Government Personnel Policy Board.
- 531.1 The Student Government Personnel Policy Board, in compliance with the rules governing University Personnel Services, shall be the supervisory board for all Student Government employees and shall have the power to establish part-time or full-time positions of permanent employment in Student Government, with Student Senate majority approval. The Student Government Personnel Policy Board shall also have the power to establish other provisions relating to permanent employees of Student Government.
- 531.2 Applications for permanent employment positions in Student Government shall be interviewed by the USPS Employee and the elected Student Government official in charge of that department. Their joint recommendation shall be honored by the Student Government Personnel Policy Board provided that all procedures in Sections 531.3 (d) and 533.4 of the Student Body Statutes have been adhered to. In the event a joint recommendation cannot be given, the Student Government Personnel Policy Board shall make the final decision.
- 531.21 When a Supervising USPS Employee vacates their position, the Student Government Personnel Policy Board shall conduct interviews to fill that position.
- 531.3
- A. The Personnel Policy Board shall be comprised of Student Government officials as provided for in Section 533.4 of the Student Body Statutes.
  - B. The Personnel Policy Board shall adopt all appropriate regulations, responsibilities, and policies affecting permanent employees of Student Government.
  - C. The Personnel Policy Board shall review all requests for the establishment of permanent positions in Student Government and shall forward its recommendations to the Student Senate.
  - D. The Personnel Policy Board shall fill positions of permanent employment according to USPS guidelines, and in accordance with Federal Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity employment methods, and in accordance with this constitution.
  - E. Decisions of the Personnel Policy Board shall be by majority vote of its members, and such decisions may be appealed to the Student Senate.

- F. The President of the Student Body, as chief administrative officer of the Student Body, shall see that all proper decisions of the Personnel Policy Board are duly enforced.

CHAPTER 532 CHARTER OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT INSURANCE BOARD (67-110, 75-100, 81-112, 81-149, 96-131, 2000-122, 2001-104, 2002-150, 2004-127, 2006-111, 2006-116)

532.1 The name of this board shall be the Student Government Insurance Board.

532.2 It shall be the object of the Student Government Insurance Board to:

- A. Advise the Vice-President of Human Resources on the organization, management and execution of the Student Accident and Health Insurance Program and all other student body insurance programs.
- B. Review rates, coverage and specifications of the Student Accident and Health Insurance Program and make recommendations thereon to the Vice-President of Human Resources.
- C. Advise the Vice-President of Human Resources on the relationship of the Student Body to agents or companies relating to the Student Accident and Health Insurance Program and other student body insurance programs.
- D. Consider all proposed contracts or bids related to the Student Accident and Health Insurance Program and present recommendations to the Vice-President of Human Resources.
- E. Hear all suggestions, complaints, or inquiries related to the Student Accident and Health Insurance Program and advise the Vice-President of Human Resources on the future conduct of the program.

532.3 Membership

Section 1. Membership of this Board shall consist of:

- A. Student Government Director of Insurance who shall serve as Chair;
- B. One (1) faculty members appointed by the Student Body President;
- C. The Director of the Student Health Care Center;
- D. One (1) representative of the Vice-President for Administrative Affairs;
- E. One (1) representative of the Dean of Students; and
- F. Six (6) students, including the Treasurer of the Student Body, the Cabinet Director of Health Affairs, a Student Senator appointed by

the Student Senate President, and three (3) students at large appointed by the Student Body President; at least one of which must be a student selected by Graduate Student Council and one student who is a member of Graduate Assistants United.

Section 2. The term of office for Board members shall be for one year, terminating ten (10) days following the date of appointment of the new members. The Student Body President shall reappoint at least one (1) faculty member for an additional one (1) year term, provided that a faculty member is willing to continue serving on the Board.

Section 3. When a vote is required, each member shall have one vote and the Chairperson shall decide the tie vote, provided that in submitting recommendations, a minority report may be appended to the majority recommendation.

532.4 The Chair of the Student Government Health Insurance Board must submit a report on the committee's work for the academic year to the Student Senate no later than the second Tuesday in April.

CHAPTER 533 STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (72-161, 74-191, 75-215, 76-209, 79-148, 79-247, 80-128, 81-112, BOM Petition 093082, 83-106, 83-222, 84-171, 90-163, 97-108, 98-100, 2001-141, 2006-136)

533.1 The Executive Committee of Student Government shall be composed of the following members:

1. President of the Student Body, who shall act as Chairperson
2. Vice President of the Student Body
3. Treasurer of the Student Body
4. President of the Student Senate
5. President Pro Tempore of the Student Senate.
6. Executive Secretary of Student Government, who shall serve as a non-voting member.
7. The Student Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Chairperson and the Student Senate Allocations Committee Chairperson, who shall serve as ex-officio members.

533.2 The Executive Committee of Student Government shall sit as Executive Committee for Student Government Productions. The Executive Committee of SGP shall choose the SGP Chairperson and shall serve as the ultimate policy-making committee of SGP. The Student Government Productions Chairperson shall be an ex-officio member of the SGP Executive Committee and shall have the right to make primary recommendations on all policy decisions and the sole authority of booking entertainment.

533.3 The Executive Committee of Student Government shall sit as Executive Committee for ACCENT. The Executive Committee of ACCENT shall choose the ACCENT Chairperson and shall serve as the ultimate policy-making committee of ACCENT. The ACCENT Chairperson shall be an ex-officio member of the ACCENT Executive Committee and shall have the right to make primary recommendations on all policy decisions and the sole authority on booking speakers.

533.4 The Executive Committee of Student Government and the Chancellor of the Student Honor Court shall serve as the Student Government Personnel Policy Board. The elected officers interviewing candidates for Career Service positions must be certified to interview by the UF State Central Personnel System, and shall function as provided in Student Body Law. Any officer not certified shall be disqualified from interviewing.

