

TITLE III - STUDENT BODY STATUTES

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CHAPTER 300 LEGISLATIVE ARCHIVES ACT (Origin Unknown; 81-112, 84-151, 89-131, 94-114, 98-100, 99-101, 2004-116, 2007-143, 2012-100, 2012-112, 2015-109, 2023-135, 2026-127, 2026-134)

- 300.1 The Student Government Legislative Archives shall consist of all official enactments of the Student Senate, including, but not limited to, authorizations, bills of law, resolutions, primary and subsidiary budgets, and special requests authorizations. The Archives shall also consist of all correspondence, speeches, reports, documents, and tapes pertaining to said enactments or to other Senate business, including veto message from the Student Body President or Student Body Treasurer and correspondence evidencing any official action by the University Administration which affects Student Body Law.
- 300.2 The Archives must be permanently bound into one or more volumes prior to March 31st of each year by the Senate Secretary who shall have compiled for such purpose all the legislative enactments of the proceeding calendar year and all records and papers pertaining thereto. There shall be at least five (5) copies of each annual compilation bound and distributed as follows: Senate Archives (which shall receive the set containing the original papers, if any), Student Body President, Supreme Court, Division of Student Life, and University Archives.
- 300.3 The Archives must also contain the volumes of the Amended Student Body Budgets as described herein, compiled by fiscal year and other documents and papers as provided by law
- 300.4 Within sixty (60) days following the end of each fiscal year the Student Body Budget codification must be permanently bound into one or more clothbound volumes and placed in the Archives. No duplicates of these codes are required to be made.

CHAPTER 301 CODING SYSTEM (72-189, 81-112, 94-114, 98-100, 99-114, 2008-126, 2015-109, 2022-108, 2026-135)

- 301.1 All proposals, regardless of their nature, on which formal action by the Student Senate is desired shall be labeled Senate Bills and numbered sequentially as received by the Senate Secretary with a prefix indicating the four digits of the calendar year. The use of the term “proposals” may include, but not be limited to, bills proposing laws, authorizations, resolutions, constitutional amendments, rules of procedure, and any formal motion desired in writing. The sequential bill numbering shall begin with “1000.” For example, Student Senate Bill 2000-1008 would be the 9th proposal of calendar year 2000.
- 301.2 All enacted laws, authorizations, resolutions, and proposed constitutional amendments shall be labeled with the names of the sponsor(s) and/or Author(s) of the said bill and individually designated according to the following scheme:
1. All laws shall be entitled Student Body Laws and be designated by the four digits of the calendar year followed by a hyphen and the chronological order of the enactment, beginning with "100". For example, Student Body Law 2001-138 would be the 39th law enacted during the calendar year 2001.
 2. All authorizations shall be entitled Student Body Authorizations and be designated in the same manner as laws. For example, Student Body Authorization 2002-129 would be the 30th authorization enacted in the calendar year 2002.
 3. All resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments shall be entitled Student Body Resolutions and be designated in the same manner as laws. For example, Student Body Resolution 2003-1054 would be the 55th resolution enacted during the calendar year 2003.
- 301.3 The Senate Secretary must maintain accurate, current records on each proposal and its number, date acted upon, its Student Senate-approved amendments or alterations, and its disposition.

CHAPTER 302 LEGISLATION (98-124, 2000-136, 2015-109, 2023-152, 2026-113, 2026-127, 2026-136)

- 302.3 All bills of law that are passed by the Senate will be presented first to the Senate President. Upon the Senate President's signature or after ten (10) calendar days upon presentment to the Senate President, the bill will be presented to the Student Body President for signature or veto.
- 302.31 The Senate Secretaries will notify the Student Body President and the Senate President of the date and time of presentment to the Student Body President
- 302.32 The Senate Secretaries will notify the Student Body Treasurer and the Senate President of the date and time of presentment to the Student Body Treasurer for all bills that require their signature.
- 302.4 The Activity and Service Fee Budget will be presented to the Senate President first. Upon the Senate President's signature or after ten (10) calendar days after presentment, the bill will be presented to the Student Body Treasurer for signature or veto, and afterward to the Student Body President for signature or veto.
- 302.41 Organizational or Special Event Budgets will be presented to the Budget Chairperson for signature first. Upon the Budget Chairperson's signature or after ten (10) calendar days, the budget will be presented to the Student Body Treasurer for signature or veto.
- 302.5 All aforementioned bills upon ten (10) calendar days after presentment or signature by the Student Body President and/or Student Body Treasurer, or following a veto override in the Senate, will be presented to the Vice President of Student Life or the University President's designee for signature or veto.
- 302.51 Upon signature or after ten (10) calendar days of presentment, the bill will become law.
- 302.6 A veto is finalized upon the receipt of the veto message by the Senate President from the executive who vetoed the legislation.

CHAPTER 303 ONLINE RECORDS (2010-106, 2015-109, 2023-131, 2023-140, 2026-109, 2026-127, 2026-137)

- 303.1 Voting, Attendance, and Minutes Records Placed Online. The Senate Secretaries must ensure that the public voting records of Student Senators for all votes on the main question of legislation, nominations, and appointments are placed online, and that the attendance records of all Student Senators are placed online. Additionally, Senate Secretaries must ensure that Meeting Minute records are placed online. These records must be posted online within one week of their creation. A link to the page containing these records shall be placed on the “Legislative” page of the Student Government website.
- 303.2 Roll Call Records Placed Online. The Senate Secretaries must ensure that the roll call record of the Student Senate, are placed online. This statute refers specifically to the Roll Call records as kept and managed by the Rules and Ethics Committee and are distinct from attendance recorded within Meeting Minutes. These records must be posted online within one week of their creation. A link to the page containing these records shall be placed on the “Legislative” page of the Student Government website.

CHAPTER 305 CENSURING OF SG OFFICIALS ACT (2001-139, 2004-116, 2006-116, 2007-143, 2008-127, 2011-103, 2015-109, 2016-106, 2024-131, 2026-128)

- 305.1 “Censure is defined as a resolution passed by the Student Senate in lieu of impeachment. In effect, “censure” is a written reprimand given to an official whose actions may have warranted impeachment, but the Student Senate felt impeachment was unnecessary.
- 305.2 Offenses warranting censure include, but are not limited to, the following acts committed while in office:
1. Misfeasance
 2. Malfeasance
 3. Nonfeasance
 4. Abuse of power
- 305.3 As defined in this chapter (as well as the following Chapter 306 and Chapter 307) the following definitions will apply
1. "Misfeasance" is defined as failing to properly fulfill one's official duty, according to *Black 's Law Dictionary*.
 2. "Malfeasance" is defined as acting wrongfully or illegally, according to *Black 's Law Dictionary*.
 3. "Nonfeasance" is defined as a total neglect of one's official duty, according to *Black 's Law Dictionary*.
 4. "Abuse of power" is defined as a misuse of official authority to oppress, Coerce, or otherwise leverage their position for personal gain. according to *Black 's Law Dictionary*.
- 305.4 The following positions are subject to censure:
1. Student Body President
 2. Student Body Vice President
 3. Student Body Treasurer
 4. Assistant Treasurers
 5. Executive Cabinet Directors
 6. Executive Cabinet Chairpersons
 7. Executive Secretaries
 8. Executive Agency Heads
 9. Supervisor of Elections
 10. Supreme Court Chief Justice
 11. Supreme Court Associate Justices
 12. Commissioners of the Constitution Revision Commission
 13. Student Senators
- 305.45 The day any five (5) Student Senators sponsor a censure resolution is considered “filing day.” At that time, a copy of the censure resolution should be given to the Senate Secretary, the Rules and Ethics Chair, and the person concerned in the censure resolution.
- 305.6 The Judiciary and Rules and Ethics Committees must hold at least one joint public hearing within fourteen (14) calendar days of the filing day. The resolution may be moved before the full Student Senate by a majority vote of the joint committee

