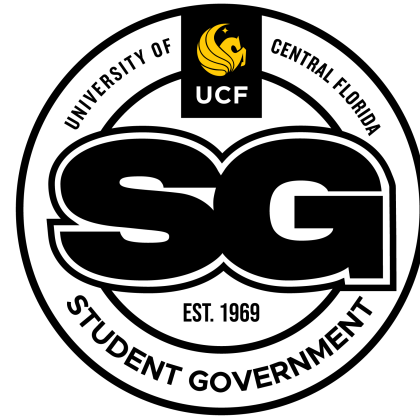


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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate
Internal Bill 54-31**

[Updates to Title III Updating and Outlining the Procedure of a Vote of No Confidence]

WHEREAS, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;
WHEREAS, Currently statutes only outline the order of events for a vote of no confidence;
WHEREAS, The current format of a vote of no confidence is not outlined and leaves it to be vague;
WHEREAS, The course of actions will reflect procedural rules stated in Title VI to remain consistent; and
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 III be amended as follows:

304.2 Vote of No Confidence

A. Procedure of a Vote of No Confidence:

- 1. The issuer of the vote of no confidence may make a ten (10) minute statement to the Student Body Senate, Committee, or Caucus regarding the pending no-confidence vote and all appropriate materials that the issuer has submitted to the Student Body Senate Advisor, pending approval.**
- 2. The party issued may make a ten (10) minute statement to the Student Body Senate, Committee, or Caucus regarding the pending no-confidence vote and all appropriate materials that the issued has submitted to the Student Body Senate Advisor, pending approval.**
- 3. The Student Body Senate, Committee, or Caucus shall then enter a period of questioning where both the issuer and the issued may be questioned on matters relevant to the no-confidence.**
- 4. Following the period of questioning, the Student Body Senate, Committee, or Caucus will enter a period of debate.**
- 5. If the motion of a vote of no confidence passes, the individual is dismissed from that leadership position and may not run for or be appointed to that same position within the same Senate Session the dismissal occurred.**

AB. Senate President:

1. A vote of “no confidence” on the Senate President may be moved at any Senate meeting and voted on at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting, unless otherwise stipulated by Senate Rule Four.
2. The Senate President must vacate the Chair while the question of “no confidence” is pending.
3. A vote of “no confidence” shall require a majority vote of the Senate.
4. If the majority vote is acquired, the Senate President is ~~dismissed~~~~considered resigned~~ from the position, at which point the Senate President Pro Tempore shall take the Chair and call for the immediate nomination of the Senate President. All Senators are eligible for nomination.
5. The election of the Senate President shall occur at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting, unless otherwise stipulated by Senate Rule Four.

BC. Legislative Assistant

1. A vote of “no confidence” on a Legislative Assistant may be moved at any Senate meeting and voted on at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting.
2. The Senate, by majority vote, may remove the Legislative Assistant. If removed, the Legislative Assistant is ~~dismissed~~~~considered resigned~~ from their position.
3. If a Legislative Assistant is removed, the Senate President shall appoint a Legislative Assistant as stipulated in Title III.

CD. Senate President Pro Tempore and Deputy President Pro Tempore

1. A vote of “no confidence” on the Senate President Pro Tempore or a Deputy Pro Tempore may be moved at any Senate meeting and voted on at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting.

2. The Senate, by majority vote, may remove the Senate President Pro Tempore or Deputy Pro Tempore. If removed, the Senate President Pro Tempore or Deputy Pro Tempore is ~~dismissed~~~~considered resigned~~ from their position.
3. If the Senate President Pro Tempore is removed, nominations for the office of Senate President Pro Tempore will be held immediately, with elections being held during the next regular Senate meeting following a vote of “no confidence”, unless stipulated in Senate Rule Four.
4. All Senators are eligible for nomination.
5. If a Deputy Pro Tempore is removed, the Senate President Pro Tempore shall appoint a Deputy as stipulated in Title III.

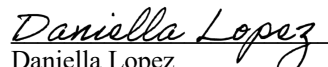
DE. Committee Chairs and Vice Chair

1. A vote of “no confidence” on a Committee Chair or Vice Chair may be moved at any meeting of that committee and voted on at the next regular committee meeting. The committee, by majority vote, may remove the Chair or Vice Chair of that committee. If removed, they are then ~~dismissed~~~~considered resigned~~ from said position.
2. The Committee Chair must vacate the Chair while the question of “no confidence” is pending.
3. Nomination and election of a Committee Chair or Vice Chair shall take place at the committee meeting following a vote of “no confidence”. All members of the committee shall be eligible for nomination.
4. The committee’s decision to no confidence ~~the its~~ Chair or Vice Chair may be overturned by a 2/3 vote of the Senate but must be done no later than two Senate meetings from the committee meeting immediately following the no confidence vote.
5. A vote of “no confidence” on a Committee Chair or Vice Chair may be moved at a Senate meeting and voted on at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting. The Senate, by majority vote, may remove the Chair or Vice Chair. If removed, they are then ~~dismissed~~~~considered resigned~~ from said position. Nominations and election of a Committee Chair or Vice Chair shall take place at the committee meeting following a vote of “no confidence” of the Senate. All members of the committee shall be eligible for nomination.

EF. Caucus Chair and Vice Chair

1. A vote “no confidence” on a Caucus Chair or Vice Chair may be moved at any meeting of that Caucus and voted on at the next regularly scheduled Caucus meeting. The Caucus, by a majority vote, may remove the Chair or Vice Chair of that Caucus. If removed, they are then ~~dismissed~~~~considered resigned~~ from said position.
2. The Caucus Chair must vacate the Chair while the question of “no confidence” is pending.
3. Nomination and election of a Caucus Chair or Vice Chair shall take place at the Caucus meeting following a vote of ‘no confidence’. All Senate members of the Caucus may be eligible for nomination.
4. The committee’s decision to no confidence ~~the its~~ Chair or Vice Chair may be overturned by a 2/3 vote of the Judicial Branch but must be done no later than two Senate meetings from the Caucus meeting immediately following the no confidence vote.

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