

**Introduced By:** Pro Tempore Morissette  
**Sponsored By:** DLEG Collazo  
 Chair Varela, LHC Chair  
 Escobar  
**Contact:** sga\_pro@ucf.edu  
**First Reading:** February 20, 2025  
**Committee Action:** Passed 5-0-1  
**Second Reading:** February 27, 2025;  
 Passed 36-0-0  
**Third Reading:** March 6, 2025  
**Final Vote:** Passed 36-1-0



**University of Central Florida**  
**Fifty Sixth Student Body Senate**  
**Internal Bill 56-33**

[Updates to Title XIV and II]

**WHEREAS**, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;  
**WHEREAS**, Ensuring clarity and efficiency in the leadership structure of Student Government Caucuses is essential for fostering active participation and engagement among members;  
**WHEREAS**, The changes to Title XIV and Title II seek to streamline the election process, clarify membership eligibility, and improve overall governance within the Caucus framework, enhancing representation and transparency.;  
**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 Title XIV be amended as follows:

Chapter 1402 Caucus Leadership

1402.2 Duties and Powers of the Caucus Chair

- A. The Acting Caucus Chair shall set the meeting time for their respective Caucus, with the concurrence of a majority of the Caucus, and, at the first (1st) official meeting, the Acting Chair shall call for the election of the Chair. The newly elected Chair will call for the nomination of a Vice Chair during Miscellaneous Business. Vice Chair elections will be held at the next scheduled Caucus meeting.
- B. The Chair of the Caucus may be an active member of the Caucus—debating and voting—but shall also be responsible for presiding over and keeping order and decorum in meetings.
- C. The Chair shall be responsible for setting and posting the Caucus times and locations, with the concurrence of a majority of the Caucus. The Caucus meeting must be posted in accordance with **Title XII: Student Government Transparency** ~~the Sunshine Law~~.
- ~~D.~~ The Chair shall have the power to expunge Caucus absence(s) of a Caucus member from their respective Caucus, upon written petition. The written petition must be turned in to the Caucus Chair within two (2) weeks following the absence in question or else said absence. ~~A majority vote of the Caucus can overturn the decision of the Chair.~~
  1. **The Chair may remove any member who exceeded the allowed number of absences, as stipulated in this Title. A majority vote of the Caucus can overturn the decision of the Chair.**

1402.3 Membership of Caucuses

- A. Any Student Government Agent who identifies with the mission of a Caucus.
  1. No Student Government Agent shall be barred from membership.
  2. Branch heads shall announce Caucus appointments for their respective branch members at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting during their Senate report.
  3. **The Vice President shall announce Caucus appointments for Student Government Agencies at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting during their Senate Report.**
- ~~B.~~ Any Caucus member may resign by submitting a written resignation to the Caucus Chair and their branch head; **however, Election Commissioners must submit their resignation to the Supervisor of Elections, and Student Government Agency members must submit theirs to the Vice President.** ~~However, if the member is an Election Commissioner, the resignation must be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections.~~
  1. The respective branch head shall announce the member's resignation in their Senate Report.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, by the Fifty-Sixth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Title II be amended as follows:

Chapter 201 Statutory Definitions

201.3 The following terms shall be defined in the Student Body Statutes as follows:

Student Government Agent — Any student that is a member of the Executive, Judicial, or Legislative Branches; the Election Commission; **or any Executive Board members of a Student Government Agency.** ~~or is the Student Director of an Agency.~~

- a. **Executive Board members of a Student Government Agency are not required to be administered an Oath of Office.**

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

*Bryce Lister*

Bryce Lister  
Student Body President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Adrienne Frame  
Vice President, SSWB

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date