- 305.61 The review process of the joint public hearing of the Judiciary and Rules and Ethics Committee must include the following for both the petitioner and defendant. Two minutes of opening statements. Ten minutes of presentation. Five minutes of non-debatable technical questions. Two minutes of closing statements. The committee by two-thirds (2/3) vote may be able to alter the times established in this procedure. After the conclusion of the two closing statements, the committee shall move into fifteen minutes of debate between only the internal members of the joint committee.
- 305.62 The chair of the Joint Judiciary and Rules and Ethics Committee shall be the chair of the Rules and Ethics Committee. If there is no permanent chair of the Rules and Ethics Committee, the Chair of the Judiciary Committee shall be responsible for this role. If neither member is present, the committee shall decide the chair by majority vote.
- 305.64 The Joint Committee may amend any resolution under their review.
- 305.7 At the regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting immediately following such a hearing, the Student Senate must take up the resolution for consideration. The person who is being considered for censure has a right to appear before the Student Senate.
- 305.8 The full Student Senate adopts a censure resolution upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senators present and voting. If, after adoption of the censure, the issues considered in the censure are not resolved, the Student Senate has the option to consider impeachment, pursuant to Chapter 306 of the Student Body Statutes.
- 305.9 The Student Senate may provide, in its rules and procedures, for the censure of its own members.

CHAPTER 306 IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL OF OFFICERS ACT (76-228, 77-102, 81-112, 89-130, 94-114, 95-106, 96-115, 98-127, 2000-120, 2001-141, 2004-116, 2006-116, 2007-143, 2008-127, 2011-103, 2015-109, 2025-156, 2026-128)

306.1 The following terms and phrases used in this chapter shall be defined as follows:

1. “Impeached” means the formal adoption of Articles of Impeachment by the Impeachment Body that results in the suspension of an individual from the office they hold until a decision is reached by the Trial Body. Impeachable offenses are limited to acts committed while in office under the following grounds:
 - a. Mifeasance
 - b. Malfeasance
 - c. Nonfeasance
 - d. Abuse of Power
 - e. Conviction of a criminal offense
2. “Filing Date” shall be the day in which a minimum of one senator co-files a resolution with the Chair of the Rules and Ethics Committee.
3. “Impeachment Resolution” means the statement filed by the requisite number of Student Senators that accuses a person of an impeachable offense.
4. “Articles of Impeachment” means those sections of the impeachment resolution that have been adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Impeachment Body.
5. “Entire Seated Membership” means the total authorized number of Student Senators in the Student Senate class minus the number of vacancies.
6. “Impeachment Body” means the Student Senate class, either the Fall or Spring election and appointed Student Senators, that has served the greater amount of time on the filing date of an impeachment resolution. The Senate President shall preside over the Impeachment Body and may vote if the Senate President is a member of that Student Senate class.
7. “Trial Body” means the Student Senate class that has served the least amount of time on the filing date of an impeachment resolution. The Supreme Court Chief Justice shall preside, unless a member of the judiciary is impeached, whereupon the Student Body President shall preside. The presiding officer shall have no vote.
8. “Conviction of Impeachment” means those sections of the Articles of Impeachment adopted by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership of Trial Body. An officer convicted of impeachment shall be immediately removed from office. Conviction of Impeachment does not change the person’s civil or criminal liability.
9. “Disqualification from future office” means a separate vote of the Trial Body to prevent the person convicted of impeachment from holding any future Student Government position. A two-thirds vote of the membership shall be required to disqualify a person from future office.

- 306.2 The following positions shall be subject to impeachment:
1. Student Body President
 2. Student Body Vice President
 3. Student Body Treasurer
 4. Executive Cabinet Chairpersons
 5. Executive Cabinet Directors
 6. Executive Secretaries
 7. Executive Agency Heads
 8. Supervisor of Elections
 9. Supreme Court Chief Justice
 10. Supreme Court Justices
 11. Commissioners of the Constitution Revision Commission
- 306.3 The filing date of an impeachment resolution shall be deemed the day that a minimum of one Student Senator co-files an impeachment resolution with the Senate President. The Student Senators who file must certify that they have given a copy of the impeachment resolution to the person whose impeachment is being sought.
- 306.4 The Impeachment Body must meet within seven calendar days of the filing of the impeachment resolution to determine adoption. Failure to meet within this timeline will constitute a dismissal with prejudice. The person whose impeachment is being sought has a right to appear before the Impeachment Body to present evidence and testimony.
- 306.5 Upon the adoption of an Article of Impeachment, the person whose impeachment is being sought shall automatically be suspended from office until acquitted or found guilty by the Trial Body. The student body president, unless impeached, may, by appointment, fill the office until completion of the trial. If the student body president is impeached, the student body vice president shall act as president.
- 306.6 The Impeachment Trial in the Trial Body must begin no sooner than seven (7) calendar days, but no later than fourteen (14) calendar days from the adoption of the Articles of Impeachment. Failure of the Trial Body to begin the Impeachment Trial shall constitute a dismissal with prejudice the Articles of Impeachment and remove the suspension from the officer.
- 306.61 The person whose conviction of impeachment is being sought shall be granted equal time and shall be afforded the right to be heard, the right to present witnesses, the right to offer evidence and the right to offer testimony before the trial body.
- 306.7 If an Article of Impeachment is adopted by the Trial Body, the person shall be deemed convicted of impeachment and removed from office effective immediately.
- 306.72 The Trial Body must separately vote to prevent the person convicted of impeachment from holding any future position within Student Government. A two-thirds vote (2/3) of the membership of the Trial Body shall be necessary to affect future disqualification.
- 306.8 If no Article of Impeachment is adopted by the Trial Body, the suspension shall automatically be removed and the person shall resume office.