533.5 The Executive Committee of Student Government shall hear all Transfer from Reserve Requests as defined in 820.41. The committee shall submit these requests to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee before sending them to the Student Senate for authorization.

## CHAPTER 534 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RULES AND PROCEDURE (79-248, 97-108)

- 534.1        The President of the Student Body shall serve as Chairperson.
- 534.2        The date, time, and place of meetings can only be set by the Chairperson.
- 534.3        The Executive Secretary of Student Government shall take attendance at each meeting. A tape recording shall be made at each meeting and retained for 30 days. Minutes of each meeting will be provided for each member of the Executive Committee.
- 534.4        Any questions not covered by these Rules and Procedure shall be decided by the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order.
- 534.5        Quorum shall be four voting members.



CHAPTER 536 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADA ALLOCATION COMMITTEE (94-102, 96-131, 97-108, 99-102, 2001.125, 2006-116)

536.1 The Student Government ADA Allocation Committee shall consist of the following members:

1. Assistant Dean for Disabled Student Affairs
2. ADA Coordinator for the University of Florida
3. Disability Affairs Cabinet Director
4. Student Body Treasurer
5. Student Senate President Pro-Tempore, who shall act as chairperson
6. Dean of Student Services
7. Member-at-Large appointed by the Assistant Dean of Students

536.2 This committee shall be responsible for hearing requests and disbursing funds from the ADA line item of the Student Government Activity and Service Fee Budget.

CHAPTER 550 STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY (87-147, 98-100, 2001-141, 2002-136, 2004-116)

- 550.1 The Student Government General Assembly shall be composed of the following members:
1. President of the Student Body, who shall act as Chair
  2. The elected and appointed officers and directors of the Executive Branch of Student Government
  3. The elected and appointed members of the Student Senate
  4. The elected and appointed members of the Student Honor Court and Supreme Court
  5. The appointed directors and officers of any Student Government agency
  6. The appointed student members of the Reitz Union Board of Managers and the appointed student members of the O'Connell Center Board of Managers
  7. The appointed student members of all University Committees
  8. All Vice Chairs and the Chair of ACCENT
  9. All Vice Chairs and the Chair of Student Government Productions
  10. The Executive Committee of IRHA
  11. The Administrative Committee of the Board of College Councils
- 550.2 The General Assembly of Student Government shall meet in an effort to strengthen communication amongst the various branches, agencies, and committees of Student Government; provide information concerning the status of all projects and issues concerning Student Government in relation to the well being of the Student Body; and to foster an efficient mechanism for addressing the agenda from Student Government as established by the Student Body President.
- 550.3 The General Assembly of Student Government shall meet at least once a semester. Attendance by each member is mandatory, however, the President of the Student Body may excuse a member from a meeting for good cause shown.
- 550.4 The Format, scheduling, and agenda of each meeting shall be determined by the Student Body President and the Senate President. A new topic may be added to the agenda by a motion and approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership present at any regularly scheduled meeting of this assembly.
- 550.5 There shall be no quorum requirements for this meeting.
- 550.6 The Student Government General Assembly will not be a policy-making body.
- 550.7 The Student Body President shall outline a Legislative Agenda for the administration's term of office.

- 550.8 The press shall be notified of every meeting of the General Assembly at least one University calendar week prior to the date of the meeting by the Student Body President or his/her designated press agent.
- 550.9 The Student Body President shall attempt to notify the Student Body of the General Assembly through the University of Florida Weekly Update.
- 550.10 The Student Body President shall publish the Legislative Agenda outlined at the General Assembly no later than one week from the meeting of the General Assembly. He/she may choose to publish the Legislative Agenda in one of the following ways:
1. Drafting a letter to the Editors of the newspaper with the greatest circulation among University of Florida students; or
  2. Purchasing an advertisement in the newspaper with the greatest circulation among University of Florida students.

CHAPTER 559 STUDENT GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY  
COMMISSION (99-100, 2002-130, 2006-109, 2006-116)

- 559.1 This board will be known as the Student Government Transportation Advisory Commission.
- 559.2 This commission shall recommend policies in relation to the Regional Transit System, mass transit in the City of Gainesville, and other transportation issues.
- 559.3 Powers and Duties of the Commission
- A. Recommend revisions to all policies, routes, and procedures of RTS to the Regional Transit Advisory Committee of the City of Gainesville.
  - B. Advise the University of Florida Administration as to the views of the Student Body in relation to transportation and mass transit in the City of Gainesville.
- 559.4 Composition of the Commission
- A. The Student Body President, or his/her designee
  - B. The Student Body Treasurer, or his/her designee
  - C. The Chief Justice of the Student Traffic Court, or his/her designee
  - D. The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Chair
  - E. The Parking and Transportation Cabinet Secretary
  - F. The Dean of Students, or his/her designee
  - G. The Vice President for Administrative Affairs, or his/her designee
  - H. One student member of the Parking and Transportation Committee selected by the Chair of the Parking and Transportation Committee
  - I. One senator appointed by the Student Senate President
  - J. The Transportation and Access Fee Committee Chair
  - K. The Student Government Business Manager, who shall serve as an ex-officio member
  - L. A member of the University Police Department, who shall serve as an ex-officio member
  - M. A representative of the Regional Transit System, who shall serve as an ex-officio member
- 559.41 No one person may hold two or more voting positions on the commission.
- 559.42 The Chair of this Commission shall be selected by the Student Body President from the above voting members.
- 559.43 Quorum shall be five voting members.
- 559.44 Mandatory meetings of this commission shall be called by the Chair at least once per semester.

559.45        Should any vacancies occur, the Chair shall inform the new representative of his/her position and responsibilities within ten (10) business days of assuming office or before the commission's next regular meeting, whichever comes first.

