

TITLE XII: STUDENT GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Chapter 1200 Student Government Agent Requirements

- 1200.1 All Student Government Agents are responsible for adhering to the requirements of “Title XII: Student Government in the Sunshine Act,” the policies and procedures of the University of Central Florida, and all other requirements of the Sunshine Act and Public Records Act, as specified by law.

Chapter 1201 Student Government Meetings

- 1201.1 Student Government meetings are public meetings that must be held in compliance with the provisions of the Sunshine Law and Florida Statutes.
- 1201.2 Notice of all Student Government meetings must be posted to the official Student Government website at least 24 hours in advance of such meetings.
- A. The time, place, and agenda of such meetings shall be incorporated into meeting notices. If no agenda is available, subject matter summations may be used. Meeting notices for meetings being held virtually will include a direct link to the virtual meeting.
 - B. Copies of meeting notices shall be furnished to any individual upon request.
- 1201.3 All Student Government meetings must be called to order within 30 minutes of the time stated on the meeting notice.
- 1201.4 Minutes are to be promptly recorded at all Student Government meetings, which shall be public record and open to public inspection. Additionally, copies of all public meeting minutes will be published on the Student Government website.

Chapter 1202 Public Records

- 1202.1 All individuals requesting to inspect or obtain copies of public records from Student Government shall be permitted to do so as specified in the Public Records Act in Florida Statutes.
- 1202.2 A statement must be placed in a conspicuous location on the Student Government website and all e-mails sent from Student Government e-mail accounts notifying the recipient(s) that Student Government communications may be subject to public records laws.

Chapter 1203 Voting Requirements

- 1203.1 All Student Government Agents must adhere to all applicable voting and abstention requirements specified in Florida Statutes.

Chapter 1204 Electronic Log of Legislation

- 1204.1 All bills, resolutions, special acts, constitutional amendments, and referenda shall be forwarded in whole to the Office of the Student Body President for publication on the Student Government website after being finalized and signed by all necessary parties.

Chapter 1205 Roll Call Votes

- 1205.1 Record of all roll call votes shall be published on the Student Government website and shall include the names and vote for all casted responses.

Chapter 1206 Electronic Voting Records

- 1206.1 Electronic voting systems may be utilized to cast and record votes during Student Government meetings. Voting records must contain the names and titles of the SG agents casting a vote and what their vote is. These records shall be posted to the Student Government website within four (4) business days of voting.

Chapter 1207 Sunshine Act Education

- 1207.1 The Attorney General shall be responsible for educating Student Government Agents on all provisions and changes to the Sunshine Act and Public Records Act as they relate to Student Government Agents.

HISTORY:

BILL 37-63 (04/21/2005) BILL 37-67 (06/28/2005) BILL 39-37 (02/22/2007) BILL 41-114 (08/19/2009) BILL 51-35 (05/16/2019) BILL 52-24 (10/21/2020)