CHAPTER 307 SG OFFICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND REMOVAL ACT (98-115, 2004-116, 2007-104, 2008-131, 2015-109, 2020-1022, 2021-106, 2023-138, 2025-156, 2026-128)

307.1 The intent of this act is to comply with the provisions of Section 1004.26, Fla. Statutes (2021), as mandated by the Florida Legislature. This act provides for the removal from office of any elected or appointed Student Government official for malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, incompetence, permanent inability to perform official duties, or conviction of a felony. This act provides procedures for the immediate suspension of the subject official upon conviction of a crime and pending any appeal and provides for a temporary successor to assume the duties of any suspended official. This act further provides a procedure to allow registered students to petition for a referendum to remove the subject official from office.

307.2 As found in this chapter (and as applied in Chapter. 213) the following definitions will apply:

1. “Circulator” means an individual seeking to recall a SG official from office and who solicits, supervises or otherwise procures student signatures in support of a recall referendum of the affected officer.
2. “Constituency” means the people who are represented by a SG official and are eligible to vote for such an official in general SG elections. (The Student Body President’s constituency, for example, would include the entire student body while a Student Senator’s constituency would typically include students enrolled in a particular college or designated living area.)
3. “Constituent” means a registered student who is a member of an SG official’s constituency.
4. “Conviction” means a determination of guilt resulting from a plea (whether guilty or nolo contendere) or trial, regardless of whether imposition of sentence was suspended.
5. “Civilly Liable” means when a court of competent jurisdiction enters final judgment against a person in a civil action.
6. “Majority” means half of the members voting plus one.
7. “Entire seated membership” means the total number of members of the Student Senate, vacant seats notwithstanding, at the time that body takes action on an item before it. For example, if a Student Senate has eighty total seats, but only seventy are currently filled by Student Senators, then the entire seated membership for that body at that time would be seventy.
8. “Present and voting” means the total number of members of the Student Senate present in the Senate Chambers at the time of the vote.
9. “Ex post facto” means a law, act, rule or procedure passed after the occurrence of a fact or commission of an act, which retrospectively changes the legal consequences or relations of such fact or deed, See *Black’s Law Dictionary*.
10. “Incompetence” means the lack of ability, qualifications or fitness to

discharge a required duty.

14. “Moral Turpitude” means an act or behavior which involves: a) inherent baseness or depravity with private social relations or duties owed by individual to individual or by individual to society; or b) anything done contrary to justice, honesty, principle or good morals.
15. “Recall referendum” means a ballot measure to put to a constituency affected. This shall be in the form of a petition, signed by a requisite number of constituents and in a form prescribed by Student Body Law, that seeks to recommend to Student Government the removal of a Student Government official from office who has been convicted of any criminal offense, or who has been found civilly liable for an act of moral turpitude, after all available appeals have been exercised, waived or have expired.
16. “Registered student” means a person admitted to the university who is enrolled in at least one credit hour during the current academic term, is in good standing with the university, and has paid their Activity and Service Fees, or had their fees deferred by the university, for the current academic term.
17. “Student Government (SG) Official” means any student holding an elected or appointed position in UF Student Government. Such positions include, but are not limited to, Student Body President, Vice President, Student Senators, Executive Agency Heads, and Executive Cabinet Directors, Members of the Judicial Branch, and all other offices that have control over any Activity & Service Fees.

307.3 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

307.31 Any SG official who is convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of any criminal offense is subject to removal from office by impeachment by the Student Senate under the process established by the Student Government Constitution provided that all available rights of judicial appeal have been exercised, waived or have expired.

307.32 Any SG official is subject to removal from office for malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance, abuse of power, or conviction of a criminal offense while in office by either impeachment by the Student Senate under the process established by the Student Government Constitution or by a recall referendum as enumerated in section 307.2.

307.321 No SG official may be subject to removal for conviction of a felony if said conviction antedated the official’s matriculation at the University of Florida or the passage of 240.136, Fla. Statutes (1998).

307.33 Any SG official who is found civilly liable for an act of moral turpitude committed after July 1, 1998, is subject to removal from office by impeachment by the Student Senate under the process established by the Student Government Constitution provided that all available rights of judicial appeal have been exercised, waived or have expired.

307.4 SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE & TEMPORARY SUCCESSION

- 307.41 Any SG official may be immediately suspended from office if they are convicted or found civilly liable pursuant to section 307.31, 307.32, or 307.33, notwithstanding any potential or pending appeal from said conviction or civil finding, by the Student Body President, or in case the affected officer is the Student Body President, by the Student Senate, based upon the best interests of the student body.
- 307.411 Prior to any suspension, the affected SG official shall be given an opportunity to Present their case for why it is not in the best interests of the student body, as enumerated in 307.44, that they be suspended to the Student Body President, or in the case the officer is the Student Body President, to the Student Senate. Prior to this presentation, the prosecuted official shall be presented with the names of any witnesses who will (have) appear(ed) in support of suspension. Further, any supportive evidentiary documents shall be turned over in a reasonable time prior to the presentation. Case presentation shall be of a reasonable duration.
- 307.42 Should the Student Body President, based upon the best interests of the student Body, elect to suspend an SG official pursuant to the terms of this chapter, the Student Body President will notify the affected officer and the Student Senate, in writing, of the suspension and the grounds thereof. The suspension will take effect immediately, should there not be an appeal as stated in 307.45, and remain in effect until revoked by the Student Body President or until the conviction or civil finding is reversed, vacated, or set aside by the appropriate administrative body, at which point the affected official will immediately be reinstated to their SG office.
- 307.43 Should the Student Body President be convicted or found civilly liable pursuant to 307.31 or 307.32, notwithstanding any potential or pending appeal from said conviction or civil finding, the Student Senate may, based upon the best interests of the student body, elect to immediately suspend the Student Body President from office by no less than a three-fourths vote of the entire seated membership of said body. The Senate President will notify the Student Body President and the University of Florida President, in writing, if the Student Body President is suspended from office pursuant to this chapter. The suspension of the Student Body President will take effect immediately and remain in effect until revoked by the Student Senate, the University of Florida President, or until the predicate conviction or civil finding is reversed, vacated or the Student Body President is otherwise cleared of wrongdoing in the predicate criminal or civil matter, at which point the affected official will be immediately reinstated their office.
- 307.44 Standards for determining the “best interests of the student body” should include but are not limited to the following, whether the conduct:
1. will diminish their ability to effectively carry out the duties and obligations of the elected office; or
 2. will result in a loss of confidence by their elected colleagues within SG in their ability to be an effective voice for representing their constituents; or
 3. arose from the SG official’s involvement or participation in SG activities; or
 4. was of such a nature as to create a reasonable fear that the conduct could be repeated during the SG official’s term.

