

Elections Commission Meeting Notes

Date and Time: 1/17/2021 @ 2 pm

Meeting format: Zoom

Members present:

Ryan Wiele (chair)
Kendall Runyan
Audrey Carver
Kylee Neerajan
Kyler Gray

Rules Voted on:

Special Rule #1: Mandatory Meeting

The Supervisor of Elections will hold a mandatory meeting in person with limited attendance. There also will be an opportunity to attend the meeting over Zoom/Facebook Live. Those unable to attend virtually or in person will be able to submit an excuse in person or virtually.

Code Impacted: 714.6

Vote: 5 yays, 0 nays

Special Rule #2: Tabulation

Tabulation will be completed virtually. Invitations will be sent to those identified in the original code.

Code Impacted: 716.3

Vote: 5 yays, 0 nays

Special Rule #3: Election Announcement

The Supervisor of Elections will announce Election results virtually from the Reitz Union.

Code Impacted: 716.6

Vote: 5 yays, 0 nays

Special Rule #4: Eligibility Waiver

Upon qualifying, each candidate can sign a waiver electronically or in person allowing SG to affirm the eligibility requirement of their office.

Code Impacted: 733.3

Vote: 5 yays, 0 nays

Special Rule #5

Upon qualifying, each candidate must sign the statement, : "I understand that failure to comply with any portion of the Student Government Election Code is subject to penalty," electronically or in person.

Code Impacted: 735.3

Vote: 5 yays, 0 nays

Meeting end time: 2:06 pm

2-23-21

Start at 8:15 pm

Commissioners present: Ryan Wiele, Kendall Runyan, Audrey Carver, Sarah Cate Harrison, and Kylee Neeranjan

Absent: Garrett Moon

S21_001

Gator Party v. Change party for violation of 762.1

Remedy: Change party must remove from all platforms until the video referenced in the complaint removes all traces of the "Student government" logo

Vote for remedy: Yay- 4; Nay-0

The use of the "SG" logo without permission from the Supervisor of Elections violates 762.1 which states "[the Supervisor of Elections and their designees have the exclusive right to create and distribute any election-related materials emblazoned with the Student Government logo."

S21_002

Gator Party v. Change party for violation of 746.0

Vote for remedy: Yay- 0 ; Nay- 4

This complaint was dismissed due to jurisdictional concerns. The moving party (Gator) founded its complaint based on a violation of Florida law for defamation. The plaintiff's complaint held that: "defamation requires the following five elements: (1) publication; (2) falsity; (3) actor must act with knowledge or reckless disregard as to the falsity on a matter concerning a public official, or at least negligently on a matter concerning a private person; (4) actual damages; and (5) statement must be defamatory." *Kieffer v. Atheists of Florida, Inc.*, 269 So. 3d 656, 659 (Fla. 2d DCA 2019). Ignoring the fact that this case would likely be viewed as a persuasive authority in Alachua county, which is located in the 1st DCA, the complaint requires that the election commission interpret state law in order to determine the guilt of a party for the purposes of an election complaint. This was a step the Elections Commission was unwilling to take

Meeting concluded at 9:30 pm

2-25-2021

- i. Call to order at 8:30 pm EST
 - a. EC members present: Ryan Wiele (chair); Garrett Moon; Audrey Carver; Kylee Neranjaan; Kendall Runyan; Sarah Cate Harrison
 - i. Absent: n/a
- ii. Election Complaints
 - a. **S21_003**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party (762.0)
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
 - b. **S21_004**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party (762.0)
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
 - c. **S21_005**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
 - d. **S21_006**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party (762.0)
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
 - e. **S21_007**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party (762.0)
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
 - f. **S21_008**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party (762.0)
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment

- 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
- g. S21_009**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party (762.0)
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
- h. S21_010**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party (762.0)
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
- i. S21_011**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party (762.0)
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
- j. S21_012**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
- k. S21_013**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
- l. S21_014**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
- m. S21_015**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party

- ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
- n. S21_016**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
- o. S21_017**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - 2. Gator party admitted fault
 - iii. Recommended Punishment; \$5 nominal fine
 - 1. Yay– 5; Nay– 0
 - iv. Holding: N/A
- p. S21_018**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: CASE DISMISSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 724.05
- q. S21_019**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
- r. S21_020**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iv. Holding: CASE DISMISSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 724.05
- s. S21_021**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 - 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 - iii. Recommended Punishment

1. Yay– ; Nay–
- iv. Holding: WITHDRAWN
- t. **S21_022**
 - i. Change Party v. Gator Party
 - ii. Has there been a violation?
 1. Yay– ; Nay–
 2. Gator party admitted fault
 - iii. Recommended Punishment; \$5 nominal fine
 1. Yay– 5; Nay– 0
 - iv. Holding: N/A
- iii. Challenge of election procedures/vote totals (729.0) – no oral argument, EC, members given 5 minutes to review the materials before discussion
 - a. Change party filed a “complaint of fraud within the Spring 2021 student government election”
 - i. Violation of ballot uniformity by the SOE
 - ii. Coercion and fraud within the digital absentee ballot request process
 - iii. Fraudulent distribution of absentee ballots
 - b. SOE Haley Price’s reply
 - i. Email pt. 1
 - ii. Email pt. 2
 - iii. Email pt. 3
 - c. EC
 - i. This appears to be facially untrue. There is simply no evidence the moving party can point to that would indicate that someone in the elections staff went to pick ballots up
 - ii. The moving party’s complaint does not show that the vote count was not accurate. Moreover, after reviewing the 700 codes, I do not seem anything that would indicate that a student is unable to request a ballot to a preferred address.
 1. Now this begs the question of whether there is a policy we want in the 700 codes, however that is not a question for the EC to address
 - iii. We agree with the SOE in conclusion, but for a different reason. The delivery of ballots beyond the individual’s address falls outside of the scope of the SOE’s duties. While the
- iv. Validation/invalidation of the election results
 - a. The Election Commission recommends to validate the Spring 2021 election results
 - i. Vote: Yay– 5; Nay– 0
- v. Meeting close at 9: 22 pm EST

S-21-01

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Form must be submitted in person to the SG office, 305 JWRU. Contact us at (352) 392-1665.

Feraby Hoffman 2/22/21
Name of person filing complaint Date
() 8134220090 ferabyhoffman@ufl.edu
Phone number Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Change Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.1

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

On Monday, February 22, 2021, at approximately 11:52 AM, Change Party posted a video on Instagram and other social media sites with several unsustained allegations. At minute marker 1:38, a photo of the current Student Senate Executive Board contains the Student Government logo in the bottom left-hand corner. According to Student Body Statute 762.1, "the Supervisor of Elections and their designees have the exclusive right to create and distribute any election related materials emblazoned with the Student Government logo." The use of a photo with the Student Government logo in the video violated this code. The video is an election related material as it is campaign material.

Feraby Hoffman
Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: 2/23/2021 @ 7:20 pm Notice Given: 2/23/2021 @ 8:25 pm
Time: _____

Proposed Action: Injunction; video is to be removed until SG logo is removed

Commissioner Votes:

_____ ; Unanimous approval; 4-0 _____ ;
_____ ; _____ ;

2/24/2021 @ 7:56 am
Recorded this _____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ PM / AM.

Ryan P. We
Signature of Chair

5-21-02

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Feraby Hoffman 2/22/21
Name of person filing complaint Date
() 8134220090 ferabyhoffman@ufl.edu
Phone number Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Change Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 746.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

See Attached

Feraby Hoffman
Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: 2/22/2021 @ 7:58 pm Notice Given: 2/22/2021 @ 8:15 pm
Time: _____

Proposed Action: claim dismissed

Commissioner Votes:
_____; Unanimous consent; 4-0; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

3/3/2021 @ 3:25 pm
Recorded this _____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ PM / AM.

