

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1129

TITLE: Non-Operational Training Revision - 300 CODES REVISION

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CHAPTER 324 STUDENT SENATOR ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

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- ~~324.5~~ Student Senators will be required to complete the following training session or certifications, which will count toward their Sexual Harassment and Prevention Education Requirement:
- ~~1. Green Dot Training~~
- ~~324.51~~ Student Senators will be required to complete at least one (1) of the training sessions or certifications (see 324.5) and submit proof of completion to the Rules and Ethics Committee:
- ~~1. The Student Senator has ten (10) academic weeks of being a Student Senator to complete their Sexual Harassment and Prevention Education Requirement:~~
- ~~a. "Academic Week" means Monday through Friday of each week in which there are at least two (2) scheduled school days per the University of Florida Academic Calendar~~
- ~~324.52~~ If a Student Senator has already completed one (1) of these training courses, they may submit a request to the Rules and Ethics Committee to mark their Sexual Harassment and Prevention Education Requirement as complete.
- ~~324.53~~ Appropriate documentation for the fulfillment of training sessions and

~~1. Student Senators must fill out the certification form provided by the Rules and Ethics Committee.~~

~~a. The Rules and Ethics Committee may review the completed certification form weekly at its regular meetings.~~

~~324.54 — The Sexual Harassment and Prevention Education Requirement will be enforced by the Rules and Ethics Committee as follows:~~

~~1. The Rules and Ethics Committee shall at their regular meetings determine each Student Senator's compliance with the Sexual Harassment and Prevention Education Requirement (see 324.5).~~

~~2. The Rules and Ethics Committee is responsible for establishing a minimum of one (1) date in which Green Dot Training will take place to facilitate a Student Senator's ability to complete this requirement.~~

~~a. The Rules and Ethics Committee will give a two (2) week notice for the date, time, and place of the training.~~

~~b. Attending this event may allow Student Senators to receive an attendance credit of one half absence against past and future absences (see § 323.5(2)).~~

~~3. If the Rules and Ethics Committee determines that a Student Senator is not fully compliant with the Sexual Harassment and Prevention Education Requirement~~

~~a. A majority vote of the Rules and Ethics Committee should determine that a Student Senator is not fully compliant with the Sexual Harassment and Prevention Education Requirement.~~

~~b. Immediately following a determination of noncompliance, the Rules and Ethics Chair and the Senate Secretary shall serve the Student Senator, through standard post, placement in that Student Senator's mailbox, or an e-mail notification of probationary status and the requirements thereof.~~

~~c. A copy of this notification shall be on file in the office of the Senate Secretary.~~

~~4. All terms of probation must be sufficiently completed within four (4) academic weeks following the date in which the Student Senator received notification of probationary status.~~

~~5. The terms of probation shall be as follows:~~

~~a. Complete one (1) of the training sessions or certifications (See 324.5)~~

~~6. If the Rules and Ethics Committee shall determine that a Student Senator is not in compliance with the terms of probation after the constituency probation period ends, that Student Senator shall be considered to have failed probation. Failure of probation shall constitute resignation by noncompliance.~~

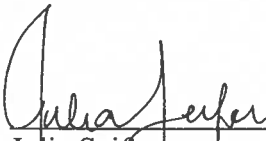
~~7. Upon resignation by noncompliance of a Student Senator, the Rules and Ethics Chairperson shall send a letter by email or standard post to notify the Student Senator of their resignation. The Rules and Ethics Chairperson shall notify the Senate President Pro Tempore before the next regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting.~~

~~8. The Rules and Ethics Committee shall hear appeals from this chapter.~~


- ~~9. If a Student Senator wishes to submit an appeal of their resignation by noncompliance, the Student Senator must do so within seven (7) calendar days of postmark to the Rules and Ethics Chairperson via email or standard post. Provided the Seat has not been filled, this deadline may be waived at the discretion of the Rules and Ethics Committee only in extenuating circumstances.~~
- ~~10. If a Student Senator appeals after having resigned by noncompliance, that Student Senator may be reinstated upon recommendation by two-thirds (2/3) of the Rules and Ethics Committee and majority vote of the Student Senate, provided such Student Senator has not been replaced in accordance with Chapter 340.~~
- ~~11. The Rules and Ethics Committee may be responsible for posting an update of the fulfillment of the Sexual Harassment and Prevention Education Requirement monthly and must communicate the status of constituency requirements to the Student Senate at least once a month, during the weekly Rules and Ethics Chair Report.~~
- ~~12. If unforeseen circumstances arise, the Rules and Ethics Committee may grant exceptions to these requirements as approved by a majority vote of the members present and voting of the Student Senate.~~

~~324.55- Failure to complete this requirement shall constitute grounds for resignation by noncompliance.~~

Proviso: Green Dot Training is no longer operational at the University of Florida, hence this code revision. This bill is to act in conjunction with SSB 2025-1131 and SSB 2025-1132 on Workplace Safety, Equality, and Professionalism Training from Student Government Agencies S.T.A.A.R. and GASP.


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