- 307.45 Prior to any suspension taking place, the affected SG official shall be entitled to an appeal to the Dean of Students. Appeals shall only be for the following reasons:
1. The requirements of the suspension process were materially violated and such violation of the requirements resulted in prejudice to the SG official; or
 2. The determination that the SG official was convicted of a criminal violation or found civilly liable for an act of moral turpitude was incorrect.
- 307.46 During the period of the suspension, the suspended official will not perform any official act, duty or function or receive any pay, allowance, emolument or privilege of office.
- 307.461 The individual assuming the office and duties of the suspended official shall have the full authority of the office being assumed and shall receive any pay, allowance, emolument or privilege of the office assumed.
- 307.47 The suspension of such official pursuant to 307.42 and 307.43 creates a temporary vacancy in such office during the suspension. Any temporary vacancy in office created by suspension of an official under the provisions of this section will be filled by a temporary appointment to such office for the period of the suspension. Such temporary appointment must be made in the same manner and by the same authority by which a permanent vacancy in such office is filled as provided by Student Body Law. If no provision for filling a permanent vacancy in such office is provided by Student Body Law, the temporary replacement will be named by the Student Body President.
- 307.48 If the suspended official's predicate conviction or civil finding is reversed, vacated or the official is otherwise cleared of wrongdoing in the predicate matter, the Student Body President or Student Senate will forthwith revoke the suspension and restore such official to office, and the official will be entitled to and be paid full back pay and such other emoluments or allowances to which they would have been entitled for the full time period of the suspension. If, during the suspension, the term of office of the official expires and a successor is either appointed or elected, such back pay, emoluments or allowances will only be paid for the duration of the term of office during which the official was suspended under the provisions of this chapter, and they will not be reinstated.
- 307.5 REFERENDUM & RECALL
- 307.51 Any registered student may petition for a recall referendum to recommend the removal of any SG official from office, subject to the provision of 307.32. The petitioning student(s) must be constituents of the SG official whose removal is sought.
- 307.52 A petition to recommend to Student Government the removal of any SG official must comply with the following:
1. A petition must be prepared naming the SG official sought to be recalled and containing a statement of grounds for recall in not more than 300 words limited solely to the grounds specified in 307.32. If more than one SG official is sought to be recalled, a separate recall petition must be prepared for each SG official sought to be recalled.

2. Registered students who are making the charges contained in the statement of grounds for recall will be designated as the “committee”. If the official whose removal is sought holds an elected office, the committee must be made up of the official’s constituents. A complete list of the members of the committee must accompany the petition. A specific person must be designated in the petition as chair of the committee to act for the committee.
3. The committee must confirm initial interests in proceeding with the recall process. The committee chair must submit conforming interest petitions to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court equal to two percent (2%) of the total number of registered constituents at the time of the general election which elected the SG official whose removal is sought or five hundred (500) currently registered constituents, whichever is less. The interests petitions shall contain the statement of grounds for recall specified in 307.52(1) and be accompanied by the names, original signature (in ink), and student identification number. Signatures collected in excess of the lesser number shall not carry over to the petition drive.
 - a. Once the Chief Justice has determined a sufficient number of facially valid electors exist to initiate a recall petition drive, the Chancellor shall present upon the SG official whose removal is sought a copy of the petition and request that that official prepare a defensive statement not to exceed 300 words. The SG official shall have no more than five (5) business days to draft the defensive statement and certify the same back to the Chief Justice. Delivery of the conforming interest petitions to the Chief Justice shall be deemed the “filing date” under Florida Statute 1004.26.
 - b. Once the Chief Justice receives the defensive statement or the five (5) business days granted under subsection (1) above expire without submission of a defensive statement, whichever is earlier, the Chief Justice shall instruct the Supervisor of Elections to create the official recall petition. The official recall petition shall include:
 1. The recall statement and defensive statement (if submitted), together on the same page in the same font and type size.
 2. A separate line for each of the following for the elector’s information: printed name, student identification number and original signature of the elector.
 3. A separate line for the circulator to affirm the requirements of 307.52(5) were followed.
 4. Each petition must contain a requisite number of spaces for at least ten (10) electors to provide their information and signatures.
 - c. Once created, the Supervisor shall forthwith deliver to the committee chair an official copy of the recall petition.
 - d. Only the petition created by the Supervisor of Elections and true and correct copies of the same shall be deemed official petitions.

- e. The Supervisor of Elections shall provide the committee chair as many copies of the official petition as necessary.
 - f. The committee shall have twenty-five (25) days from the date it receives the official petition to collect the remaining endorsements from the electors.
4. The petitions must be signed and completed accordingly:
- a. For constituencies represented by more than one (1) Student Senator, the petitions must be signed and completed by no less than twenty-five Percent (25%) of the total number of registered constituents at the time of the general election which elected the SG official whose removal is sought divided by the number of Student Senators representing that said constituency. All currently enrolled students in said constituency shall be entitled to sign a petition.
 - b. For constituencies represented by one (1) senator, the petitions must be signed and completed by no less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of registered constituents at the time of the general election which elected the SG official whose removal is sought. All currently enrolled students in said constituency shall be entitled to sign a petition.
 - c. For elected and appointed SG officials who represent the entire student body, including but not limited to, the Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, Student Body Treasurer, Cabinet, and Agency heads, the petition must be signed and completed by no less than five percent (5%) of the number of currently enrolled students at the university at the time in which the removal is sought.
5. Each constituent signing an individual petition must sign their name in ink or indelible pencil as it is registered with the University Registrar and must state on the petition their constituency and student identification number. Each petition must also contain an oath, to be executed by the circulator thereof, verifying the fact that all signatures appearing thereon are genuine signatures of the students they purport to be, and that all the petitions were signed in the presence of a circulator on the date indicated.
6. The petitions must be filed with the Supreme Court Chief Justice and Supervisor of Elections who must, within a period of not more than five (5) business days after the petitions are submitted, certify whether the petitions meet the requirements for number and validity of signatures.
7. If it is determined that the petitions do not contain the required signatures, the Supervisor shall inform the Chief Justice who will so certify to the Student Body President and the Student Senate and file the petition without taking any further action, and the matter will be at an end. No

additional petitions may be added, and the petitions must not be used in other proceeding.

8. Any student constituent who signed in the original two percent (2%) or 500 signatures presented with the original copy of the petition which was turned in to the Chief Justice will have the right to demand in writing that their name be stricken from the petition. A written demand signed by the constituent must be filed with the Chief Justice or Supervisor, and upon receipt of the demand, either must strike the name of the constituent from the petition and place their initials to the side of the signature stricken. However, no signature may be stricken after the Chief Justice has delivered the signed copies of the "Petition" and "Defense" to the Supervisor for counting.
9. If the Supervisor determines that the petitions, minus those requesting their names be removed, contain the required twenty-five percent (25%) of signatures, a recall referendum is authorized pursuant to this section. The Supervisor shall certify the number of signatures obtained and that the number of signatures necessary for a recall election has been achieved to the Chief Justice who will immediately inform the Student Body President and the Student Senate who will proceed with conducting a recall election according to the format specified herein.

307.53 RESIGNATION IN LIEU OF RECALL

307.531 If the SG official whose recall from office is sought files, with the Chief Justice, their written resignation, the Chief Justice will at once notify the Student Body President and the Student Senate, and the resignation will be irrevocable. A permanent successor will assume the vacated office as provided by the Student Body Law. If no provision for filling a permanent vacancy in such office is provided by student body law, the permanent vacancy will be filled by the appointment of the Student Body President, or in case of a vacancy in the office of the Student Body President, by the Student Body Vice President who will immediately succeed to the Student Body Presidency.

