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CHAPTER 503 - STUDENT GOVERNMENT SERVICES

- 503.1 "Student Government Service" is defined as a subsidiary Student Government organization which provides services that promote enrichment in safety, entertainment, health, professional skills and personal development.
- 503.2 Student Government Services enumerated in section 503.5 are not intended to be a complete list of Student Government Services.
- 503.3 The funding for Student Government Services will be decided in the Activities and Service Fees Budget.
 - 503.31 If the funding allocated to a Student Government Service is inadequate for them to provide the resources described in this chapter, the management of said Service must inform the Budget committee chair within 10 business days of not providing the full resources mandated by this chapter.
 - 503.311 After informing the budget chair of receiving inadequate resources, the budget chair or another member of the budget committee will schedule a meeting with the management of the Service to adequately address the shortcoming
 - 503.312 The budget chair must inform the senate of the Service receiving inadequate funding during their next senate officer report or within 2 regular senate meetings, whichever is first.
- 503.4 Any operational policies not explicitly stated in this chapter will be decided by the management of the Student Government Service.
- 503.5 The following are Student Government Services as defined in section 503.1:
 - 1. Student Government Print Lab
 - 2. Student Legal Services
 - 3. Student Government Graphics and Copy Center
 - 4. Student Government Bike Repair
 - 503.51 Student Government Print Lab has the following policies regarding operation:

- 1. The SG Print Lab will provide students with at least 250 free pages of printing per UF semester.
- 2. During the breaks the SG Print Lab remote print sites will remain available (with the exception of maintenance windows). During breaks, pages printed will apply to the upcoming semester's allocation of pages.

503.52 Student Legal Services has the following policies regarding operation:

- 1. "Eligible Participants" are defined as University of Florida students who are registered for at least six credits and are paying Activity and Service Fees as reported by the Office of the Registrar. Students enrolled in the remaining course(s) to complete a degree requirement are also considered "Eligible Participants."
- 2. The cases for which full representation may be furnished for Eligible Participants will include
 - a. Adoption (uncontested, "step-parent" adoptions)
 - b. <u>Dissolution of Marriage (uncontested cases, without children or substantial property)</u>
 - c. <u>Landlord-Tenant</u>, for <u>Tenants only (exclusive of any roommate vs. roommate disputes)</u>
 - d. Name Change
 - e. Sealing or Expunction of Criminal Arrest Records
- 3. The cases for which advice and consultation are available for Eligible Participants will include
 - a. Auto, Bicycle Accidents (Property Damage ONLY)
 - b. Civil Cases/General
 - c. Consumer Cases
 - d. Contracts
 - e. Criminal Cases
 - f. Criminal Traffic Cases
 - g. Debt Cases
 - h. Family Law General
 - i. Power of Attorney, Living Wills, Health Care Surrogate
 - j. Traffic Citations
 - k. Guidance regarding business formation procedures
- 4. Free notary services are to be provided to all eligible participants
- 5. Student Legal Services has the right to set maximum and minimum amounts in controversy allowed for their services to be provided; it must be consistent among cases
- 6. <u>Student Legal Services is to provide services according to the STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES PREPAID LEGAL SERVICES PLAN</u> as described in their governing

documents. The Student Legal Services Advisory Board must approve of any changes to this plan.

- 503.53 Student Government Graphics and Copy Center has the following policies regarding operation:
 - 1. <u>Graphics and Copy Center will provide free graphic design services to SG-funded groups</u>
 - 2. Graphics and Copy Center will provide poster and basic sign printing services at fees decided by the administration of the Graphics and Copy Center.
- 503.54 Student Government Bike Repair has the following policies regarding operation:
 - 1. SG Bike Repair is a free service for enrolled University of Florida students with a valid Gator1 ID card.
 - 2. <u>Bike Repair Labor is free. SG Bike Repair may sell parts and other items for students'</u> convenience.