

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1479

TITLE: REVISED ELECTION CAMPAIGN (REC) ACT

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CHAPTER 760 – THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT (2000-141, 2002-144, 2002-155, Spring 2006 Ballot Initiative, 2006-129, 2007-131, 2008-107, 2009-101, 2011-100, 2012-101, 2012-107, 2012-SC: Students Party v. Swamp Party, 2013-SC: Students Party v. Swamp Party, 2016-104, re: “MERWITZER I”, 2020-1024, 2020- 1043, 2020-1067, 2021-109, 2023-151)

763.2 No candidate for Student Senate or representative of a political party or independent candidate may campaign during the time of or in any regular or special meeting of the Student Senate. ~~Any candidate failing to comply with this provision may be disqualified from the election.~~

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763.22 If a political party’s representative(s) is to be found in violation of 763.2, the Elections Commission shall evaluate the rule that may have been violated and enforce any necessary consequential action that may need to be taken.

763.23 A representative is defined as someone who is authorized to act on behalf of the candidate(s) or political party in various capacities whether that be through the promotion of campaign material or engagement with the public as a spokesperson for, or on behalf of, a political party or candidate(s).

763.24 LEGISLATIVE INTENT – It is the intent of this legislature that this subsection (763.2 et seq.) promote transparency and consistency throughout an election and shall allow the Elections Commission to evaluate and enforce a fair and equal election.

Proviso: All materials must be updated to reflect this revision. This bill will be effective upon the Fall 2024 election cycle. Senator Emeritus Hana Ali is to be credited as a contributing author of this bill.