307.532 Any SG official who resigns under 307.61 may not be appointed to the office that they vacated.

307.6 RECALL REFERENDUM

307.61 In the absence of a resignation, the Elections Commission Chair in consultation with the Supervisor of Elections will fix a day for holding a recall election for the removal of any affected SG official not resigning. Any such election must be held not less than 10 days or more than 25 days after the Supervisor has certified that the requisite number of signatures on the "Recall Petition" have been collected pursuant to the terms of this chapter.

307.611 The referendum must be held no later than 60 days after the filing date as required by 1004.26, Fla. Statutes (2006).

307.62 The ballots at the recall election must conform to the following: With respect to

each person whose removal is sought, the question shall be submitted:

“Should _____ be removed from the office of _____ by recall?”

Immediately following each question there shall be printed on the ballots the two propositions in the order here set forth:

_____ (Name of SG Official) should be removed from office.

_____ (Name of SG Official) should not be removed from office.

307.63 Immediately to the side of each of the propositions will be placed a square or a line on which the electors, by making a cross mark (X), may vote either of the propositions. Voting machines or electronic or electro mechanical equipment which indicate each voter’s choice clearly and succinctly may also be used.

307.64 The Supervisor of Elections will submit a plan for conducting the recall referendum, following the same processes and procedures used for any regular SG election as described in Student Body Law and pursuant to this chapter, to the Student Senate for approval by resolution.

307.65 Following approval, the Supervisor of Elections will publicly announce the recall referendum and the details thereof.

307.66 Following the recall referendum held on the one day specified by the Elections Commission Chair, according to 307.1, and the plan submitted by the Supervisor of Elections and approved by the Student Senate, according to 307.74, the Supervisor of Elections will certify the results of the recall referendum to the official sought to be recalled, the Student Body President, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Student Senate post haste.

307.67 If a majority of students voting in the recall referendum recommend the recall of the named SG official from office, the Student Senate must vote to accept or reject the recall results. If the recall results are accepted by majority vote of the Student Senate, then the named SG official will be immediately and permanently removed from office. The Senate President will notify the removed SG official, the Student Body President, and University of Florida President, in writing, of such removal.

307.671 Criteria to be used for the Student Senate in deciding whether to accept or reject the recall election vote totals shall be limited to:

1. Accuracy of the count.
2. Validity of the count
3. Electoral or election staff fraud or impropriety
4. A material obstruction to the electoral process.

307.7 APPEALS PROCEDURES

307.71 Any elected or appointed officer of the student government who has been disciplined, suspended, or removed from office shall have the right to directly appeal such decision to the Vice President of Student Life or other senior university administrator designated to hear such appeals.

307.711 This procedure shall not condition the exercise of such right on the consideration or decision of any student panel, including but not limited to the Student Supreme Court or the Elections Commission.

307.72 All appeals must be in writing and submitted to the appropriate office within five (5) business days from the date of the decision made by the Student Government.

307.73 Except as required to explain the basis of new information, appeals are limited to a review of the verbatim records and supporting documents. The basis for filing an appeal is limited to one or more of the following grounds:

1. The student's rights were violated in the initial process in a manner which materially affected the outcome of the case.
2. New relevant material or information has been provided that could be sufficient to alter a decision, and was unknown by the person making the appeal at the time of the decision.
3. The sanction(s) imposed were not appropriate for the violation.

307.74 The decision on an appeal should be made and communicated in correspondence within a reasonable period of time. The decision of the appeal authority is the final decision of the University and no further appeals within the University are allowed.

307.741 If the appeal is granted, the appeal authority may modify the sanction(s) imposed or decision(s) made.

307.742 If the appeal is not granted, the sanction(s) or decision(s) made by the Student Government shall go into immediate effect.

307.8 OFFENSES

307.81 No student will impersonate another, purposely write their name or constituency in the signing of any petition for recall or forge any name thereto, or sign any paper with knowledge that they are not a constituent of the SG official whose removal from office is sought.

307.82 No expenditures for campaigning for or against an official being recalled will be made until the date on which the recall referendum is to be held is publicly announced. Violations of this section will be considered as offenses against the student body and student conduct offense against the university, and violators will be penalized according to established Student Government and University of Florida procedures. No person will employ or pay another to accept employment

or payment for circulating a recall petition.

- 307.83 No student or group of students shall conspire to defame or otherwise accuse any SG official of an offense for which the student or students know to be false.
- 307.84 No student or group of students shall maliciously initiate proceedings for a recall referendum when no reasonable cause exists to substantiate the grounds being claimed. Violations of this section and 307.83 will be considered as offenses against the student body and student conduct offense against the university, and violators will be penalized according to established Student Government and University of Florida procedures.
- 307.85 This act shall not be ex post facto in its application. For the purposes of this act, the same limitations applied to the state governments by Article I, Section 10 of the U.S. Constitution, as well as the State of Florida specifically by Article I, Section 10 of the Florida Constitution, shall apply to Student Government.

CHAPTER 308 STUDENT SENATE INQUIRY POWERS (98-100, 2000-136, 2015-109)

308.1 Intent: The Student Senate, acting on its authority granted by Article III, Section 6(1) and Section 6(n) of the Student Body Constitution, enacts the Student Senate Inquiry Powers Act to clarify the Student Senate's over-sight authority related to subpoena powers, administration of oaths, and general investigations.

308.2 The following terms and phrases, as used in this chapter, shall be defined as follows:

1. "Contempt of Senate" shall be defined as the intentional failure of any Student Body Officers, Student Body Officials, Student Senators, or Officers of Organizations to comply with a Subpoena and/or Subpoena Duces Tecum. Contempt of Senate shall be non-punitive other than as provided for in this chapter and shall not be construed to indicate guilt in any court of law.
2. "Subpoena" refers to a written instrument served via certified mail or by hand delivery which compels the attendance and/or testimony of any person covered under this chapter.
3. "Subpoena Duces Tecum" refers to a written instrument served via certified mail or by hand delivery which compels any person covered under this chapter to deliver reports, documents, books, electronic recordings, audio recordings, video recordings, or any other like items.
4. "Oath" shall refer to a sworn affirmation administered by any person authorized by law to administer oaths. An oath compels all responses to inquiries to be truthful regardless of the form of communication including, but not limited to written or verbal communication.
5. "Student Body Officers" refers to those persons elected to represent the interests of the Student Body, including those listed in 200.42 as well as the Student Body Treasurer. "Student Senators" shall be considered separately.
6. "Student Body Officials" refers to all persons appointed to their role in Student Government.
7. "Officer of an Organization" refers to any officer of an organization that receives funding from Student Government, excluding members of Student Government.
8. "Student Senator" refers to all currently elected or appointed Student Senators, including Summer Replacements.

