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**University of Central Florida
Fifty Sixth Student Body Senate
Internal Bill 56-58**

[Updates to Title XIV: The Student Government Caucuses]

WHEREAS, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;
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WHEREAS, As of now, the Arab Caucus holds Ad-Hoc status;
WHEREAS, The Arab Caucus has been an important advocacy body for the overlooked and underrepresented Arab student community who attend the University of Central Florida;
WHEREAS, The Arab Caucus has made great strides bridging the Arab community together and has provided Student Government the opportunity to serve more culturally relative and inclusive perspectives;
WHEREAS, The Arab Caucus provides an important student voice and will continuously spearhead initiatives to address and resolve niche issues faced by the Arab community on campus;
WHEREAS, Most notably, for the month of Ramadan, the Arab Caucus fiercely advocated for improved Ramadan accommodations and helped to effectively implement extended hours at current halal food options, cheaper menu items, to-go boxes, and iftar kits, making the University of Central Florida one of the most inclusive universities to the Muslim population;
WHEREAS, The Arab Caucus has formed important connections to UCF Global, Dining Services, the Muslim Student Association, the Moroccan Student Association, the Arab American Student Association, with plans to establish many more;
WHEREAS, The Arab Caucus is dedicated to continuing to serve as a platform for Arab students to express their voice, promote awareness and education about the community, combat stereotypes, and encourage further dialogue to build bridges of understanding and respect among diverse populations;
WHEREAS, To ensure the proper advocacy for the Arab community in Student Government and to allow the Arab Caucus to expand its initiatives, extend its reach, and establish more relationships throughout the community, the Arab Caucus must be made a permanent caucus; 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 XIV be amended as follows:

Chapter 1401 Caucuses

1401.01 Student Government shall recognize the following caucuses at the first meeting of the Student Body Senate following the start of the Summer B semester:

- A. Arab Caucus**
- B. Asian/Pacific Islander Caucus**
- C. Black Caucus**
- D. Disability Caucus**
- E. Inter-Campus and Transfer Caucus**
- F. Latin/Hispanic Caucus**
- G. LGBTQ+ Caucus**
- H. Military & Veterans Caucus**
- I. Women's Caucus**

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