Ryan P. Weir
Signature of Chair

8-21-03

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Zoe Turner

02/23/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(561) 358-2690

zoedturner@gmail.com

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Alex Kapke (Gator Party Sophomore Senate Candidate)

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

In an Instagram Stories post (IMG_6983 - Grace Shoemaker.MP4), Gator Party Sophomore Senate Candidate alex Kapke appears in a video with a friend in an attempt to get students to vote with the limited time remaining on day 1 of elections. In the video, the friend calls Kapke a "great person" and "amazing." These two phrases show the video is made in support of Kapke as a candidate, and the post does not contain the phrase "Registered Political Advertisement" or anything of similar import. As such, the post is in violation of Code 762.0.

Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: _____

Notice Given: _____

Time: _____

Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:

_____; _____; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

Recorded this _____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ PM / AM.

Signature of Chair

8-21-04

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Zoe Turner

Feb 23, 2020

Name of person filing complaint

Date

() 561-358-2690

zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Blake Bradford, a current Gator Party senator wrote "Vote Gator Party" with an American flag emoji in a group chat. This message was unregistered campaign material, in violation of rule 762.0.

Signature of student filing complaint

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Time: _____

Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:

_____; _____; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

Recorded this _____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ PM / AM.

Signature of Chair

S-21-05

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Zoe Turner

Feb 24, 2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

() 561-358-2690

zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 761.3

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Prior to the absentee ballot request deadline, current Gator Party Senator Georgia Seacrest posted a message to the Delta Zeta Pledge Class 2020 GroupMe, informing members that requesting an absentee ballot was a "point opportunity." Code 761.3 explicitly states that no benefit may be offered in order to influence the votes of students or student organizations and thus Seacrest acted in violation

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Signature of student filing complaint

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Time:

Proposed Action: *Withdrawn*

Commissioner Votes:

_____; _____; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

Recorded this _____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ PM / AM.

Signature of Chair

5-21-06

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Zoe Turner

02/24/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(561) 358 2690

zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Gator party candidate Kyle Fohrman posted a campaign message without it being registered. This is a violation of 762.0 as it is supporting Cooper Brown.



Signature of student filing complaint

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Notice Given: _____

Time: _____

Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:

_____; _____; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

Recorded this _____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ PM / AM.

Signature of Chair

8-21-07

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Zoe Turner

02/23/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(561) 358 2690

zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Gator party senator and candidate Elizabeth Hartzog posted a campaign message without it being registered. This is a violation of 762.0 as it is supporting Cooper Brown



Signature of student filing complaint

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Notice Given: _____

Time: _____

Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:

_____; _____; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

Recorded this _____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ PM / AM.

Signature of Chair

5-21-08

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Zoe Turner

02/24/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(561) 358 2690

zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number


Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Gator party senator Shannon Locascio posted a campaign message without it being registered. This is a violation of 762.0 as it is supporting Cooper Brown.



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Notice Given: _____

Time: _____

Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:

_____; _____; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

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Signature of Chair

S-21-09

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Zoe Turner

02/24/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(561) 358 2690

zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Gator party Counsel Noah Fineberg

posted a campaign message without it being registered. This is a violation of
762.0 as it is supporting Gator Party's candidates without it being registered.

Signature of student filing complaint

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Time: _____

Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:

_____; _____; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

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Signature of Chair

8-21-10

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Zoe Turner

02/24/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(561) 358 2690

zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number

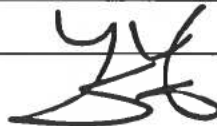
Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Gator party affiliate Zachary Perez posted a campaign message without it being registered. This is a violation of 762.0 as it is supporting Gator Party's candidates without it being registered.



Signature of student filing complaint

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Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:

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_____; _____; _____;

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Signature of Chair _____

8-21-11

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Zoe Turner

02/24/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(561) 358 2690

zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Gator party affiliate Kristian Carreno posted a campaign message without it being registered. This is a violation of 762.0 as it is supporting Gator Party's candidates without it being registered.



