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**University of Central Florida  
Fifty Sixth Student Body Senate  
Internal Bill 56-71**

[Updates to Title III: Requiring Media Training]

**WHEREAS**, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;  
**WHEREAS**, Senators, to an extent, are public figures and will have direct questions that cannot be answered by the External Legislative Assistant;  
**WHEREAS**, In order to prepare Senators from every college, regardless of public speaking background or skill, to properly and professionally communicate with the media, there must be proper media training to teach methods of effective media communication;  
**WHEREAS**, Senators who are properly trained on their on-camera presentation skills, such as body language, handling of questions, eye contact, mitigating negative publicity, and tone, are able to better represent the Legislative Branch to the greater student body and media; and  
**WHEREAS**, This Bill will go into effect in the Fifty-Seventh Student Body Senate Session.

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

**Chapter 304 The Officers of the Student Body Senate**

304.5 Duties and Powers of the Legislative Assistants

A. The Legislative Assistants shall

1. Have the respective titles of External Assistant and Internal Legislative Assistant.

a. The External Legislative Assistant shall

v. **Work in conjunction with the Senate President Pro Tempore's Office to draft and execute a media training course for the Student Body Senate.**

a. **Media Training Course may include, but is not limited to:**

i. **Mock Interview Practice**

ii. **Body Language Techniques**

iii. **Media Ethics**

iv. **SG Message and Talking Points**

304.6 Duties and Powers of the Senate President Pro Tempore

A. The Senate President Pro Tempore shall

**11. Verify that all Student Senators are media-trained within ten (10) academic days of their being sworn in as a Student Body Senator.**

**12. Notify the Senate President of any Student Body Senator in noncompliance.**

**13. Serve a term in congruence with the current Senate Session they were elected or appointed to as a Student Body Senator or until a formal resignation has been made.**

**Chapter 309 Senatorial Responsibilities**

**309.7 Senators are required to become media trained through the Senate President Pro Tempore's Office within ten (10) academic days of being sworn into the Student Body Senate unless they have already fulfilled the requirement in a prior Senate session.**

**A. Senators are required to verify their media training with the Senate President Pro Tempore and the External Legislative Assistant.**

**B. An extension or waiver to comply with a Senator's requirement to become media-trained may be granted by a majority vote of the Senate Executive Committee. A majority vote of the Senate can overturn the decision of the Senate Executive Committee.**

**1. Senators who do not complete their media training are not approved to perform any digital, radio, or print media interviews on behalf of Student Government until they have completed media training.**

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

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