

E-Mail

For purposes of this document, e-mail includes point-to-point messages, postings to newsgroups and listserves and any electronic messaging involving computers and computer networks. Organizational e-mail accounts, including those used by student organizations, are held to the same standards as those for individual use by members of the University of Florida community. E-mail is also generally subject to the Florida Public Records Law to the same extent as it would be on paper.

Examples of Inappropriate Uses of E-Mail

While not an exhaustive list, the following uses of e-mail by individuals or organizations are considered inappropriate and unacceptable at the University of Florida. In general, e-mail shall not be used for the initiation or re-transmission of:

- ❖ Chain mail that misuses or disrupts resources – E-mail sent repeatedly from user to user, with requests to send to others;
- ❖ Harassing or hate-mail – Any threatening or abusive e-mail sent to individuals or organizations that violates university rules and regulations or the Code of Student Conduct;
- ❖ Virus hoaxes;
- ❖ Spamming or e-mail bombing attacks – Intentional e-mail transmission that disrupt normal e-mail service;
- ❖ Junk mail – Unsolicited e-mail that is not related to university business and is sent without a reasonable expectation that the recipient would welcome receiving it; and
- ❖ False identification – Any actions that defraud another or misrepresent or fail to accurately identify the sender

SBS 764.0 All email sent regarding Student Government elections by candidates, parties, students, faculty, and administrators shall comply with the email usage regulations as promulgated by the Chief Information Officer in the “Acceptable Use of University Computing Resources Policy”. Any candidate, party, Student Government Official, or Officer of a Student Government Funded Organization who violates the rules herein defined shall be referred to the Elections Commission.

Gator Nights! is a program of the Division of Student Affairs and the Office of the President. While it attracts many students, it is important to respect the intent of Gator Nights! as an evening of entertainment and education. Student Government and other registered political organizations are limited in the access to Gator Nights! as follows:

- ❖ Registered political student organization may not formally or informally announce candidacy or platforms at Gator Nights.
 - ❖ A registered political organization, including Student Government political organizations, may volunteer* for identified Gator Nights staffing no more than once per semester during the campaign period. The political organization must be approved to volunteer by the Office of Student Activities Program Advisor responsible for Gator Nights! You may submit an application on www.union.ufl.edu/gatornights. These volunteers are permitted to wear campaign buttons, provide verbal support for their candidates and answer campaign related questions while working their assignment; volunteer should not leave their assigned work areas to campaign further, such as “working the Food Court.:
 - ❖ Tabling and disseminating information at Gator Nights is permissible if the registered political student organization has signed up at least two weeks in advance with the Office of Student Activities Program Advisor responsible for Gator Nights!. You may submit an application on www.union.ufl.edu/gatornights.
 - ❖ All other registered student organizations who volunteer at Gator Nights! may show their support of the various political parties in a limited way while working. For instance, wearing buttons would be ok but campaigning for a particular party under the name of your specific organization is not acceptable.
- * Includes ID check in, game room check in, popcorn, and breakfast