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University of Central Florida
Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate
Internal Bill 54-13

[Updates to Title IV]

WHEREAS, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;

WHEREAS, As per Title V 503.1H, the Judicial Council may enter review by a two-thirds vote on an act they feel violates a higher document;


WHEREAS, This Bill will go into effect immediately;

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

- 402.1 The Attorney General shall:
 - A. Be the advisor to the President pertaining to any matters involving the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida, Student Body Statutes, Senate Rules, and related legislation.
 - B. Issue opinions on the Constitution of the Student Body, Student Body Statutes, and rights and responsibilities to any member of the student body, who shall, in writing, request such an opinion.
 1. Formatting for opinions is as follows:
 - i. Address the opinion to the individual(s) who requested the opinion.
 - ii. Include the question or matter at hand.
 - iii. Include the wording of any relevant considerations or citations.
 - iv. Provide an unbiased examination of the material.
 - v. Present a clear and concise conclusion and answer to the question(s).
 2. Opinions must be signed, time-stamped, and posted in the Student Government Office on the Main Campus (Orlando), and made available on the Student Government Website.
 - C. Be responsible for undertaking statutory revisions, as follows:
 1. Conduct a continuing study of the Student Body Statutes for the purpose of controlling their number, bulk, and clarity.
 2. Facilitate correction and proper identification by statutory number and subject matter.
 3. Prepare and submit to the Student Body Senate, recommendations for the revision of the Student Body Statutes.
 4. Have access to all original legislation pertaining to the amendments of the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida and the Student Body Statutes.
 5. Update the original versions of the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida, the Student Body Statutes, and the Senate Rules within five (5) days of receiving signed legislation that amends these documents.
 6. Submit the revised versions with all amendments made to the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida, the Student Body Statutes, and the Senate Rules by the first (1st) of every month to:
 - a. The Student Body President, or designee for publication on the Student Government Website.
 - b. Ensure that an updated version of the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida and the Student Body Statutes are accessible to the Student Body and general public.
 7. Correct grammatical, typographical, and like errors without the consent of the Student Body Senate.
 - D. Assist in the investigation of facts and evidence in a case involving violations of the Golden Rule, upon request from the Senior Student Affairs Officer or designee. In the absence of the Judicial Advisor, the Attorney General shall be available for the explanation of the rights and procedures to a student (refer to The Golden Rule).
 - E. Present the facts and evidence in a case to the Judicial Council or any other judicial boards as the Senate may deem to establish.
 - F. Represent Student Government in cases where Student Government is a party.

- G. Remain neutral and not act in a partisan manner in conducting accurate compositions for their opinions.
- H. Review all new Student Organization Constitutions and forward said recommendation to the Student Body President. The Attorney General shall be granted the power to review and revise SG Agencies' and Student Organizations' rules and regulations concerning intra-university competitions.
- I. Not be actively identified with any candidate/ticket or campaign for Student Government elective office, nor act in a partisan manner.
- J. Be responsible for educating Student Government Agents on all provisions and changes to the Sunshine Act and Public Records Act through measures including, but not limited to, creating and updating a manual describing these provisions as they relate to Student Government Agents.
- K. Serve in full capacity until the following President appoints their replacement and their appointment is successfully confirmed by the Student Body Senate.
 - 1. In the event the current Attorney General cannot fulfill the role until their replacement is confirmed, an Interim Attorney General may be appointed by the President Elect and shall serve for no longer than 30 school days.
- L. Assume the roles of the Judicial Advisor unless the Judicial Advisor position is devolved into another office at the will of the Student Body President.
- M. **The Attorney General may, through an opinion, acknowledge the invalid filing of a censure or impeachment, or any such document or decision, and make it void.**
 - 1. **An invalid filing includes only procedural error(s).**

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES



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Date

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