CHAPTER 561 STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIVERSITY AND PROGRAMMING  
COMMITTEE (97-114, 2002-131)

- 561.1 This agency will be known as the Student Government Diversity and Programming Committee.
- 561.2 The Student Government Diversity and Programming Committee (SGDPC) as an agency of the Executive Branch of Student Government shall serve under the direct authority of the Student Body President and Student Body Treasurer.
- 561.3 The purpose of the SGDPC is to foster a greater unity amongst the diverse opinions of the Student Body. It will serve this purpose by bringing together leaders across the campus from the many different cultures and backgrounds at the University of Florida. Specifically, this body shall work to represent all students' interests in the promotion and selection of speakers, shows, and concerts at the University of Florida. This body may also recommend policies to the Student Body President.
- 561.4 This agency shall meet at least once a semester in order to discuss issues for the upcoming semester.
- 561.5 SGDPC shall be composed of the following members:
- 1) The Student Body Treasurer, who shall serve as Chair
  - 2) The Student Body President
  - 3) The Student Senate President
  - 4) The Multi-Cultural Affairs Cabinet Director
  - 5) The S.T.A.A.R. Director
  - 6) The Senate Budget Chair
  - 7) ACCENT Chair
  - 8) SGP Chair
- and the Presidents from the following organizations:
- 1) Black Student Union
  - 2) Hispanic Student Association
  - 3) Volunteers for International Student Affairs
  - 4) Jewish Student Union
  - 5) Pride Student Union
  - 6) Islam on Campus
  - 7) Asian American Student Union
- 561.6 New organizations or members shall be added to the above list by a majority vote of the Executive Committee on a temporary basis, or until the end of the semester.
- 561.7 The recommendations of the SGDPC shall not be binding to the nature of its purpose. Every effort shall be made, though, to follow through on the recommendations of the agency.



CHAPTER 562 STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRODUCTIONS (69-112, 69-115, 71-118, 71-140, 72-161, 91-103, 96-127, 98-100, 2003-125, 2006-133, 2007-129)

- 562.1 Student Government Productions, as an agency of Student Government, shall operate under the authority of the President of the Student Body and the Executive Committee of Student Government, who shall be empowered to remove from positions those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- 562.11 The action of the President of the Student Body to remove a member of Student Government Productions must be approved by either a majority of the Executive Committee of Student Government or the Chairperson of Student Government Productions. The removal of the Chairperson or Comptroller must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Government Executive Committee.
- 562.12 A member of Student Government Productions may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per the 300 Codes of the Student Body Statutes.
- 562.2 Student Government Productions shall exist as an agency of Student Government, in order to provide a well-balanced variety of free and paid entertainment throughout the academic year. Student Government Productions shall be the sole Student Government funded agency for booking youth oriented, contemporary entertainment and shall coordinate all contractual, financial, promotional and production details for these productions.
- 562.3 There shall be a Student Government Productions Chairperson who shall be responsible for scheduling entertainment, negotiating contracts, formulating a budget, and overseeing all other activities of Student Government Productions.
- 562.31 The Chairperson shall coordinate communications and serve as a liaison between the organization and the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, the UF Administration, the UF Athletic Association, the Student Government Executive Committee, the Student Senate and any other group or business with whom the organization regularly does business.
- 562.4 The Chairperson shall be selected by a majority vote of the Student Government Executive Committee with only those members present for all interviews being allowed to vote.
- 562.41 The Chairperson shall be selected by the new Executive Committee, which is seated after the Spring Student Body Elections and the Spring Elections of the Student Senate officers, within fourteen (14) days of the Student Body President taking office.



- 562.5 The Student Government Productions Chairperson shall appoint a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) vice chairpersons subject to confirmation by the Student Government Executive Committee. The vice-chairpersons shall assist the Chairperson in all phases of the operation of the organization and shall serve terms running concurrently with that of the Chairperson.
- 562.6 Student Government Productions shall have a Comptroller who shall be responsible for overseeing the financial and accounting procedures of Student Government Productions.
- 562.61 The Comptroller shall be appointed by the Student Body President within fourteen (14) days of the Student Body President taking office.
- 562.62 The Comptroller may appoint up to two Assistant Comptrollers to assist in overseeing the financial and accounting procedures of Student Government Productions.
- 562.63 INTENT: It is the intent of this act to provide quality entertainment to the student body while maintaining fiscal responsibility. The Comptroller shall ensure that Student Government Productions adheres to the budget of the current fiscal year. The Chairperson shall oversee, and be the primary decision-maker, on all production aspects of Student Government Productions. It is also the intent of this act that the Comptroller possess a sound financial background. Furthermore, the Chairperson should be familiar with the internal procedures of Student Government Productions.
- 562.7 The remainder of the organization's structure shall be left up to the Chairperson.
- 562.8 The Chairperson and Comptroller shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
- 562.81 The Chairperson and Comptroller shall serve in office from the time that the Student Senate approves the appointment until May 1 at 8pm.
- 562.82 Should the Chairperson or Comptroller resign or be removed from office, his/her successor shall be appointed through the same procedures used to make the original appointment.
- 562.83 Any replacement Chairperson or Comptroller approved shall serve only until May 1 at 8pm, unless reappointed pursuant to 562.41 or 562.61, whichever is applicable.
- 562.9 Before any offer is made by Student Government Productions to a prospective entity, an event planning budget request shall be submitted by the Chairperson of Student Government Productions to the Comptroller and subject to the Comptroller's approval. Said approval is to be based solely on financial concerns

as determined by the Comptroller prior to an offer being made. Upon approving an event budget and the offer subsequently being made, the Comptroller shall consider the funds enumerated in the said budget encumbered until either the offer is ultimately refused or the event is concluded.

