

Legislative, Precedent, and Rules Committee Student Union 225 September 18th, 2025 5:00 PM

LEGISLATIVE, PRECEDENT, AND RULES COMMITTEE

1. Call to Order: 5:00 M

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: X/3

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Morgan McCarthy	sgec7@ucf.edu	Р	P
Vice Chair Victoria Calloway	sgec10@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Commissioner Bri Phillips	sgec2@ucf.edu	E (P 5:09 PM)	P

a. Approval of the Minutes: 9.4.25 Approved by GC

b. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC

- c. Open Forum
 - a. None.
- d. Announcements from Chair
 - a. Hi everyone! I hope everyone is doing well, especially after the events of last week. If you ever need someone to talk to, I am here (and chronically on my phone) so please reach out if you need anything at all.
 - b. Regarding revisions to title VI and the ERP, the goal is to have them presented in GBM on the 6th and E&A on the 9th. The goal is to have the revisions done and presented to EC by the GBM after next. For the ERP, Vice Chair Calloway and I plan on meeting with the AG to make sure we are on the right track. Statute revisions October 13th and October 16th. Thank you for being so patient with me; this is a whole new experience for me and I am ready to get into the nitty gritty of all this!
 - c. In E&A, they had two senate confirmations and discussed the title IV overhaul. Here <u>is what</u> we have so far.
 - i. Chair McCarthy: Any ideas? Here is what we have so far
 - 1. Adjusting the third party definition
 - a. Third party can include everything; auxiliary can also be considered and third party
 - b. Updating the candidate application packet section
 - ii. Attorney General:
 - 1. We should have a conversation with leadership and changing the deadlines



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- 2. First, we can get statue revisions done so we have the authority by senate to make the ERP more flexible
- 3. The issue is everything needs to be approved by E&A, and the document is slim
- 4. From his opinions he is suggesting a couple of revisions, Assistant Supervisors of E already had a meeting among those revisions as well, but a meeting will be held to discuss changes including language and such
- iii. Commissioner McCarthy: ASOE drafted this
- iv. Attorney general: prioritizing statue revisions first for flexibility in revising the ERP. The latest we can have it with sold changes, latest by December.
- v. Commissioner Calloway: I don't think they will be happy with the deadline changing
- vi. Attorney General: what if the statue revisions don't go through senate, then we are limited to what do in the ERP. We are limited by the senate. We are going to make the ERP before we have the authority from the senate to even enforce it. The opinion that has the most opinions, section 505- its broad. It doesn't distinguish what the JRP can and cannot do. We want a document to have standing but not going above our powers
 - 1. Title VI: 601.2
 - a. Attorney General: Section G is vague because if we are not fulfilling our duties, it should be an internal thing with the JRP, maybe disciplinary action. The removal of the election commissioner is also something that needs to be revised
 - i. Section K: extremely vague. It doesn't make sense why in statues we are the only entity that has absence policy
 - 2. 601.6
- i. This should be in title 9 or title 7 and not in title 6 since it is all about the election is the external facing statue. Argues that it should be in the ERP
- 3. 601.7
- i. This is also extremely vague. It is baffling that E&A must approve everything.
- 4. Attorney general: ERP can do commissioner absences, procedures, etc. Striking a good balance, it is too broad and too specific
- e. Announcements from Vice Chair
 - a. Hi Guys! The week is almost up, and I am honestly so happy we made it all the way through. Like Chair McCarthy stated, our top goal is making sure the ERP and the revisions



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to Title VI are at the forefront of our minds and mission. I have been going over the ERP and will be presenting some things that need to be revised and worked on.

- f. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a. None
- g. New Business
 - a. Title IV
 - i. Statutory revisions first (official recommendation)
 - 1. We start working on the ERP and then the senate passes something that is not want we wanted or a version of that. They like to do their own thing, and we can recommend things but that doesn't mean it is going to go through. The process is long, so the deadline is unrealistic
 - ii. Official Opinions
 - 1. Attorney General: Opinion 57-06: The first opinion is about asking if the EC is allowed to suspend the election for us to have a violation hearing
 - i. No, students have access to voting when they are used to voting should come first
 - ii. We should have the availability to be payed and work for EC, the violations are secondary to the elections
 - b. The second on, 57-07, is the election commission allowed to hire poll volunteers to help us with the election
 - i. Yes, we are allowed to get volunteers, but it needs to be physical in nature
 - 1. Ex. Carrying things, their actions cannot replace a commissioner's duties. Commissioners hold SG authority and volunteers do not
 - 2. Integrity is always being upheld and we are tracking everything
 - c. Opinion 57-08, when is the latest time that we are allowed to announce the results for the election
 - i. Statues state that it needs to be noon the day after the tabulation. Tradition has been that EC usually announces the results after IT has done tabulation
 - ii. Suggestion- for the election results to be announced immediately instead of a celebration that announces it.
 - 1. Commissioner Phillips: It is not needed for all election commissioner to be at the tent; some can set up while the other focus on the tent and the results



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- d. Opinion 57-09, what statues allow for candidates to be present for tabulation for candidates to be present. What are they allowed to do, say, be, etc.
 - i. They may be present at the tabulation of the results
 - ii. It is only a matter of presence for transparency, to make sure IT is not messing up already the election is secure.
 - 1. Commissioner Calloway: I think a good suggestion would be to make it that they can be there but within a certain distance of the results/tabulation
 - a. Commissioner Phillips: then what is the point of them being there for the celebration if they watch
 - i. Attorney Genral: They would watch but not be told the results until the end of the process like all other candidates. They just can't read the paper/results
- e. 57-10: reiterated from above
- f. 57-11 is about timeline for campgaining
 - i. They are allowed to cmaapgain right when they declare
 - 1. Senate has to wait
 - a. They need to create one unified timeline for everyone. It is a little unfair for them to wait and it makes it easier and excited for them all to kick out on the same day
 - b. A presidential campaign is a lot more intricate but it wouldn't take away from them if senate was to start campaigning on the same day
- iii. Precedence Tracker Sheet
 - 1. It is now in the LPR Materials folder and you guys can also find it linked here.
- b. ERP Revisions
 - Here is the document I was writing on, and we can go through it together
- h. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. None
- i. Final Roll Call: 3/3; Same as Initial
- j. Adjournment: 5:44 PM



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Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

E - Excused

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

MSQD - Motion for Speech, Questioning, & Debate Time

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent