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**University of Central Florida  
Fifty Sixth Student Body Senate  
Internal Bill 56-40**

[Updates to Title IX: Penal Actions]

**WHEREAS**, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;  
**WHEREAS**, There was no guidance on how penal actions should be formatted, introduced, seen, or voted on;  
**WHEREAS**, The Student Body Senate needs to be able to enforce penal actions;  
**WHEREAS**, This formatting specifies essential parameters necessary for enforcement, such as due dates and certifiers;  
**WHEREAS**, This Recommendation of Penal Action needs to be introduced with a Recommendation of Censure, just as penal actions for non-compliances must be;  
**WHEREAS**, The LJR committee would not see Recommendations of Penal Actions like they would for non-compliances, as non-compliances are not reviewed for their merit like censures are; and  
**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 IX be amended as follows:

Chapter 910 Issuing a "Notification of Censure"

910.2 The censured individual is open to **one "Recommendation of Penal Action," including an unlimited number of penal actions, Student Government penal action per censure**, 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 to 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.

**910.3 Each penal action proposed to the Student Body Senate shall be drafted in the following form:**

**University of Central Florida Student Government  
Recommendation of Penal Action**



*I,\_(issuer)\_, hereby request that the Student Body Senate consider the  
below penal action for \_(censured individual)\_.*

*\_Penal action in as much detail as possible\_*

ISSUER SIGNATURE

MM/DD/YYYY by XX:XX AM/PM

PROPOSED DUE DATE  
(IF APPLICABLE)

PROPOSED CERTIFIER OF PENAL ACTION  
(IF APPLICABLE)

- A. The issuer may submit a Recommendation of Penal Action when issuing a Recommendation of Censure.
  - a. If a Recommendation of Penal Action is not submitted alongside a Recommendation of Censure, no penal action shall be enacted.
- B. After writing the “Recommendation of Penal Action,” the issuer must supply the form to the accused individual, either by e-mail or hardcopy.
- C. A copy of the “Recommendation of Penal Action” shall be retained by the issuer and sent to the SG Advisor for whom the party issued is affiliated, the LJR Chair, the Attorney General, the Student Body President, and the head of Student Government body with whom the party issued is affiliated.
- D. If the issued is censured by the Student Body Senate, then the LJR Chair must move to see the “Recommendation of Penal Action” immediately upon conclusion of the vote to formally censure the individual.
  - a. Once the motion to see the “Recommendation of Penal Action” has been made, there must be time given for speech, questioning, and debate.
    - i. Non-Senators may only speak with majority consent of the Student Body Senate.
    - ii. If the issuer and/or issued are Student Body Senators, they shall retain full questioning, debating, and voting rights.
  - b. The Student Body Senate, by majority vote, may remove or add penal actions during the motion to see the “Recommendation of Penal Action.”
  - c. Penal actions require a majority vote of the Student Body Senate to be enacted.

#### AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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