

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2020-1044

TITLE: Accountability in Student Government Officers Act

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CHAPTER 101 STUDENT GOVERNMENT CODE OF ETHICS (77-200, 79-180, 81-112, 82-144, 83-144, 83-228, 87-146, 89-129, 89-130, 2001-141, 2004-116, 2004-127, 2006-116, 2008-144, 2008-147, 2011-101, 2014-109, 2015-107, 2020-XXX)

101.3 Definitions: As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise specifies:

1. "Benefit" means gain or advantage, or anything regarded by the person to be benefited as a gain or advantage, including the doing of an act beneficial to any person in whose welfare he or she is interested.
2. "Conflict" or "Conflict of Interest" means a situation in which regard for a private interest tends to lead to a disregard of a public duty or interest.
3. "Corruptly" means done with a wrongful intent and for the purpose of obtaining, or compensating or receiving compensation for, any benefit resulting from some act or omission of a public servant which is inconsistent with the proper performance of his or her public duty.
4. "Student Government Officer or Employee" means any officer, agent, or employee of Student Government whether elected or appointed, including but not limited to, any executive, legislative, or judicial officer, any person participating as a special master, juror, or judge in performing governmental function and any officer of a Student Government funded organization that would fall under the jurisdiction of the Student Body Constitution.
5. "Harm" means any unlawful interference with the person and/or property of another person, or any verbal, written, or printed communication which directly, or by inference, is a. defamatory to another person's reputation, or b. could reasonably cause the denial or termination of membership of another in any campus organization

6. “Selective organization” is defined as any organization in which an individual must apply to, or register for and be selected by, members of the respective organization or a member of professional staff at UF.

7. “Student Identity Community” is defined as a group of students who identify with a particular race, gender, sex, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin.

101.46 No Student Government officer shall use the platform granted to them by their position to degrade the membership of a student identity community on campus.