- 562.91 An event planning budget shall detail expected expenses for a specific event.
- 562.92 The Student Government Productions advisor shall sign the final offer proposal prior to releasing it to the prospective entity. The offer shall not be sent without the advisor's signature.
- 562.93 Upon submission of the event budget, the Comptroller will have a maximum period of three (3) business days to approve, disapprove, or edit said budget. If no action is taken within three (3) business days, it is up to the discretion of the Student Government Productions Chairperson whether the offer will move forward. Sub-budget requests submitted to and by the Chairperson shall be forwarded to:
- 1) Student Government Office Manager for verification of date
  - 2) Student Body President
  - 3) Student Government Finance

CHAPTER 563 ACCENT (68-124, 70-118, 71-140, 71-147, 72-161, 77-116, 79-264, 80-113, 80-163, 81-112, 82-145, 84-174, 89-106, 91-103, 96-127, 98-100, 2004-127, 2007-124)

- 563.1 ACCENT, as an agency of Student Government, shall operate under the authority of the President of the Student Body and the Executive Committee of Student Government, who shall be empowered to remove from position those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- 563.11 The action of the President of the Student Body to remove a member of ACCENT must be approved by either a majority of the Executive Committee of Student Government or the Chairperson of ACCENT. The removal of the Chairperson must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Government Executive Committee.
- 563.12 A member of ACCENT may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per the 300 Codes of the Student Body Statutes.
- 563.2 ACCENT shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to provide a wide range of speakers throughout the academic year and shall coordinate all contractual, financial, promotional and production details of these lectures.
- 563.3 There shall be an ACCENT Chairperson who shall be responsible for scheduling entertainment, negotiating contracts, formulating a budget, and overseeing all other activities of ACCENT.
- 563.31 The Chairperson shall coordinate communications and serve as a liaison between the organization and the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, the UF Administration, the UF Athletic Association, the Student Government Executive Committee, the Student Senate and any other group or business with whom the organization regularly does business.
- 563.4 The Chairperson shall be elected by a majority vote of the Student Government Executive Committee with only those members present for all interviews being allowed to vote.
- 563.41 The Chairperson shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
- 563.42 The Chairperson shall be selected by the new Executive Committee, which is seated after the Spring Student Body Elections and the Spring Elections of Student Senate officers, within fourteen (14) days of the Student Body President taking office.

- 563.43 The Chairperson shall serve in office from the time that the Student Senate approves the appointment until May 1 at 8pm.
- 563.44 Should the Chairperson resign or be removed from office his/her successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
- 563.45 Any replacement Chairperson approved shall serve only until May 1 at 8pm, unless reappointed pursuant to 562.42.
- 563.5 The ACCENT Chairperson shall appoint three (3) vice chairpersons subject to confirmation by the Student Government Executive Committee. The vice-chairpersons shall assist the Chairperson in all phases of the operation of the organization and shall serve terms running concurrently with that of the Chairperson. The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the Chairperson.

CHAPTER 565 ACTING AGAINST RAPE: EVERY STUDENT'S TASKFORCE  
(A.A.R.E.S.T) (... 97-108, 2003-109, 2007-123)

- 565.1 A.A.R.E.S.T., as an agency of Student Government, shall operate under the authority of the President of the Student Body and the Executive Committee of Student Government, who shall be empowered to remove from position those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- 565.11 The action of the President of the Student Body to remove a member of A.A.R.E.S.T. must be approved by either a majority of the Executive Committee of Student Government or the Chairperson of A.A.R.E.S.T.. The removal of the Chairperson must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Government Executive Committee.
- 565.12 A member of A.A.R.E.S.T. may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per the 300 Codes of the Student Body Statutes.
- 565.2 AAREST shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to provide education about and programming against sexual assault and exploitation, as well as to serve as a liaison for organizations employed in education about and programming against sexual assault and exploitation; these organizations include but are not limited to: the Women's Affairs Cabinet, the IFC Human Relations Division, Panhellenic Council, the Sexual Assault Recovery Service, the University Police Department, the Gainesville, Police Department, IRHA, and the Student Health Advisory Board, Campus NOW Rape Action Committee, and Campus Organized Against Rape.
- 565.3 A Selections Committee shall be formed by the Executive Committee that will consist of up to two and at least one representative from organizations on campus dealing directly with sexual exploitation and assault, including but not limited to: Sexual Assault Recovery Services, the Counseling Center, Campus Organized Against Rape, and Campus National Organization for Women's Rape Action Committee.
- 565.4 There shall be an A.A.R.E.S.T. Chairperson who shall be responsible for all programs, seminars, and overseeing all other activities of A.A.R.E.S.T..
- 565.41 The Selections Committee shall solicit applications, interview all applicants, and present a pool of up to five and no less than three qualified applicants to the Student Government Executive Committee.
- 565.42 The Chairperson shall be selected by a majority vote of the Student Government Executive Committee, considering only those applicants submitted by the Selections Committee, with only those members present for all interviews being allowed to vote.

- 565.43 The Chairperson shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Body Senate.
- 565.44 The Chairperson shall be selected by the new Executive Committee, which is seated after the Spring Student Body Elections and the Spring Elections of Student Senate officers, within fourteen (14) days of the Student Body President taking office.
- 565.45 The Chairperson shall serve in office from the time that the Student Senate approves the appointment until May 1 at 8pm.
- 565.46 Should the Chairperson resign or be removed from office his/her successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
- 565.47 Any replacement Chairperson approved shall serve only until May 1 at 8pm, unless reappointed pursuant to 565.44.
- 565.5 The A.A.R.E.S.T. Chairperson shall appoint (4) vice chairpersons subject to confirmation by the Student Government Executive Committee. The vice-chairpersons shall assist the Chairperson in any and all phases of the operation of the organization and shall serve terms running concurrently with that of the Chairperson. The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the Chairperson.

