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**University of Central Florida
Fifty Sixth Student Body Senate
Internal Bill 56-45**

[Updates to Title VI: Visual Obstruction]

WHEREAS, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;
WHEREAS, Fair and transparent elections are essential to upholding the integrity of the Student Government at the University of Central Florida;
WHEREAS, Current election statutes prohibit the removal, vandalism, destruction, or theft of campaign materials but do not explicitly address visual obstruction, which can similarly interfere with a candidate's ability to campaign;
WHEREAS, Visual obstruction of campaign materials, whether intentional or negligent, can mislead voters, unfairly disadvantage candidates, and diminish the democratic process;
WHEREAS, Adding visual obstruction to the list of Tier IV election violations ensures that all candidates have an equal opportunity to communicate their platforms to the Student Body;
WHEREAS, This addition strengthens the enforcement of election rules and discourages unethical campaign tactics that could otherwise go unaddressed; and
WHEREAS, This Bill will go into effect at the start of the 57th Senate Session.

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

Chapter 606 Violations

606.4 Tier IV violations shall be:

- K. Condoning or authorizing the removal, vandalism, destruction, **visual obstruction**, or theft of campaign material of another candidate.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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