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Proposed Action: Withdraw

Commissioner Votes:

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_____; _____; _____;

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Signature of Chair

8-21-12

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Zoe Turner

02/24/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(561) 358 2690

zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator PartyList 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Gator party affiliate Naomi Rozenberg posted a campaign message without it being registered. This is a violation of 762.0 as it is supporting the executive ticket for gator party.



Signature of student filing complaint

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Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:

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_____; _____; _____;

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Signature of Chair

5-21-13

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Zoe Turner

02/24/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(561) 358 2690

zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Several gator party affiliates posted campaign messages without it being registered. This is a violation of 762.0 as it is supporting Gator Party's executive candidate Cooper Brown.



Signature of student filing complaint

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Proposed Action: Withdrawn

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Signature of Chair

S-21-14

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Zoe Turner

02/24/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

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zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Gator party affiliate Kyle Fohrman posted campaign messages without it being registered. This is a violation of 762.0 as it is supporting Gator Party's executive candidate Gio Mompremier.

Signature of student filing complaint

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Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:

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_____; _____; _____;

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Signature of Chair

5-21-15

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Zoe Turner

02/24/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(561) 358 2690

zoeterner@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Gator party affiliate Rocio Montero posted campaign messages without it being registered. This is a violation of 762.0 as it is supporting Gator Party's executive candidate Gio Mompremier.



Signature of student filing complaint

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Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:

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_____; _____; _____;

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at _____ PM / AM.

Signature of Chair

5-21-16

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

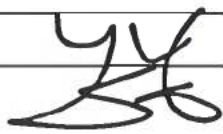
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Zoe Turner 02/24/2021
Name of person filing complaint Date
(561) 358 2690 zoeterner@ufl.edu
Phone number Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):
Gator party affiliates posted campaign messages without it being registered.
This is a violation of 762.0 as it is supporting Gator Party.



Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: _____ Notice Given: _____
Time: _____

Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:
_____; _____; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

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at _____ PM / AM. Signature of Chair

5-21-17

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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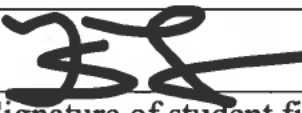
Zoe Turner _____ Name of person filing complaint () 5613582690 _____ Phone number	Feb 22, 2021 _____ Date zoeterner@ufl.edu _____ Email Address
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Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party and Faith Maniti

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

On February 23rd at 12:33 PM, Gator Party Vice Presidential Candidate Faith Maniti posted unregistered campaign material in a University of Florida Multicultural Organization group chat. (See attached screenshot). In the message, she encourages people to vote for her. This unregistered message is in violation of code 762.0. She additionally encouraged members of the group to vote for Airi latras, a candidate for Student Senate with Gator Party.



Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: <u>2/24/2021 @ 4:17 pm</u>	Notice Given: <u>2/24/2021 @ 6:56 pm</u>
Time: _____	

Proposed Action: \$5 nominal fine

Commissioner Votes:

Audrey Carver – yes _____	Garrett Moon – yes _____	Kylee Neerajan – yes _____
Kendall Runyan – yes _____	Sarah Cate Harrison – yes _____	_____

February 27, 2021 @ 4:37 pm
 Recorded this _____ day of _____, 20____
 at _____ PM / AM.


 Signature of Chair

5-21-18

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Form must be submitted in person to the SG office, 305 JWRU. Contact us at (352) 392-1665.

Zoe Terne Feb 23, 2021
Name of person filing complaint Date
() 5613582690 zoeterner@ufl.edu
Phone number Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party and Giovanna Mompremier

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0
764.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

On February 9th at 11:51 AM, Gator Party candidate for Treasurer Giovanna Mompremier sent an unregistered email promoting her candidacy to the Student Involvement ListServ. (See email attached). Mompremier sent this email from the Student Involvement email address, in violation of the UF IT policy which states: "Using UF Web pages for personal gain is forbidden. Any private commercial use of UF Web pages must be pre-approved pursuant to existing university policies and procedures regarding outside employment activities." Mompremier thus acted in violation with the Acceptable Use Policy, violating both rules 762.0 and 764.0.