CHAPTER 566 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM (92-140, 97-129, 2002-132, 2007-110, 2007-125)

- 566.1 External Affairs, as an agency of Student Government, shall operate under the authority of the President of the Student Body and the Executive Committee of Student Government, who shall be empowered to remove from position those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- 566.11 The action of the President of the Student Body to remove a member of External Affairs must be approved by either a majority of the Executive Committee of Student Government or the External Affairs Director. The removal of the Director must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Government Executive Committee.
- 566.12 A member of External Affairs may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per the 300 Codes of the Student Body Statutes.
- 566.2 External Affairs shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to represent Student Government to any external legislature or municipality and shall coordinate all financial details of this representation.
- 566.3 There shall be an External Affairs Director who shall be responsible for programs, finances, and overseeing all other activities of the External Affairs Program.
- 566.31 The Director shall coordinate communications and serve as official liaison of Student Government to the U.S. Congress, the Florida State Legislature, and Local and County Municipalities, or any other external group or business with which the organization has regular contact.
- 566.32 The Director may, at his/her discretion, appoint an official delegate to serve as the official liaison between Student Government and any of the bodies referenced in 566.31.
- 566.33 The External Affairs Director shall make oral and written reports to the Student Senate at least twice a semester regarding the lobbying efforts of the University of Florida and Student Government.
- 566.4 The External Affairs Director shall be elected by a majority vote of the Student Government Executive Committee with only those members present for all interviews being allowed to vote.
- 566.41 The External Affairs Director shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate
- 566.42 The Director shall be elected by the new Executive Committee, which is seated after the Spring Student Body Elections and the Spring Elections of Student

Senate officers, within fourteen (14) days of the Student Body President taking office.

- 566.43 The External Affairs Director shall serve in office from the time that the Student Senate approves the appointment until May 1 at 8pm.
- 566.44 Should the External Affairs Director resign or be removed from office his/her successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
- 566.45 Any replacement External Affairs Director approved shall serve only until May 1 at 8pm, unless reappointed pursuant to 566.42.
- 566.5 The External Affairs Director shall appoint no less than three (3) and no more than five (5) Affairs Directors subject to confirmation by the Student Government Executive Committee. The Affairs Directors shall serve terms running concurrently with the External Affairs Director. The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the External Affairs Director.
- 566.51 The External Affairs Director with the consent of the Student Body President shall assign to each Affairs Director a program that the Affairs Director is responsible for overseeing and/or a specific governmental agency that the Affairs Director will act as a liaison to on behalf of Student Government.



## CHAPTER 567 - CHOMP THE VOTE PROGRAM (2008-103)

- 567.1 Chomp the Vote, as a program of Student Government, shall operate under the authority of the President of the Student Body and the Executive Committee of Student Government, who shall be empowered to remove from position those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance.
- 567.11 The action of the President of the Student Body to remove a member of Chomp the Vote must be approved by either a majority of the Executive Committee of Student Government or the Chomp the Vote Executive Director. The removal of the Executive Director must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Government Executive Committee.
- 567.12 A member of Chomp the Vote may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per the 300 Codes of the Student Body Statutes.
- 567.2 Chomp the Vote shall be a program of Student Government whose purpose is to provide the students of the University of Florida with the opportunities to register or update their voter information, educate students about political issues, and provide conducive measures to encourage students to vote. All of these duties shall be performed in a non-partisan and legal way as defined by the State of Florida Statutes.
- 567.3 There shall be a Chomp the Vote Executive Director who shall be responsible for overseeing all activities of the Chomp the Vote Program.
- 567.31 The External Affairs Director, as outlined in Chapter 566, shall be formally recognized as an ex-officio officer of Chomp the Vote and shall provide guidance and serve as an advisor on all efforts of Chomp the Vote that involve members of the University of Florida Faculty and Administration and individuals outside the University of Florida community.
- 567.32 The External Affairs Director, as outlined in Chapter 566, shall be responsible for overseeing all financial and accounting procedures of the Chomp the Vote Program. Upon submission of a request for funding, the External Affairs Director will have a maximum of three (3) business days to approve, disapprove or edit said request. If no action is taken within three (3) business days, it will be left up to the discretion of the Chomp the Vote Executive Director.
- 567.33 The Executive Director shall make a good faith effort to work with the ideals and goals of the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections and shall make every effort to keep the aforementioned body informed of its activities.
- 567.34 The Chomp the Vote Executive Director shall make oral and written reports to the Student Senate at least twice a semester regarding its registration, education, and mobilization efforts.

- 567.4 The Chomp the Vote Executive Director shall be elected by a majority vote of the Student Government Executive Committee with only those members present for all interviews being allowed to vote.
- 567.41 The Chomp the Vote Executive Director shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
- 567.42 The Executive Director shall be elected by the new Executive Committee, which is seated after the Spring Student Body Elections and the Spring Elections of Student Senate officers, within any time period that is deemed necessary.
- 567.43 Should the Chomp the Vote Executive Director resign or be removed from office his/her successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
- 567.44 The Chomp the Vote Executive Director shall serve only until May 1<sup>st</sup> at 8pm, unless reappointed pursuant to 567.42.
- 567.5 The Chomp the Vote Executive Director shall appoint the number officials and program members that he/she deems necessary to effectively achieve the program's goals. The organizational structure shall be left up to the Chomp the Vote Executive Director with ex-officio advisory powers provided to the External Affairs Program Director.
- 567.51 The Chomp the Vote Executive Director shall make a good faith effort to include members from various relevant student organizations and communities in its' organizational structure.
- 567.52 The Chomp the Vote Executive Director shall make a good faith effort to include all partisan and candidate groups on campus in a fashion that will promote non-partisan registration, education and mobilization.

