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**University of Central Florida**  
**Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate**  
**Internal Bill 54-33**

[Updates to Title VI: The Election Statutes]

**WHEREAS**, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;  
**WHEREAS**, Technical corrections are needed to reflect the current way elections function;  
**WHEREAS**, The current definition of Active Campaigning does not adequately address what is intended to qualify as Active Campaigning; and  
**WHEREAS**, This Bill will go into effect at the start of the Fifty-Fifth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida.

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

**Chapter 600 Definitions**

600.1 The following are defined, but not limited to:

- A. **Active Campaigning – Includes a**Any display or distribution of tangible items or electronic media for a candidate/ticket for an elective office of the student body **that promotes any campaign, advertisement in campus news and/or radio, email, phone/video calls, or any other media where the candidate is asking at mass for support from voters, including any attempt to solicit votes.**

**Chapter 601 The Election Commission**

601.2 Duties of the Supervisor of Elections

Duties of the Supervisor of Elections:

- B. Shall post on a Student Government sponsored website **and ensure the publication of all election results,**~~all election results~~ no later than 12:00 p.m. on the afternoon following each election.

601.4 Duties of the Election Commissioners

The Supervisor of Elections shall supervise and direct the Election Commission. The Election Commissioners:

- I. Shall notify ~~all-campus-media~~ **the primary campus media outlets** of the results of the election (in memorandum form) within twenty-four (24) hours of the confirmation of each election's results.
- K. Shall send a copy of ~~the Title VI: The Election Statutes to all-campus-media~~ **the primary campus media outlets**, notifying them that these statutes will be used in the upcoming election, before the end of Declaration of Candidacy.
- M. Shall procure posters, which will be displayed in each building in which classes are held and shall advertise ~~in all campus-media~~ **to the primary campus media outlets** information regarding elections. These advertisements shall be made available during the last week of the semester preceding the Election. Information concerning the Petition of Candidacy Forms shall include the date, time, place of voting, offices to be elected, and when the Declaration of Candidacy ends.
- P. Shall notify the candidates and ~~all-campus-media~~ **primary campus media outlets** of the date, time and place of Candidate Forum by the first (1st) school day after the Declaration of Candidacy ends.
- R. Shall be responsible for advertising the Election in the ~~campus-media~~ **primary campus media outlets at least three (3) weeks before the end of the previous semester.**

**Chapter 604 Election Procedures**

604.8 Ballot Tabulation

- A. The Supervisor of Elections and the Student Government Advisor must ~~certify be present at~~ the tabulation of results **upon receiving them from UCF IT and before publicly presenting election results.**

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

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