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Date Rec'd: 2/24/2021 @ 4:17 pm Notice Given: 2/24/2021 @ 6:56 pm
Time: _____

Proposed Action: Dismissed in accordance with 724.05

Commissioner Votes: 5-0 in favor of dismissal
_____; _____; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

Recorded this 3/5/2021 @ 3:32 pm
at _____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ PM / AM.

Signature of Chair

8-21-19

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Form must be submitted in person to the SG office, 305 JWRU. Contact us at (352) 392-1665.

Jacqueline Sanchez 2/24/2021
 Name of person filing complaint Date
 (954) 980-6804 Sanchez.jteresa@ufl.edu
 Phone number Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 751.0, 751.1, and 751.3

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

This election, Gator Party submitted financial reports on 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, and 2/23. None of these reports documented the purchase of "Count on Coop" shirts which were exclusive to this election. On 2/22, Gator Party posted a video for their Student Body Presidential candidate, Cooper Brown, wearing this shirt. On 2/19, Gator Party posted a video showing a number of supporters wearing the same shirt. On 2/24, Gator Party canvassers were also seen the same shirt. This is in violation of codes 751.0, 751.1, and 751.3


 Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: _____ Notice Given: _____
 Time: _____

Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:
 _____;
 _____;

Recorded this _____ day of _____, 20____
 at _____ PM / AM. Signature of Chair

8-21-20

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Jacqueline Sanchez

2/24/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(954) 980-6804

Sanchez.jteresa@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party.

List 700 Codes that were violated: 746.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

On 2/9, at 11:51 am Gator Party Candidate for Treasurer Giovanna Mompremier sent an unregistered email promoting her candidacy to the Student involvement listserv. Mompremier sent this email from the Student Involvement email address. This is in violation of the SAI regulations. They clearly violated code 746.0.


Signature of student filing complaint

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Notice Given: 2/24/2021 @ 6:51 pm

Time:

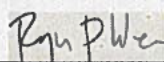
Proposed Action: Dismissed in accordance with 724.05

Commissioner Votes: 5-0 in favor of dismissal

_____; _____; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

3/5/2021 @ 3:41 pm

Recorded this _____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ PM / AM.


Signature of Chair

8-21-21

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Jacqueline Sanchez

2/24/2021

Name of person filing complaint

Date

(954) 980-6804

Sanchez.Jteresa@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

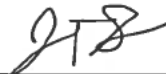
Person(s) whom complaint is against: Gator Party.

List 700 Codes that were violated: 764.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

On 2/24 at 5:59 pm, Gator Party was still behind a reserved table with registered campaign material outside of the scheduled reservation times.

This is in violation of SAI regulations which then clearly violates code 764.0



Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: _____ Notice Given: _____

Time: _____

Proposed Action: Withdrawn

Commissioner Votes:

_____; _____; _____;
_____; _____; _____;

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at _____ PM / AM.

Signature of Chair

8-21-22

University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Form must be submitted in person to the SG office, 305 JWRU. Contact us at (352) 392-1665.

Willmar Escalante

2/24/21

Name of person filing complaint

Date

() 561-729-9299

willmarescalante@ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against:

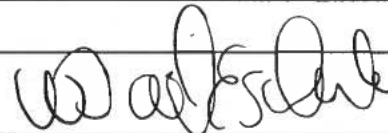
Faith Maniti

List 700 Codes that were violated:

762.1

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

had logo on campaign material



Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: 2/24/2021 @ 9:23 pm

Notice Given: 2/24/2021 @ 9:49 pm

Time:

Proposed Action: \$5 nominal fine

Commissioner Votes:

Audrey Carver – yes

Garrett Moon – yes

Kendall Runyan – yes

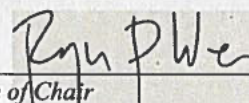
Kylee Neeranjana – yes

Sarah Cate Harrison – yes

2/27/2021 @ 4:53 pm

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at PM / AM.