9. "Entire Seated Membership" shall be defined as the total authorized number of Student Senators minus the number of vacant seats.
10. "Perjury" shall be defined as intentionally misstating facts with the intent to deceive others.
11. "Constructive Notice" shall be effectuated by the sending through certified mail on two separate occasions of subpoenas to the home address, faculty advisor, and organization address, if one exists, of the party to be subpoenaed.
12. "Answering" a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum consists of attending the hearing or session subpoenaed to, and providing all of the information requested.

308.3

If actual or constructive notice has been properly effectuated, the Student Senate may, with a three-fifths (3/5) vote of the total membership of the Student Senate, find Student Body Officers, Student Body Officials, Student Senators, and Officers of Organizations in Contempt of Senate for failure to answer a subpoena or comply with a subpoena duces tecum before the Student Senate or any Committee thereof or perjury.

1. In the case of Student Body Officers, being found in Contempt of Senate may serve as grounds for impeachment for failure to discharge the duties of the office, at the Student Senate's discretion.
2. In the case of Student Body Officials, being found in Contempt of Senate displays the Student Senate's displeasure of said official and may serve as a request from the Student Senate to the appropriate branch head or body for the immediate removal of said official, at the Student Senate's discretion.
3. In the case of Student Senators, being found in Contempt of Senate may serve as grounds for censure, removal from committees, and/or expulsion, at the Student Senate's discretion.
4. In the case of Officers of Organizations, being found in Contempt of Senate shall result in the immediate suspension from office until such time as that officer answers the subpoena or subpoena duces tecum. The officer shall remain ineligible to hold any office with Student Government funded organization while in Contempt of Senate.
 - a. If the suspension of an officer prevents that organization from its effective functioning, the organization, deferring to its Constitutional succession, if one exists, may authorize another member to act in the capacity of the suspended officer until the suspended officer ceases to be in Contempt of Senate.
 - b. The suspended officer shall immediately resume office upon being removed from Contempt of Senate by a majority vote of the entire

seated membership of the Student Senate.

- 308.31 Except for failure to answer a subpoena or a subpoena duces tecum before the Student Senate or any Committee thereof or perjury, no Student Body Officer, Student Body Official, Student Senator, or Officer of an Organization may be found in Contempt of Senate.
- 308.4 The Senate President or the Chairperson of the Rules and Ethics Committee may serve subpoenas and/or subpoenas duces tecum on Student Body Officers, Student Body Officials, Student Senators, and Officers of Organizations.
- 308.5 The Rules and Ethics Committee may, by a majority vote of those present and voting, nullify any subpoena and/or subpoena duces tecum issued by the Committee chairperson.
- 308.51 The Student Senate may, by a majority vote of those present and voting, nullify any subpoena and/or subpoena duces tecum issued by the Senate President.
- 308.6 The chairperson or chairperson's designee of the Rules and Ethics Committee and/or the Senate President or the President's designee may administer oaths to Student Body Officers, Student Body Officials, Student Senators, and Officers of Organizations. An oath or affirmation may only be administered in cases of investigations.
- 308.61 The following shall be the oath administered by the authorized Student Senators:
"Do you solemnly swear or affirm that the information you are about to give to this body is the full and complete truth?"

CHAPTER 309 SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS - UF STUDENT SENATE (87-129, 90-151, 94-113, 94-114, 98-100, 98-113, 98-119, 98-122, 2000-120, 2000-136, 2007-143, 2008-130, 2015-101, 2015-109, 2023-142, 2023-153, 2024-202, 2025-112)

- 309.1 This title is adopted in compliance with Article III, Section 6 of the University of Florida Student Body Constitution.
- 309.11 This title shall become effective by passage by the Student Senate and signed into law by the Student Body President and the President of the University of Florida.
- 309.2 The University of Florida Student Senate shall meet during the following terms:
1. The Fall Semester shall be the period of time coinciding with Fall Classes as defined in the official University of Florida calendar.
 2. The Spring Semester shall be the period of time coinciding with Spring Classes as defined in the official University of Florida calendar.
 3. The Summer Term shall be the period of time coinciding with Summer Classes as defined in the official University of Florida calendar.
- 309.21 The definition of a term, as in regards to attendance, shall be defined as follows:
1. The Fall Term shall be the period of time from the first meeting in which the Fall Senators are sworn in until the final meeting before the Spring Senators are sworn in.
 2. The Spring Term shall be the period of time from the first meeting in which the Spring Senators are sworn in until the final meeting before the Fall Senators are sworn in, excluding the Summer Term.
 3. The Summer Term shall be separated into two terms, one coinciding with Summer A classes and one coinciding with Summer B classes.
- 309.22 Any Student Senator may appoint a temporary replacement, as follows:
1. Pursuant to Article III, Section 4 of the Student Body Constitution, any Student Senator may appoint a temporary replacement for the Summer Term as defined in 309.2 by submitting an eligible student's name to the Senate President Pro Tempore two weeks prior to the last regular Spring Semester meeting. This temporary replacement may serve only during the Summer Term or a designated portion of the Summer Term. The summer replacement senator shall be confirmed on or before the first day of May.
 2. If a Student Senator fails to notify the Senate President Pro Tempore of a

summer replacement and is not able to serve for the Summer Term, that summer replacement seat shall be declared vacant for the Summer Term.

3. If a Permanent Senator is approved during the Summer Term but unable to serve during the Summer Term, they will have 7 days after their approval to notify the Senate President Pro Tempore, otherwise the summer replacement seat shall be declared vacant.

- 309.23 The Summer Student Senate, consisting of those duly elected & appointed members of the Student Senate attending the Summer Term shall retain and may exercise, full legislative powers in the same manner as the normal Fall and Spring Senate Terms.
- 309.24 Replacements must take at least one (1) credit over the course of the Summer C term in order to be considered eligible.
- 309.241 Graduate and professional students who completed the Spring Semester as a registered full time student directly prior to the Summer term in question shall be exempt from 309.24. This student must be registered for the Fall Semester directly following the Summer term in order to be eligible for this exemption.
- 309.3 Student Senators-elect shall assume their seats at the first meeting of the Student Senate following validation.
- 309.4 Offenses Against the Student Body pertaining to the Student Senate are listed as follows:
- 309.41 Any Student Senator who votes on behalf of or attempts to vote on behalf of any other Student Senator shall be guilty of an Offense Against the Student Body. A Student Senator must be present in the Chambers for their vote to be valid.
- 309.42 Any student, other than a Student Senator, who votes on behalf of or attempts to vote on behalf of a Student Senator shall be guilty of an Offense Against the Student Body.
- 309.43 Any student who forges and/or falsifies a voting record shall be guilty of an Offense Against the Student Body.

