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University of Central Florida
Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate
Internal Bill 54-37

[Updates to Title IX]

WHEREAS, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body; 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 IX be amended as follows:

Chapter 902 The Format of the Notification of Non-Compliance

902.2 The issuer shall suggest a penal action when issuing a notification of non-compliance to be taken if the party issued fails to comply with the cited Student Government regulation, in accordance with Chapter 904.

- A. The LJR Committee shall vote on the recommended penal action, upholding or denying it independently of the non-compliance with a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote, and shall hold the power to recommend a new penal action upon a majority vote of the committee.

902.23 All “Notification of Non-Compliance” forms must be time stamped before being submitted to any or all parties, as defined by Title IX.

Chapter 904 Failure to Comply with Notification of Non-Compliance

904.1 Failure to comply within five (5) ~~school~~academic days from the receipt of the “Notification of Non-Compliance” will result in Student Government penal action, that may include, but is not limited to, **the following tier system. The tier invoked will depend upon the severity of the alleged non-compliance and the time elapsed since neglect of compliance; non-compliances without the ability to return to compliance shall not receive Tier II or Tier III penalties. Tier I penal actions shall apply after five (5) academic days, but no more than ten (10) academic days since neglect of duty. Tier II penal actions shall apply after ten (10) or more academic days, but no more than fifteen (15) academic days since neglect of duty. Tier III penal actions shall apply after fifteen (15) or more academic days since neglect of duty. The tier invoked will depend upon the severity of the alleged non-compliance.**

- A. Tier I penal actions could be, but are not limited to:
 - a. Being issued a non-compliance after five academic days but no more than ten days will serve as a warning to the SG agent.
- B. Tier II penal actions could be, but are not limited to:
 - a. Loss of speaking privileges for any number of consecutive meetings
 - i. The exact number of such meetings must be specified in the proposed and approved penal actions within the “Notification of Non-Compliance” to be considered valid.
 - b. Cessation of pay;
 - c. ~~7-A~~A vote of no confidence within leadership roles;
- C. Tier III penal actions could be, but are not limited to:
 - a. Censure
 - b. ~~R~~Removal from appointed office under the discretion of the Student Body President (unless otherwise stated by the Student Body Statutes, **Senate Rules**, or Student Body Constitution)
 - c. ~~or~~The removal from office through the impeachment process-

Chapter 909 Process of Recommendation of Censure

909.1 Once issued to the Legislative, Judicial, and Rules (LJR) Committee Chair, the “Recommendation of Censure” will be presented at least one week after reception, at the next regularly scheduled LJR Committee meeting. **The LJR Committee’s role in the censure process is one equivalent to an ethics committee, determining the merit or worthiness of such proceedings, recording the reasoning of their findings to ensure consistency and transparency in their decision-making processes.**

E. After the LJR meeting, the Chair shall notify the party issued and post a ~~memememorandum~~ in the SG office that the Recommendation will be heard by the Senate at the next scheduled Senate meeting.

909.2 Once the “Recommendation of Censure” is brought on the Senate floor, the LJR Chair will present the “Recommendation of Censure,” the summary presented with the “Recommendation of Censure,” and an explanation of the LJR Committee’s decision.

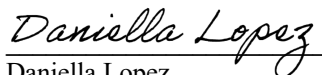
- A. After the explanation of the LJR Committee’s decision is read, the LJR Chair and any member of the LJR Committee will be open for questioning by the Senate.
- B. The issuer has the ability to speak after the statements made by the LJR Chair and has the right to refrain from answering any questions they choose.
 1. **A Student Government Agent may be the subject of a “Recommendation of Censure” only once per regularly scheduled meeting.**

Chapter 910 Issuing “Notification of Censure”

910.2 The censured individual is open to Student Government penal action that may include, but is not limited to, **the following tier system. The tier invoked will depend upon the severity of the action(s) or inaction(s). The tier invoked will be dependent on the number of censures previously issued on the SG agent. Tier I penal actions will primarily be invoked as a result of one censure. Tier II penal actions will primarily be invoked as a result of two censures. Tier III penal actions will primarily be invoked as a result of three censures.**

- D. **Tier I penal actions could be, but are not limited to:**
- E. **Being issued one censure serves as a warning to the SG agent with a meeting with their current branch head and advisor. Tier II penal actions could be, but are not limited to:**
 - a. **Loss of speaking privileges for any number of consecutive meetings**
 - i. **The exact number of such meetings must be specified in the proposed and approved penal actions within the “Notification of Censure” to be considered valid.**
 - b. ~~Ce~~ssation of pay,
 - c. ~~7-A~~ vote of no confidence within leadership roles,
- F. **Tier III penal actions could be, but are not limited to:**
 - a. ~~R~~emoval from appointed office under the discretion of the Student Body President (unless otherwise stated by the Student Body Statutes, **Senate Rules**, or Student Body Constitution)
 - b. ~~or~~ The removal from office through the impeachment process-

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