Meeting of the Student Government Elections Commission September 10, 2024 UF Law Commons

Agenda: https://sg.ufl.edu/events/election-commission-meeting-19/

Lillian called the meeting to order at 12:17 pm.

Attendance:

- Elections Commission Chair: Vacant
- Commissioner 1: Samuel Riffice Present
- Commissioner 2: Lillian Wiggins Present
- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Present
- Commissioner 4: Libby Putnam Present
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Present
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Present
- Others: Jackie Phillips (Advisor)

Quorum has been established with 6 Commissioners present.

Election of Chair:

- Emma moves to open the floor for nominations for the position of Elections Commission Chair.
- Emma nominates Lillian Wiggins.
- Emma moves to close the floor for nominations for the position of Elections Commission Chair.
- In a vote of 6 to 0, Lillian is elected Elections Commission Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 pm.

Meeting of the Student Government Elections Commission September 17, 2024 Brock Hall 285A

Agenda: https://sg.ufl.edu/events/ec-meeting-9-17/

Lillian called the meeting to order at 12: 19pm.

Attendance:

- Elections Commission Chair: Lillian Wiggins Present
- Commissioner 1: Samuel Riffice Present
- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Present
- Commissioner 4: Libby Putnam Present
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Present
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Absent
- Others:

Quorum has been established with **5** Commissioners present.

Public Comment: Alfredo Ortiz (via email): proposes the addition of polling locations at satellite campus

Raj Mia (via email): proposing the addition of a polling location at Marston Library

Polling Locations for Fall 2024 Election:

- a. Reitz Union
- b. Norman Library
- c. Broward Hall
- d. Southwest Recreation Center
- e. Springs Complex
- f. Heavener Hall
- g. Corry Village
- h. Health Science Center Library

Emma Towler moves to open for discussion, Addie Gerken seconds.

Lillian moves to vote on certifying polling locations. Libby Putnam seconds.

The committee votes 4-0 to certify the SoE's recommended polling locations.

- 4 votes to approve: Emma Towler, Libby Putnam, Samuel Riffice, Addie Gerken

Lillian Wiggins adjourned the meeting at 12:28pm.

Meeting of the Student Government Elections Commission October 15,, 2024 Brock Hall 285A

Agenda: https://sg.ufl.edu/events/ec-meeting-10-15/

Lillian called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.

Attendance:

- Elections Commission Chair: Lillian Wiggins Present
- Commissioner 1: Samuel Riffice Present
- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Present
- Commissioner 4: Libby Putnam Present
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Present
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Present
- Others:

Quorum has been established with 6 Commissioners present.

Public Comment:

None

Technical Complaints:

Lillian received a withdrawal of the one technical complaint.

Challenges to the Vote Total:

No challenges received.

Validation/Invalidation of vote totals:

Emma Towler Moves to approve Fall 2024 election results.

- Commissioner 1: Samuel Riffice Yes
- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Yes
- Commissioner 4: Libby Putnam Yes
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Yes
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Yes

Election totals validated.

Lillian Wiggins adjourned the meeting at 1:05 pm.

Meeting of the Student Government Elections Commission October 18, 2024 UF Law Bruton-Geer Hall 229

Agenda: https://sg.ufl.edu/events/ec-meeting-10-17/

Lillian called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm.

Attendance:

- Elections Commission Chair: Lillian Wiggins Present
- Commissioner 1: Samuel Riffice Absent
- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Present
- Commissioner 4: Libby Putnam Absent
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Present
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Present
- Others:
 - O Lexi Scripotlous (SOE)
 - O Domincic Acosta (Watch Party)
 - O Alfredo Ortiz (Watch Party)
 - O Gavin Schwanke (Watch Party)
 - O Michael Badea (Watch Party)
 - O Jordan Hall (Watch Party)

Quorum has been established with 4 Commissioners present.

Public Comment:

- Email from Alfredo Ortiz about dismissing complaint 9 due to lack of evidence, read by Lillian Wiggins.

Motions:

Emma Towler motioned to hear complaints 3-8 as a block under 725.8.

Addie Gerken seconds.

- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Yes
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Yes
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Yes

Motion Passes.

Complaint 1:

Watch party conceded to the charge.

Voting to find Watch Party in Violation.

- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Yes
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Yes
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Yes

Watch party found in violation.

Commission deliberated, decided on five dollar penalty.

- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Yes
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Yes
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Yes

Watch Party assessed a five dollar fine.

Complaint 2:

Voting on violation:

- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Yes
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Yes
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Yes

Watch party found in violation for complaint two.

Voting on penalty: warning.

- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Yes
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Yes
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Yes

Watch Party was issued a warning.

Complaints 3-8:

Voting on violation.

- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Yes
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Yes
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Yes

Watch Party was found in violation for complaints 3-8.

Voting on penalty: warning

- Commissioner 3: Emma Towler Yes
- Commissioner 5: Addie Gerken Yes
- Commissioner 6: Kenneth Butler Yes

Watch party was issued a warning for complaints 3-8.

Complaint 9:

Petitioner was not present for complaint 9.

Elections Commission moved to reschedule the hearing for complaint 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm.

COMPLAINTS 1-8

Lexi Sederopoulos	09/06/2024
Name of person filing complaint	Date
(<u>321</u>) <u>558-0288</u> Phone number	elections@sg.ufl.edu Email Address
Person(s) whom complaint is against:	Watch Party
List 700 Codes that were violated:	761.1 Campaign Activities begin on the first day of the active election cycle and ends immediately after the close of polls on the final day of elections. 762.0 Candidates shall ensure that all "campaign material" as defined in Section 700.4(f), S.B.S. shall be labeled with the phrase "Registered Political Advertisement" or a phrase of similar import approved by the Supervisor of Elections.
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Campaign material registration.



Supervisor of Elections - Lexi Sederopoulos













Thu 9/5/2024 9:30 PM

To: Ortiz, Alfredo F

Cc: Schwanke, Gavin D.; Diaz, Robert X.

Hi Alfredo,

My name is Lexi, and I'm the new Supervisor of Elections. Thank you for submitting these graphics to me. I wanted to let you know that I noticed campaigning on the @uf.watchparty account. Per 761.1, this is an election violation since campaign activities can't begin until after the election cycle begins. This would be at the start of the informational meeting, taking place this Tuesday, September 10th at 8pm. (700.4)

Additionally, I want to note that 762.0 states that Candidates shall ensure that all "campaign material" as defined in Section 700.4(f), S.B.S. shall be labeled with the phrase "Registered Political Advertisement" or a phrase of similar import approved by the Supervisor of Elections. To ensure compliance with the 700 codes, I ask that you hold off on sending any campaign material to me until the start of the election cycle.

To ensure a fair election process, all posts uploaded before the official campaign start date must be removed. Please do so ASAP.

I highly recommend checking out the 700 Codes as we move into the election cycle. They can be found here: https://sg.ufl.edu/resources/candidate-resources-and-forms/

Best,

Lexi Sederopoulos | Supervisor of Elections University of Florida Student Government Office 352.294.7845 | Mobile 321.558.0288 elections@sg.ufl.edu | www.sg.ufl.edu/elections

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Form must be submitted in person to the SG office, 305 JWRU. Contact us at (352) 392-1665.
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Commissioner Votes: WITHDRAWN per attached email
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