CHAPTER 310 - SENATE ROSTER (2023-123, 2024-115, 2025-102, 2026-127, 2026-131, 2026-138, 2026-146)

- 310.1 The Senate Secretaries must ensure the operation of a roster posted on the Student Government Website of all currently sitting Senators and related vacancies within the University of Florida Student Senate.
- 310.11 Each Student Senator shall have their affiliation presented in a conspicuous manner next to their name on the Student Government Website.
- 310.13 Each Student Senator's Summer Replacement may be included on the Official Roster, for the duration of the summer replacement term.
- 310.14 A Student Senator may request to update their name on the Senate Roster to reflect a chosen name recognized by the University. This change can be made at any time through the Student Senator Affiliation & Information Form during their tenure and must be reflected on the Student Government Website.

CHAPTER 311 ACT ESTABLISHING SENATE OFFICES (72-201, 81-112, 94-114, 97-108, 98-100, 98-125, 2000-136, 2001-122, 2002-134, 2011-103, 2015-109, 2020-1054, 2026-122)

311.1 The following officers shall be elected by the Student Senate according to the Rules & Procedures of the Student Senate:

1. Senate President
2. Senate President Pro Tempore
3. Member-at-Large

311.2 The Senate Rules & Procedures may provide for the duties, privileges, and manner of selection of other internal officers provided that they do not conflict with this chapter of Student Body Law.

CHAPTER 315 STUDENT SENATE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITY (88-135, 94-114, 98-100, 98-119, 2002-135, 2004-127, 2007-143, 2015-109, 2024-106, 2024-118, 2026-126, 2026-140, 2026-147)

- 315.1 The standing committees of the Student Senate, as defined in 311.3, S.B.S., must follow all guidelines as set in the Senate Rules and Procedures. Senate Rules and Procedures may not overrule any guidelines enumerated herein or elsewhere within Student Body Statutes. The guidelines set forth in this Chapter of this shall also apply to ad-hoc committees of the Student Senate as created by the Senate President.
- 315.2 The Senate Committee Chairpersons, or their designee, are required to record all business of the committee each meeting. The recording must be in written form and published within three days following the meeting, and shall be referred to as “the minutes”.
- 315.3 Minutes from each meeting must include the name and title of presiding officer, committee members present, committee members absent, and all motions and votes taken. Any group, incident, hearing, nominee, candidate, or bill before the committee must be included in the minutes, along with the committee's action to that business.
- 315.4 All committee minutes must be sent to the Senate Secretaries who must publish them on the University of Florida Student Government Website up to three days following the committee meeting.
- 315.5 Each chair of the standing committees must notify the Senate secretaries of the time, date, and location of each committee meeting so they may post it on the Student Government website. In the event of a change to a scheduled meeting, the Information and Communications Chairperson must notify on the official Student Senate social media account.
- 315.6 Failure to comply with guidelines set forth in this Chapter shall result in review of the committee Chair by the Rules and Ethics Committee. The Rules and Ethics Committee may recommend, to the Student Senate, appropriate action to be taken against the chairperson, including removal from the committee Chair position, with a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of Student Senators present and voting. Violations of 315.5 must occur at least two times for Committee Chairs and three times for the Information and Communications Committee Chair before review of the committee Chair by the Rule and Ethics Committee.

CHAPTER 322 APPORTIONMENT (67-107, 72-118, 72-172, 72-183, 75-184, 77-123, 79-127, 80-180, 81-142, 82-147, 83-176, 84-104, 84-149, 87-150, 87-156, 87-164, 88-122, 89-122, 90-124, 90-149, 91-107, 91-131, 92-105, 92-129, 94-114, 94-115, 94-122, 95-121, 96-107, 96-130, 97-134, 98-102, 98-118, 99-101, 99-123, 2000-133, 2001-129, 2002-147, 2004-127, 2004-128, 2005-126, 2005-129, 2005-132, 2005-143, 2007-140, 2007-143, 2008-110, 2008-141, 2009-124, 2010-114, 2011-124, 2011-125, 2012-112, 2013-113, 2014-116, 2014-117, 2015-109, 2016-118, 2016-119, 2017-111, 2017-112, 2018-121, 2018-122, 2019-1092, 2019-1093, 2020-1022, 2020-1056, 2021-117, 2022-113, 2024-100, 2024-194, 2024-199, 2025-157, 2025-158).

322.1 The fifty (50) members of the Student Senate elected in the Fall elections shall represent districts by residence.

322.11 Fall Student Senators must physically reside the majority of their time in the area they seek to represent while attending the University of Florida at the time of their election or appointment.

322.12 Fall Student Senators must continue to physically reside the majority of their time in the area that they represent during their term of office, except as provided for in Section 340.12 (2), S.B.S.

322.13 For the period of time between the end of the Spring semester and the beginning of the Fall term, Student Senators may use the residence of their Spring semester to determine their district of residence.

322.2 On-campus shall be defined as University of Florida residence halls and graduate and family housing controlled by the Department of Housing and Residence Life.

322.21 All on-campus residents will elect Student Senators by districts based upon where they physically reside while attending the University of Florida. On-campus districts shall be apportioned as follows:

Beaty Towers.....	1
Broward-Rawlings Area.....	1
Graduate and Family Housing.....	1
Graham Area.....	1
Honors Village.....	1
Hume Area.....	1
Infinity Hall.....	1
Jennings Area.....	1
Keys-Springs Residential Complexes.....	1
Lakeside Residential Complex.....	1
Murphree Area.....	1
Tolbert Area.....	1
Yulee Area.....	1

322.3 Off-campus shall be defined as all areas not included in residence areas listed in Section 322.2, S.B.S.

322.31 All off-campus residents will elect Senators based upon where they physically reside while attending the University of Florida. Off-campus shall be apportioned as follows:

Off Campus.....38

322.32 Off-campus Student Senate seats shall be identified by a number designated after each Fall election by alphabetical order. The appointment or selection of replacement Student Senators shall not alter Student Senate seat designations. This is for the purpose of identification and management.

322.4 The fifty (50) Spring Student Senators will be elected by the classification formed into voting districts, with each college and independent school guaranteed at least one Student Senator, remaining seats will be allocated by relative student population of the college. The following designates the voting districts and the number of seats each college will have:

Design, Construction, and Planning	1
Agricultural and Life Sciences.....	3
Warrington College of Business	4
Dentistry.....	1
Education	1
Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering	5
Arts.....	1
Graduate Students	11
Health and Human Performance	1
Public Health and Health Professions.....	1
Journalism and Communications.....	2
Levin College of Law	1
Liberal Arts and Sciences	8
Medicine	1
Nursing.....	1
Pharmacy.....	1
Undergraduate Freshman Class	1
Undergraduate Sophomore Class.....	4
Veterinary Medicine.....	1
Hamilton School for Classical and Civil Education.....	1

- 322.41 A Senator must be enrolled in the college which they represent at the time of their election.
- 322.42 For the Summer Term, students may use their classification from the Spring Semester of that current year for the purpose of applying for Summer Undergraduate Freshman and Undergraduate Sophomore Student Senate Seats.
- 322.5 Reapportionment shall conform to Article III, Sections 2 and 3 of the Student Body Constitution.
- 322.51 The Student Senate shall determine the proper apportionment with assistance from the Supervisor of Elections and a printout of the student population according to zip codes and the colleges by classification from the Registrar's Office.