CHAPTER 568 - STAAR (STUDENTS TAKING ACTION AGAINST RACISM) (93-132, 96-131, 2007-128)

- 568.1 STAAR shall be an official agency of Student Government, and shall operate under the authority of the President of the Student Body and the Executive Committee of Student Government, who shall be empowered to remove from positions those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- 568.11 The action of the Student Body President to remove a member of STAAR must be approved by either a majority of the Executive Committee of Student Government or the Director of STAAR. The removal of the Director of STAAR must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Government Executive Committee.
- 568.12 A member of STAAR may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per the 300 Codes of the Student Body Statutes.
- 568.3 STAAR shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is promoting better relations within the University of Florida campus and Gainesville community through a series of community service projects, monthly STAAR Committee meetings, and other activities that may promote racial harmony.
- 568.4 There shall be a STAAR Director who shall be responsible for scheduling, budgeting, promoting, and overseeing all other activities of STAAR.
- 568.44 The STAAR Director shall make oral and written reports to the Student Senate at least twice a semester regarding the progress of the STAAR agency.
- 568.5 The Director of STAAR shall be selected by a majority vote of the Student Government Executive Committee with only those members present for all interviews being allowed to vote.
- 568.51 The Director shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
- 568.52 The Director shall be selected by the new Executive Committee, which is seated after the Spring Student Body Elections and the Spring Elections of Student Senate officers, within fourteen (14) days of the Student Body President taking office.
- 568.6 A Student Advisory Board comprised of at least one representative selected by each organization funded by Student Government through the Special Events Budget and two representatives appointed by the Student Body President, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the Student Senate, shall constitute a STAAR Committee.

- 568.61 Each member of the STAAR Committee will focus on a different aspect of racism and ways to improve existing problems within the University of Florida campus and throughout the Gainesville community, through the above mentioned activities. These activities are at the Committee member's discretion and are subject to confirmation by the STAAR Director.
- 568.7 The Director will appoint one (1) Assistant Director subject to confirmation by the Student Government Executive Committee. The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the Director.

## CHAPTER 569 MUSEUM NIGHTS (2005-114, 2007-127)

- 569.1 Museum Nights, as an agency of Student Government, shall operate under the authority of the President of the Student Body and the Executive Committee of Student Government, who shall be empowered to remove from position those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- 569.11 The action of the President of the Student Body to remove a member of Museum Nights must be approved by either a majority of the Executive Committee of Student Government or the Chairperson of Museum Nights. The removal of the Chairperson must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Government Executive Committee.
- 569.12 A member of Museum Nights may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per the 300 Codes of the Student Body Statutes.
- 569.2 Museum Nights shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to provide enriching and entertaining after-hours access for students at the Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art and/or the Florida Museum of Natural History.
- 569.3 There shall be a Museum Nights Chairperson who shall be responsible for scheduling entertainment, negotiating contracts, coordinating and communicating with the museums, and overseeing all other activities of Museum Nights.
- 569.31 The Chairperson shall coordinate communications and serve as a liaison between the agency and the Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, the Florida Museum of Natural History, the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, the UF Administration, the Student Government Executive Committee, the Student Senate and any other group or business with whom the organization does business.
- 569.32 The Chairperson may, at their discretion, appoint staff members as to serve as liaisons between the agency and any of the groups or businesses as mentioned in 569.31.
- 569.4 The Chairperson shall be appointed by the Student Body President with the assistance of recommendations from the other members of the Student Government Executive Committee. Prior experience with Museum Nights is mandatory in order to be considered for the position.
- 569.41 The Chairperson shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
- 569.42 The Chairperson shall be selected by the new Executive Committee, which is seated after the Spring Student Body Elections and the Spring Elections of

Student Senate officers, within fourteen (14) days of the Student Body President taking office.

- 569.43 The Chairperson shall serve in office from the time that the Student Senate approves the appointment until May 1 at 8pm.
- 569.44 Should the Chairperson resign or be removed from office, his/her successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
- 569.45 Any replacement Chairperson, selected and approved by the Senate, shall serve only until May 1 at 8pm, unless reappointed pursuant to 569.42.
- 569.6 The Museum Nights Chairperson shall appoint no more than three (3) vice chairpersons subject to majority confirmation by the Student Government Executive Committee. The vice-chairpersons shall assist the Chairperson in all phases of the operation of the organization and shall serve terms running concurrently with that of the Chairperson.
- 569.61 The Museum Nights Chairperson shall appoint a treasurer. The treasurer shall, in conjunction with the Chairperson, formulate a budget and handle all monetary matters. He or she shall not, however, have veto power over the decisions of the Chairperson. The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the Chairperson.

## CHAPTER 570 IMAGE (..., 97-108, 97-113, 2007-126)

- 570.1 IMAGE, as an agency of Student Government, shall operate under the authority of the President of the Student Body and the Executive Committee of Student Government, who shall be empowered to remove from position those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- 570.11 The action of the President of the Student Body to remove a member of IMAGE must be approved by a majority of the Executive Committee of Student Government or the Chairperson of IMAGE. The removal of the Chairperson must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Government Executive Committee.
- 570.12 A member of IMAGE may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per the 300 Codes of the Student Body Statutes.
- 570.2 IMAGE shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to promote student awareness in regards to the actions of Student Government and student organizations to the best of its ability. At the same time, IMAGE will be required to manage all Student Government technical equipment, including repair, inventory, check-out, and check-in, to devise a check-out agreement for the lending of video equipment subject to approval by the Student Senate, to devise a plan for the training of students in the use of Student Government technical equipment, to properly train all students checking out Student Government technical equipment, to refer to the Student Body Treasurer any student or group violating the terms of their check-out agreement.
- 570.21 IMAGE shall be responsible for producing:
- A. A weekly broadcast of the actions of Student Government which concern students. This broadcast shall contain footage from the Student Senate meetings, and may contain Student Senate Committee meetings, student organization activities, and anything else deemed newsworthy by the Chairperson.
  - B. The following special events on campus:
    - 1. Student Body Presidential Debate
    - 2. "State of the Campus" address from the Student Body President
    - 3. Election Results
- 570.3 Technical equipment will be defined as any Audio or Video equipment owned by Student Government, with the exception of any equipment expressly intended for office use.
- 570.4 IMAGE will check-out equipment in this order of priority:
- 1. Student Government Agencies.
  - 2. Student Government funded groups.
  - 3. Individual Students.