Signature of Chair

TO THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

February 24th, 2021

COMPLAINT OF FRAUD WITHIN THE SPRING 2021 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION

JURISDICTION

According to code 729.2 of the student body statute, a candidate may file a petition requesting an investigation into the procedures of the election if the political party feels that the vote totals are fraudulent. This is a petition, on behalf of the Change Party, requesting an investigation into the practice of fraudulent absentee balloting practices in the Spring 2021 election.

COMPLAINT

The petitioners allege that 3 fraudulent absentee balloting practices were employed in the Spring 2021 student government election:

1. Violation of ballot uniformity by the Supervisor of Elections,
2. Coercion and fraud within the digital absentee balloting request process, and
3. Fraudulent distribution of absentee ballots.

2/24/2021
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GROUND

Violation of ballot uniformity by the Supervisor of Elections

The petitioners allege that the Supervisor of Elections has taken actions to undermine the uniformity of the absentee balloting system, and as such, has created a fraudulent voting system designed to enfranchise particular sororities at the expense of the student body. As shown in Exhibit A, Emery (Emmy) Iannone — a Student Government Senator and member of leadership within the Kappa Delta sorority — described that “All of the mail in ballots will be dropped off at the house and you will vote here and then SG will come pick them up as a group”. No other electors were offered the option to have ballots picked up from them, and thus the Supervisor of Elections has instituted a biased voting method that does not adhere to the Supreme Court’s standards for a voting system. The petitioners request a formal investigation into this practice.

Coercion and fraud within the digital absentee balloting request process

The petitioners allege that the electors were subjected to coercion and fraud during the digital absentee balloting request process. As shown in Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Exhibit C members of the Kappa Delta sorority, Delta Zeta sorority, and Alpha Omicron Pi sorority were directed by leadership within the organization to request a ballot to be delivered to the house. In addition to coercion that violated the secrecy of the ballot, members of the sorority were directed to lie on an official Student Government form. Georgia Seacrest — the Senator for the Broward - Rawlings Area — directed members of the Delta Zeta sorority to request that the ballot be sent to the Delta Zeta sorority. As the Senator for the Broward - Rawlings area, Senator Seacrest does not and can not reside at the Delta Zeta sorority, and as such, highlights that fraud and coercion

were at play within the absentee ballot request process for the Spring 2021 election. Clearly, because Senator Seacrest was present within the group chat, living within the house was not a requirement to receive the message.

The petitioners provide evidence of this practice among 3 different sororities, showing that the problem is pervasive. As such, the petitioners request a formal investigation into this practice.

Fraudulent distribution of absentee ballots

The petitioners allege that, within the Spring 2021 Student Government election, absentee ballots were collected and distributed within sorority houses fraudulently. As expressed in Exhibit C, members of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority were explicitly instructed to collect their ballot from the sorority members and deliver their ballots to sorority members. In addition to being a felony under state law, ballot collecting undermines the secret ballot and fraudulently subjects members of the sorority to vote at the time, place, and manner chosen by members of sorority leadership, and potentially compromise who the elector voted for. As such, the petitioners request a formal investigation into this practice.

CONCLUSION

As stated by the Supreme Court in the 2006, *in Re: Boyles* decision:

“One of the hallmarks of election integrity is the need for voter secrecy so that the voter is free to cast their ballot for the candidate they support without the fear of reprisal. Providing secrecy to voter ballots also prevents the use of coercive tactics by politicians and their operatives to gain a vote.

Despite the multiple safeguards in the paper ballot system, it is not without potential for abuse. For example, when a voter requests an absentee ballot they are not required to complete the ballot in the presence of an election official. This creates the potential for compromised integrity of the ballot and voter coercion. However, there is no evidence that such potential abuse occurs at a significant level because the total absentee ballots in past elections average sat levels under twenty. In an election that usually garners many thousands of votes, it cannot be said that the potential for abuse of the system rises to the level that would compromise the integrity of SG elections.”

