

## TITLE II: STUDENT GOVERNMENT STATUTORY DEFINITIONS AND PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

### Chapter 200 Parliamentary Authority

- 200.1 The Student Government parliamentary authority shall be the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.
- 200.2 Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority for all formal and announced Student Government meetings.
- 200.3 Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority only over those questions which have not been specified by general law, University Regulations, The University of Central Florida Student Body Constitution, Student Body Statutes or Senate Rules and Procedures.

### Chapter 201 Statutory Definitions

- 201.1 The current edition of Black's Law Dictionary shall be used in understanding the terms contained within the Student Body Statutes not otherwise defined in Student Body Statutes.
- 201.2 Any question regarding the interpretation or explanation of terms within Student Body Statutes shall be answered by the Attorney General.
- 201.3 The following terms shall be defined in the Student Body Statutes as follows:

**Abstain-** To voluntarily refrain from doing something, such as voting in a deliberative assembly.

**Abstention-** A vote cast neither for nor against a measure. Such a vote shall not count for, nor against, the passage of a motion.

**Academic Day-** Any day of a calendar week, Monday through Friday, in which classes are being held (excluding the final examination period) as determined by the UCF Academic Calendar and University Registrar's Office.

**Activity and Service Fee (A&SF)-** A fee paid by students enrolled at the University of Central Florida as a portion of their tuition per credit hour.

**Administrative Term-** The elected term of the Student Body President and Student Body Vice President; from the swearing-in of one Student Body President until the swearing in of the following Student Body President

**Censure-** An official reprimand or condemnation.

**Corruption-** The act of Student Government officials who unlawfully and wrongfully uses their station or position to benefit for themselves or for another person, contrary to duty and the lawful rights of others.

**Ex-Officio Member-** A formally unrecognized and nonvoting member of a board, committee, or entity, invited to sit on the board, committee, or entity by means of official legislation or invitation by an authorized member.

**Impeachment-** The act of calling for the removal from office of a Student Government Agent, accomplished by presenting a written charge of the official's alleged misconduct.

**Majority-** More than fifty percent (50%) of votes cast.

**No-Confidence-** Lack or absence of confidence in an Officer of the Student Body Senate or Student Government committee chair or vice chair.

**Non-Compliance-** Absence or inaction of performance on a specific duty required by The University of Central Florida Student Body Constitution, Student Body Statutes, Senate Rules, Judicial Rules of Procedure, Senate Bills, and/or other legal mandates.

**Property-** All physical and electronic materials that are in any way managed by Student Government or are purchased or maintained through the Activity and Service Fee (A&SF).

**Student-at-Large-** A member of the UCF Student Body who is not a Student Government Agent appointed by a committee consisting of the Student Body President, Student Body Senate President, and Chief Justice.

**Student Government Affiliated Agencies-** An A&SF entity of the Student Government, primarily run by a Student Director under the supervision of an A&SF funded staff advisor that is adopted and/or created to provide campus activities, student support, education, and leadership opportunities.

**Student Government Affiliated Departments-** An A&SF entity of the Student Government, primarily run by an Administrative Director, that is adopted and/or created to provide campus activities, student support, education, and leadership opportunities; and/or maintain Activity and Service Fee funded facilities.

**Student Government Agent-** Any student that is a member of the Executive, Judicial, or Legislative Branches, the Election Commission, or is the Student Director of an Agency.

**Student Government Staff-** All A&SF Funded personnel, not specified to be a Student Government Agent, who are considered University Support Personnel System (USPS) staff or Administrative and Professional (A&P) staff working for or on behalf of the Student Government.

**Supermajority-** 75% of total votes cast.

**Two-Thirds-** Twice as many for as against of votes cast.

## **HISTORY:**

BILL 08-62 (07/07/76) BILL 15-69 (09/23/83) BILL 19-11 (11/06/86) BILL 19-59 (06/14/87)

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