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University of Central Florida
Fifty Sixth Student Body Senate
Internal Bill 56-53

[Updates to Title VI: Requirement for a list of Presidential Campaign Staff]

WHEREAS, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;

WHEREAS, “Active Campaigning” is defined as including “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;”

WHEREAS, To provide the Election Commission a means of differentiating aides to a campaign;

WHEREAS, Returning candidates of Student Government may have an unfair advantage in acquiring aides through the Leadership Councils;

WHEREAS, To ensure accountability and enforcement by the Election Commission against the above; 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 VI be amended as follows:

Chapter 603	Candidates
603.3	<p>Presidential Candidates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A Presidential ticket must file a Petition form with the signatures of one hundred (100) students currently enrolled at the University of Central Florida. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be considered valid, a signature shall consist of: The typed name and the last eight (8) digits of the student’s UCF ISO number. 2. It shall be the duty of the Election Commission to verify that all submitted UCF ISO numbers correspond appropriately with the listed name on the candidate’s petition. 3. If, upon verification by the Election Commission, a candidate’s Petition form is found to contain less than the required number of signatures, the candidate shall have until 5:00 p.m. on the first academic day following the end of Declaration of Candidacy to complete the Petition form. Any Petition form not fully completed by 5:00 p.m. on the first academic day following the end of Declaration of Candidacy shall be considered invalid. B. Petitions may be obtained from the Student Government Advisor or Designee no earlier than 9:00 a.m. on the first (1st) academic day of the Spring semester. The Petition will be turned in at the time of the candidate’s declaration of candidacy. C. Declaration of Candidacy for spring elections shall be during the fourth (4th) academic week prior to the election and shall take place between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. D. The Student Government Senate Graduate Assistant shall sign and verify the date the form was received. The candidate/ticket shall complete, sign and date this form. E. The Student Government Designee or Advisor shall immediately post the Declaration on a Student Government sponsored website. F. Active Campaigning shall begin immediately following the tickets’ Declaration of Candidacy. G. Each candidate is required to attend one informational session hosted by the Election Commission. If they are unable to attend such a session, the candidate must make an appointment and meet individually with an Election Commissioner before the Thursday prior to the beginning of the voting period. H. A presidential ticket must authorize and submit a list of all individuals who will be aiding in active campaigning to the Election Commission prior to 11:59 p.m. on Friday of the Declaration of Candidacy Period. This list may be amended through resubmission until the start of the voting period. A list shall be considered submitted upon being received, signed, and dated by the Supervisor of Elections.
Chapter 604	Election Procedures

604.1	<p>Election Code of Ethics</p> <p>K. No candidate/ticket shall coerce or incentivize any individual, including members of any given Leadership Council, to aid in active campaigning.</p> <p>L. No candidate/ticket shall openly discuss their candidacy, campaign, or platform within the Student Government office, Office of Student Involvement offices, the Multicultural Student Center, or any Student Government funded activities unless approved by the Election Commission.</p>
604.2	<p>Active Campaigning</p> <p>H. Only students who have been authorized by the ticket shall be permitted to assist in active campaigning for a presidential ticket.</p> <p>I. Students authorized to campaign on behalf of a ticket must be provided with an informational packet outlining the election rules and Code of Ethics.</p> <p>a. Informational packets may include, but are not limited to:</p> <p>i. Videos</p> <p>ii. PowerPoint</p> <p>iii. Printable pages</p> <p>iv. Any other forms deemed fit by the Election Commission</p>
Chapter 606	Violations
606.2	<p>Tier II violations shall be:</p> <p>I. A presidential ticket knowingly allowing an individual not formally registered as an aid to assist in active campaigning.</p>

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