- 570.3 There shall be an IMAGE Chairperson who shall be responsible for overseeing all responsibilities of IMAGE.
- 570.31 The Chairperson shall serve as a liaison between the UF administration, the Student Government Executive Committee, the Student Senate and any other group or individual IMAGE has relations with.
- 570.4 The Chairperson shall be selected by a 2/3 majority vote of the Student Government Executive Committee with only those members present for all interviews being allowed to vote.
- 570.41 The Chairperson must be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
- 570.42 The Chairperson shall be selected by the new Executive Committee, which is seated after the Spring Student Body Elections and the Spring Election of Student Body officers, within fourteen (14) days of the Student Body President taking office.
- 570.43 The Chairperson shall serve in office from the time that the Student Senate approves the appointment until May 1 at 8pm.
- 570.44 Should the Chairperson resign or be removed from office, his/her successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
- 570.45 Any replacement Chairperson shall serve only until May 1 at 8pm, unless reappointed pursuant to 570.42.
- 570.5 The IMAGE Chairperson shall appoint two (2) or three (3) vice chairpersons subject to confirmation by the Student Government Executive Committee. The vice-chairperson shall assist the Chairperson in all phases of the operation of the Agency and shall serve a term running concurrently with that of the Chairperson. The remainder of the Agencies structure shall be left up to the Chairperson.



CHAPTER 575 SG CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMISSION (98-127, 2000-116, 2001-141, 2004-117, 2005-136)

575.1 The name of this entity shall be the “Student Government Constitutional Revision Commission.”

575.101 Legislative Intent

575.105 The Student Senate recognizes that a periodic and deliberate review of the Student Body Constitution is necessary to ensure the proper functioning of the Student Government. Therefore, the Student Senate establishes the Student Government Constitution Revision Commission which shall meet every ten (10) years to perform this review. The Student Senate intends this Commission to be autonomous and free from political pressure during its existence so that the individual Commissioners are able to openly discuss changes to the Constitution. Therefore, the Student Senate by law shall provide that the Commission shall have sufficient access and use of reasonable resources available to Student Government. Further, the Student Senate by law shall provide that Commissioners shall not be removed from the Commission, except in cases of resignation, impeachment, ceasing to be a student at the University and not re-matriculating the following semester, or failure to maintain the minimal qualifications imposed by the University to participate in student activities.

575.15 Establishment and Duration of the Commission

575.151 Beginning in any year ending in “9”, there shall be an impanelment of a Student Government Constitutional Revision Commission. In such a year, by the first day of February, but not before the first day of January, the individual authorized pursuant to this Chapter shall appoint members to the Commission. Once the appointments have been made and the Chairperson designated, the Commission shall be deemed established.

575.152 The Commission shall conduct its business in reviewing the operating constitution of Student Government and proposing changes to the constitution by the end of the Fall Term in the year ending in “9”.

575.153 The Commission shall expire either at the conclusion of the Spring General Election in the year ending in “0” or at the final submission of the Official Report, whichever is furthest in time.

575.2 Composition of the Commission

575.21 The Commission shall be composed of twenty (20) individuals appointed as follows:

- (1) Six students appointed by the Student Body President, provided that at least one appointee shall be a student who has held no Student Government position within the preceding twelve months.
- (2) Six students appointed by the Student Senate President with approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate, with the following restrictions:
  - (a) At a minimum, three appointees shall be Student Senators, of which one must be from a minority party, defined as that party with the second most numerous Student Senators, and
  - (b) At a minimum, one appointee shall be from a university controlled residence hall, and
  - (c) At a minimum, one appointee shall be from the graduate school, and
  - (d) No more than two of these appointees shall be from the same College as defined by Chapter 322, Student Body Statutes.
  - (e) All senators not from the majority party, meeting in caucus in a formal meeting outside of Senate, and supervised by the Senate President, shall elect one member to be counted in the Senate President's six and be approved by a 2/3 vote of the entire Student Senate.
- (3) Three students appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, of which two must be law students.
- (4) The Supervisor of Elections.
- (5) The Dean of Students
- (6) Three individuals appointed by the Dean of Students, with the following restrictions:
  - (a) One appointment shall be a student, and
  - (b) One appointment shall be a member of the staff or faculty of the university.

575.22 The Student Body President shall designate a Chairperson from among all the students appointed to the Commission. No constitutional officer may be appointed as Chairperson; however, being elected to a constitutional office after being appointed as Chairperson shall not be deemed to have terminated the chairpersonship.

575.23 Once a student is appointed to the Commission, that student shall serve for the duration of the Commission's existence.

575.24 Constitutional officers may be appointed to the Commission and may appoint themselves to the Commission.

575.25 The only methods for a vacancy to exist on the Commission are:

- (1) Commissioner resignation,

- (2) Commissioner graduating from school and not enrolling in another program at the University of Florida,
- (3) Commissioners fail to maintain the minimal university qualifications for participation in student activities, or
- (4) Impeachment pursuant to Chapter 306, Student Body Statutes.

A vacancy shall not exist if a Commissioner does not attend the summer term.

575.26 A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Chairperson of the Commission with approval of a majority of the remaining Commissioners. If the commissioner represents a particular constituency, the appointment shall be from the same constituency.

575.27 Membership on the Commission shall neither be considered exclusionary in any branch of government under the meaning of Chapter 130, Student Body Statutes, nor considered a position in Student Government for purposes of election related positions defined in Chapter 700, Student Body Statutes.

575.28 Membership on the Commission based upon position (e.g. Student Senator, Supreme Court Justice, Justice of the Honor Court, and Supervisor of Elections) shall only be reviewed at the time of the original appointment. Resigning from an office, failure to be re-elected, or failure to be re-appointed to the same position shall not terminate membership on the Commission. The requirements of statute 575.21 shall only apply at the time of original appointment.