The Supreme Court asserted that absentee balloting has a ripe potential for fraud, but is admissible due to the relatively low number of absentee ballots cast each election. This assumption is no longer true. While members of the Student Body have the ability to waive their right to a secret ballot and request an absentee ballot, sorority and fraternity members can not make this decision for them. The petitioners have demonstrated that fraud is present within the Spring 2021 election, and the heightened level of absentee ballots cast presents a serious threat to the integrity of the Student Government Election. Therefore, pursuant to code 729.2, the petitioner's request a full investigation into the 3 fraudulent absentee balloting practices described herein.

Exhibit A

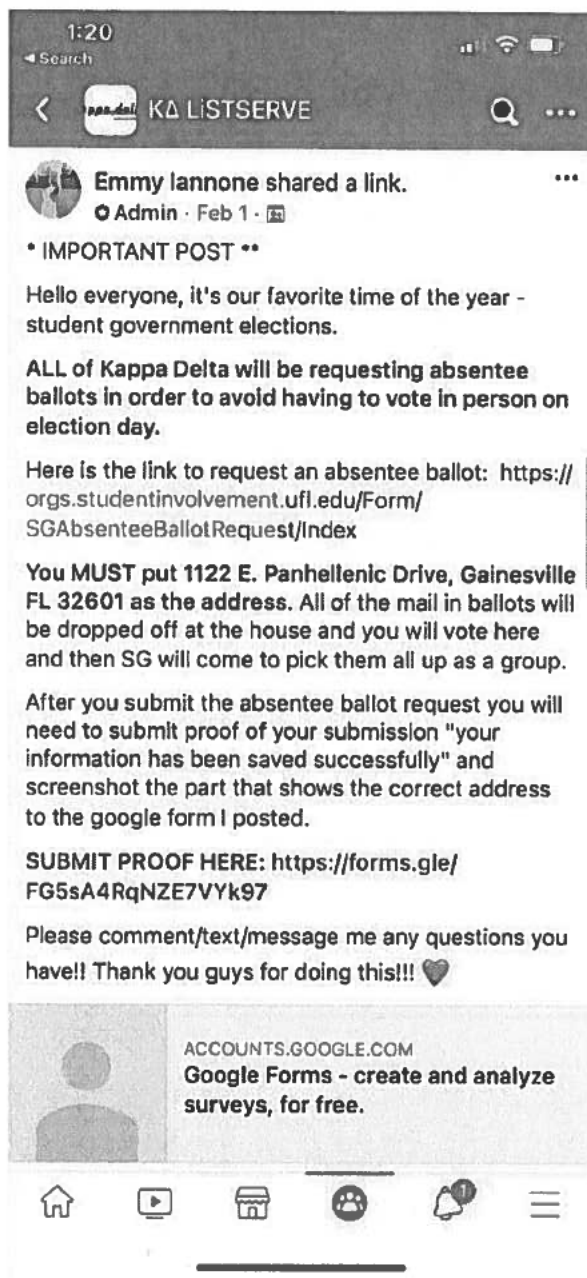




Exhibit B


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Sun, 1:12 PM

 Georgia Seacrest
 Hey ladies!!! The deadline for absentee ballots is coming up on February 10th and I wanted to send you the link to go and request it as well as the link to the Google Form to provide proof once you have!!! It shouldn't take more than 1 minute this time and don't forget to put the DZ address (903 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32601). <https://orgs.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/Auth/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FForm%2FSGAbsenteeBallotRequest%2FIndex> https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesLJRMNZv4YGUzIMgdi9ba7Inwe-1097ENbRrcYKO_FMbyVQ/viewform?fbclid=IwAR0S358_auEI_edLhxabpyfh9LGriM48auZwEMIZ02hbbNufZbrCR e9kmfg


