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## University of Central Florida Fifty Sixth Student Body Senate Internal Bill 56-70

[Updates to Titles IV and V]

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

**WHEREAS**, Purpose is to ensure that the Student Body Senate can ensure and check that Duties and Responsibilities of other branches in Student Government are being fulfilled;

WHEREAS, This is done by adding guidelines for members of the Executive Branch's Presidential Cabinet to give oral reports at least once a month, to ensure the Duties and Responsibilities of the Student Body President are being fulfilled by their designee in the cabinet;

WHEREAS, Ensuring that the Student Body has access to information regarding the events and programming branches are responsible for that are funded by the Activity and Service Fee;

WHEREAS, Making these guidelines cohesive with the Judicial Branch, in describing the report process; 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 IV be amended as follows:

## Chapter 401 Presidential Cabinet

- 401.1 The President's Cabinet shall be composed of the following:
  - A. The Attorney General
  - B. The Judicial Advisor
  - C. The Comptroller
  - D. Any additional positions deemed necessary by the Student Body President to fulfill the requirements laid out in this Title.
    - 1. The Attorney General and Comptroller shall present oral reports to the Student Body Senate in their designated place on the Senate Agenda at all regularly scheduled Senate meetings, in accordance with Senate Rule Four. The Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Director level positions (i.e., Director of Student Affairs, or its equivalent Cabinet position, and the Director of Communications & Outreach, or its equivalent Cabinet position) or designee shall present oral reports to the Student Body Senate in Cabinet Forum once a month at a regularly scheduled Senate meeting.
      - a. This requirement may be waived for the month by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

## Chapter 402 **Duties and Powers of** the Attorney General

- 402.1 The Attorney General shall:
  - N Give reports to the Student Body Senate at every regularly scheduled Senate meeting.
    - a. Should the Attorney General not be able to read their report to the Senate Body, a designee can read it in their absence.
- Chapter 404 **Duties and Powers of** the Comptroller
- Chapter 405 **Duties and Powers** Responsibilities of the Student Body President
  - 405.2 The Jurisdiction of the Executive Branch shall include, but is not limited to, all of the following: The Student Body President or designee shall:

- A. Enforceing proper disciplinary action for all violations to the internal rules and policies of Executive Branch procedure committed by Executive Branch officials.
- B. Coordinate the advertising and staffing of all vacant Student Government positions throughout the year.
- C. Plan and implement the SG Annual Day at the Capitol (DATC)Legislative Day at the state capital.
- D. Organize voter registration drives.
- E. Be the main liaison between the Florida Student Association and SG.
- F. Inform students of pertinent issues in the Florida legislature and the Board of Governors.
- G. Hold at least one governmental affair workshop each fall and spring semester to educate the student body on pertinent higher education issues and to provide student feedback.
- H. Maintain communication with the SG lobbying firm and regularly inform SG of the firm's productivity under the following guidelines:
  - 1. Shall eContact the lobbying firm at least once per month.
  - 2. Shall iInform all branches of SG of all pertinent activity of the lobbying firm during the weekly Student Body Senate oral report. at least once per semester.
- I. Organize campus-wide events to promote UCF spirit and traditions.
- J. Shall bBe responsible for all aspects of the Student Government website and all forms of advertisement and publication for Student Government.
- K. Propose changes to the Student Government logo.
  - 1. These changes must be approved by a majority vote of the Student Senate.
  - 2. If the Student Senate does not approve the logo change, it shall be moved to the Judicial Council where it will require a majority vote.
- L. Update the Student Body Constitution of the University of Central Florida, the Student Body Statutes, and Senate Rules at the request, via e-mail, of the Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, Attorney General, Senate President, Senate President Pro Tempore, or the Senate Legislative, Judicial, and Rules Committee Chair.
- M. Ensure the proper advertisement of all Student Government elections, in conjunction with the Election Commission.
- N. Post on the Student Government website any candidate information approved and properly submitted as outlined in chapter 603, to be posted no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday immediately before the election.
- O. Publicize on the SG website all bills, referenda, constitutional amendments, and resolutions.
- P. Give a weekly oral report to the Student Body Senate on Executive Branch operations, under the following guidelines: by a member of the Executive Cabinet.
  - 1. All members of the Presidential Cabinet shall present oral reports to the Student Body Senate at least once a month at regularly scheduled Senate meetings.
  - 2. Should a Cabinet member not be able to read their report to the Senate Body, a designee can read it in their absence.
- Q. Provide other means for students to discuss issues which include, but are not limited to, academic affairs, student health, graduate relations, campus safety, diversity and inclusion, campus sustainability, and other campus wide initiatives.

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

Chapter 503 Powers and Duties of the Chief Justice

503.1 L. Give weekly reports to the Student Body Senate at every regularly scheduled Senate meeting.

## **AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

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