575.3 Powers and Duties of the Commission

575.31 The Commission shall establish its own operating procedures, provided that a quorum shall be necessary to conduct business. Quorum is defined as fifty percent of the total number of commissioners minus any vacancies, rounded down, plus one. For example: If there is one vacancy, there are a total of nineteen commissioners. Quorum would be nine (10) commissioners  $((20 - 1) / 2) + 1$ . If there are two vacancies, quorum would be nine (10) commissioners  $((20 - 2) / 2) + 1$ . For purposes of determining the quorum number, any individual designated as an ex-officio, non-voting member shall not be included in the quorum establishment decision.

575.32 The Chairperson may form and appoint Commissioners to committees and sub-committees. The Chairperson may designate any person with special knowledge as an ex-officio, non-voting member to any committee or sub-committee and such person shall serve at the pleasure of the Chairperson. Additionally, the Chairperson shall designate a Vice-Chairperson of the Commission.

575.33 The Commission shall hold a minimum of four (4) public hearings, announced one week prior and advertised at least twice in the newspaper with the greatest circulation among University of Florida students during that week, lasting at least

two (2) hours in duration each for the purpose of receiving public comments regarding the current operating constitution and any recommendations to that document. The two hour requirement shall be deemed satisfied if all interested parties complete their presentation before the expiration of the two hours. The Commission should strive to conduct its hearings in different locations across campus, in both the Spring and Fall semesters and on different days.

575.34 The Commission shall hold a public hearing before final approval of any constitutional amendment recommendation.

575.35 The Commission shall operate under Student Government's sunshine law as defined by Chapter 102, Student Body Statutes, or its successor. All votes to approve or disapprove a final version of a constitutional amendment recommendation shall be by roll call.

575.36 The Chairperson shall appoint a Reporter of the Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the Chairperson and shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Commission.

575.37 The Chairperson shall prepare an Official Report containing framers intent and information providing information for historical purposes that corresponds to the proceedings and any submitted constitution amendment recommendation. Minority positions may be appended to the Official Report if desired by those members.

575.38 The Commission shall have access to an use of reasonable resources available to Student Government, including, but not limited to, staff support, consumable supplies, advertising, computer and other mechanical equipment, and photocopying service.

575.4 Prohibitions on the Commission

575.41 The Commission shall be prohibited from meeting during any of the following times:

- (1) Thirty calendar days before any General or Run-Off election,
- (2) During the summer term, and
- (3) Religious holidays as defined by the University

575.5 Constitutional Amendment Recommendations

575.51 The Commission shall be authorized to recommend to the Student Senate proposed constitutional amendments. The Commission shall also be authorized to place proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot of the Spring General Election of any year ending in "0", provided the University President authorizes such placement contrary to Article IX of the Student Body Constitution.

- 575.52 The Commission shall be authorized to propose in one amendment changes to, deletion of, or creation of an entire Article to the constitution. This statute shall not be construed as preventing changes to other existing Articles provided the subject matter is germane. Nor shall any statute of the Student Body Statutes referencing a single subject requirement be construed to defeat any proposed constitutional amendment recommended by the Commission.
- 575.525 The Commission shall be authorized to propose, in one amendment, an entirely new Constitution provided the Commission approves the proposed revised constitution by a four-fifths vote of the Commission. No statute in the Student Body Statutes referencing a single subject requirement shall be construed to defeat any proposed revised constitution recommended by the Commission.
- 575.53 The Commission shall be authorized to propose as many amendments to the Constitution as it deems necessary.
- 575.54 The Student Senate shall be prohibited from amending any proposed constitutional amendment recommended by the Commission should the Commission submit the amendment to the Student Senate instead of directly placing the amendment on the ballot. The Student Senate must affirmatively act to approve or disprove the submission to the electorate for ratification all of the proposed constitutional amendments recommended by the Commission for consideration by the electorate in the Spring General Election in the year ending in "0".

CHAPTER 580 BABY GATOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER (81-161, 90-163)

- 580.1            This chapter is designed to establish a high quality Educational Research Center for Child Development funded by revenues from the Capital Improvement Trust Fund.
- 580.2            The Baby Gator Educational Research Center shall operate in accordance with Florida Statutes 240.531.

## CHAPTER 595 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (83-166, 90-163)

595.1 The Student Senate, by majority vote, may request an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Study to be performed.

595.2 Responsibility for the production of these documents shall rest with the director of the project, agency, or organization seeking the funding, unless another person or committee is designated by the requesting body.

### 595.3 Environmental Assessment

- A. An Environmental Assessment is a preliminary, informational document designed to provide enough data to make a knowledgeable, rational decision upon whether to require an Environmental Impact Statement or not.
- B. It must be presented to the requesting governmental body within a reasonable time, and prior to a final vote of the requesting body concerning funding for the project.

### 595.4 Environmental Impact Study

- A. An Environmental Impact Study is a document containing pertinent information, reasonably researched, relating to the physical environment directly impacted by a project funded by Student Senate.
- B. An Environmental Study is required to discuss:
  - 1. The environmental impact of the proposed action;
  - 2. Any adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided should the proposed action be implemented;
  - 3. Alternatives to the proposed action (this would include the alternative of not doing the project);
  - 4. The relationship between local short-term uses of man's environment and enhancement of long term productivity;
  - 5. Any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources which would be involved in their proposed action should it be implemented.
- C. At least one public hearing, notice of at least one week having been provided, must be held prior to completion of the Environmental Impact Study.
- D. The Environmental Impact Study must be presented to and approved by a majority vote of the Student Senate, at least one week prior to opening the project for bids and prior to any construction contracts for the project are signed.

595.41 An Environmental Impact Study shall be limited in cost to a maximum of two per cent (2%) of the projected budget of the project. This limit may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate, provided it is heard as a special funding request.

595.411      The budget for the Environmental Impact Study shall be approved by the Student Senate in compliance with all applicable student body laws.