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**University of Central Florida
Fifty Sixth Student Body Senate
Internal Bill 56-24**

[Updates to VI: Allowing Election Commissioners to hold Caucus Leadership Positions]

WHEREAS, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;
WHEREAS, Election Commissioners serve as student government agents;
WHEREAS, Title XIV, Chapter 1401.3(A)(1) states that any student government agent who identifies with the mission of a caucus shall be eligible for membership;
WHEREAS, Title XIV, Chapter 1402.1(A)(3) states that any student government agent on the committee shall be eligible for nomination;
WHEREAS, Election commissioners currently have the ability to be a member of a caucus but are barred from caucus leadership positions;
WHEREAS, Caucuses hold no bias or significant information that would impede the impartiality of an election commissioner; and
WHEREAS, This Bill will go into effect immediately.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Fifty-Sixth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that VI be amended as follows:

Chapter 601 The Election Commission

601.1 Membership

The Election Commission's membership shall be composed of ten (10) students from the University of Central Florida.

- A. The Supervisor of Elections will have served as an Election Commissioner at UCF for a minimum of one election period. The Senate may overturn this prerequisite by a 2/3 vote.
- B. The Supervisor of Elections and an Assistant Supervisor of Elections shall be appointed, from within the Commission, by the Student Body President to serve a term which ends the last week of Summer A.
- C. Commission members may not hold any other elected or appointed Student Government positions, **with the exception of caucus leadership positions.**
- D. Five (5) Election Commissioners shall be appointed each year. If a vacancy occurs, the president shall appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of the term.
- E. Commission members' terms of office shall run for two (2) consecutive Executive Administrations.
 1. Commissioner Seats #1-5 shall be appointed no later than the last week of Summer A of every even year (e.g., 2012)
 2. Commissioner Seats #6-10 shall be appointed no later than the last week of Summer A of every odd year (e.g., 2011)
 3. This pattern shall continue perpetually.

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