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this time and don't forget to put the DZ address (903 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32601). <https://orgs.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/Auth/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FForm%2FSGAbsenteeBallotRequest%2FIndex> https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesLJRMNZv4YGUzIMgdi9ba7Inwe-1097ENbRrcYKO_FMbyVQ/viewform?fbclid=IwAR0S358_auEI_edLhxabpyfh9LGriM48auZwEMIZ02hbbNufZbrCR e9kmfg

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 Georgia Seacrest
 ALSO I am pretty sure it's a point opportunity too so remember to submit proof through the second link! Such an easy way to reach the point quota y'all

Mon, 11:54 AM

 Megan Ngo


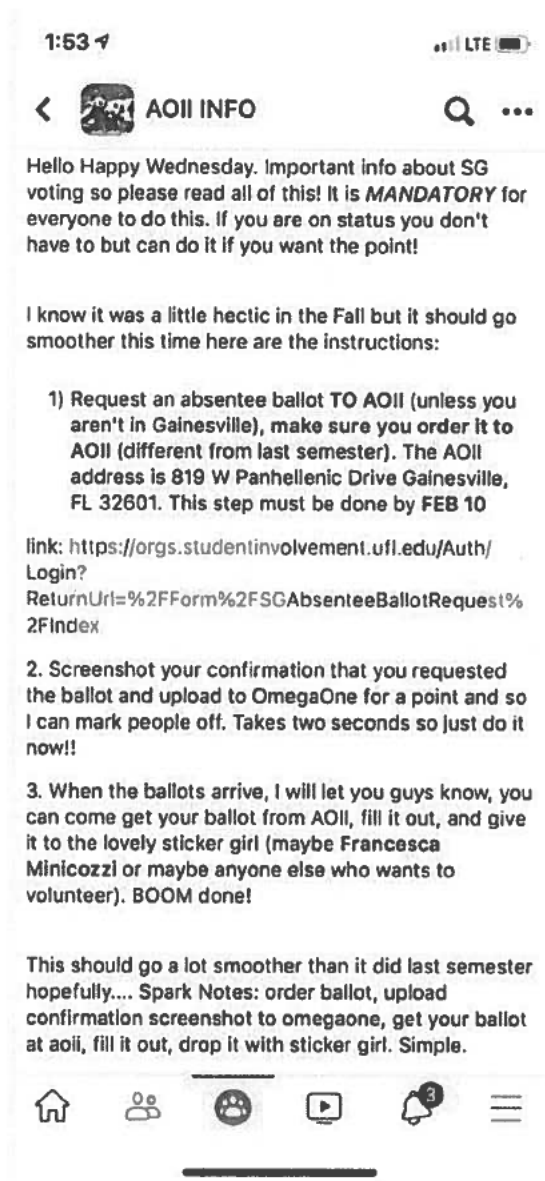
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Exhibit C



Respectfully submitted,

STUDENT SIGNATURES FOR THE COMPLAINT OF FRAUD WITHIN WITHIN THE SPRING 2021 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION		
Name	UFID	Signature
Ryan Wilder		Ryan Wilder
Vance Herbert		Vance Herbert
Jackie Sanchez		Jackie Sanchez
Emily Hyden		Emily Hyden
Nehemie Pyraque		Nehemie Pyraque
Anna Huber		Anna Huber
Valerie Sheshe		Valerie Sheshe
Amy Nicholas		Amy Nicholas
Melanie Halem		Melanie Halem
Kendall Brandt		Kendall Brandt
Evan Combs		Evan O Combs
Cassidy Campbell		Cassidy Campbell
Kenya Warner		Kenya Warner
Jordan Dickens		Jordan Dickens
Wynton White		Wynton White
Lamiya Kudat		Lamiya Kudat
Daniela Arango		Daniela Arango
Dayanna Peek		Dayanna Peek
Zachary Amore		Zachary Amore
Christina Pugliese		Christina Pugliese
R. Matthew Bracasa		R. M. Bracasa
Lucy Rosenblum		Lucy Rosenblum
AMYSSA CAPLES		AMYSSA CAPLES
Daniel Gallup		Daniel Gallup