CHAPTER 340 VACANCY REPLACEMENTS (Origin unknown; 68-132, 68-138, 72-108, 72-166, 72-193, 73-221, 76-135, 76-201, 76-202, 77-206, 81-112, 82-101, 82-118, 81-121, 82-166, 83-123, 84-134, 84-166, Fall Election 1985 Initiative passed 340.72, 86-155, 86-156, 87-138, 87-159, 90-133, 90-151, 91-119, 94-114, 94-122, 98-100, 98-114, 2000-136, 2001-138, 2005-126, 2006-101, 2007-118, 2008-138, 2015-109, 2020-1042, 2021-105, 2023-126, 2023-129, 2024-198, 2026-142)

- 340.1 A Student Senate seat shall be vacant when the incumbent Student Senator:
1. Fails to maintain the legal qualifications for office (SB Statutes 732.2) except for Student Senators who, during the summer, are not enrolled and instead invoke SB Statute 309.2.
 2. Representing a living area fails to maintain residence in that living area, except where non-residence is unavoidable due to the temporary closing of that living area.
 3. Representing a college or school transfers from that College or School; but transferring from Undergraduate Freshman Class or Undergraduate Sophomore Class shall not cause the seat to be vacated. (Article III, Section 2(b))
 4. Submits a written resignation to the President of the Student Senate and the Senate President Pro Tempore.
 5. Is expelled from the Student Senate, in accordance with the provisions in Chapter 330.
 6. Fails to meet the constituency requirements in Chapter 324.
 7. Fails to meet the attendance requirements in Chapter 323.
 8. Fills or continues to hold an office in the Judicial or Executive branches of Student Government in violation of Chapter 130.
 9. Fails to register for summer course work at the University of Florida in either Summer A, B, or C, or any combination thereof.
- 340.11 Graduate and professional students who completed the Spring Semester as a registered full time student directly prior to the Summer term in question (Innovation Academy students notwithstanding) are exempt from 340.1 (9). This student must be registered for the Fall Semester directly following the Summer term in order to be eligible for this exemption.
- 340.111 Graduate and professional student replacements who completed the Spring Semester as a registered full time student directly prior to the Summer term in question (Innovation Academy students notwithstanding) are exempt from 340.1 (9). This student must be registered for the Fall Semester directly following the Summer term in order to be eligible for this exemption.
- 340.12 Definitions
1. Vacancy: A vacancy in the Student Senate occurs upon the resignation, removal, or expulsion of a Student Senator or upon the abandonment of the seat by the Student Senator.

2. Replacement: Replacement of a Student Senator is the filling of a vacated Student Senate seat.

- 340.13 Exceptions may be provided for in the Senate Rules & Procedures.
- 340.2 For all Student Senate seats vacated under the provisions of 340.1, the Replacement and Agenda Committee is responsible for declaring such seats vacant at one (1) regular meeting of the Student Senate before a recommendation may be made by the R&A Committee.
- 340.21 Vacant seats shall be advertised in conspicuous locations by the Information and Communication Committee, as per the Senate Rules and Procedures.
- 340.3 No person shall serve through the next regular election as a replacement Student Senator, unless said Student Senator has qualified for candidacy in a Student Government election during the intervening time period preceding the Student Senator's application for consecutive replacement seat.
- 340.4 A sitting Student Senator may not be nominated to fill a vacant seat without resignation of the current seat. In the case that a Summer Replacement Senator fills an open permanent seat, this resignation will happen immediately upon the Senator's approval for their new permanent seat.
- 340.5 Any person previously elected or appointed to fill a Student Senate seat may not be nominated to a vacant seat prior to the conclusion of that person's latest elected or appointed term of office, unless the vacant seat is of the same class (Fall or Spring) of Student Senate seats as the seat last held by the person seeking nomination. This does not apply to Summer Replacement Student Senators as described in 309.22.
- 340.6 Nominees must be confirmed by a majority vote of the Student Senate at a regular Meeting, and shall assume all rights and duties of office immediately upon such approval.
- 340.7 Vacancies which occur during the Summer Term must be filled in accordance with this Chapter and Chapter 322, except for provisions in Chapter 340.2.
- 340.8 If, at any time, a number of vacancies occur simultaneously such that quorum would be unattainable to approve vacancy replacements, within a reasonable period of time after accumulation of said total vacancies, the Senate President shall announce that a joint meeting of the Student Senate Executive Committee and the Replacement and Agenda Committee will be convened no earlier than four (4) and no more than ten (10) calendar days succeeding said announcement, for the purpose of interviewing and appointing replacements for said Student Senate seat vacancies until enough vacancies are filled so that quorum is attainable.
- 340.81 Quorum for the joint meeting pursuant to 340.8 must be a majority of the

combined membership for the Replacement & Agenda Committee and the Senate Executive Committee – duplicate members notwithstanding.

- 340.82 The Information and Communication Committee must be responsible for actively publicizing the situation listed and procedures pursuant to this Chapter.
- 340.83 At the joint meeting of the Student Senate Executive Committee and the Replacement and Agenda Committee, the Senate President Pro Tempore shall preside and shall direct interview and appointment procedures.
- 340.84 Upon publication of the situation set forth in 340.8 and of all Student Senate seat vacancies in the conspicuous locations listed in the Senate Rules and Procedures, and upon consideration of applicants, the joint meeting of the Student Senate Executive Board and the Replacement and Agenda Committee under 340.8 shall make appointments to fill Student Senate seat vacancies. Said appointments will take effect immediately upon notification of appointees and proper public notice of appointment.

CHAPTER 381 JOHN MICHAEL STRATTON MEMORIAL AWARD (1/66) (63-131, 72-194, 81-112, 94-114, 2000-117, 2008-136, 2015-109, 2020-1022)

- 381.1 The University of Florida Student Senate does hereby establish the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award, which shall be presented to outstanding members of the Student Senate in recognition of service and leadership as exhibited through the Student Senate. If there are insufficient funds, the Spring award shall take precedence.
- 381.2 The award shall consist of a permanent plaque which shall be displayed in the Student Government office. Each year, the recipients' names shall be engraved on the permanent plaque. In addition, the recipients shall be presented with a smaller plaque which be theirs to keep.
- 381.3 There shall be two recipients of this award annually. One recipient will be elected by majority vote of the Student Senate in the last meeting before the validation of the Fall Election. The second will similarly be elected in the last meeting before the validation of votes of the Spring Election.
- 381.31 The recipient shall be announced each year at the Student Government award ceremony or banquet by the Student Senate officer who presided over their selection.
- 381.4 The annual expenses for engraving and presentation of this award shall be included in the Student Government Administration Budget.

CHAPTER 382 PAUL CLARK MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON (69-123, 84-154, 97-108, 2000-117, 2004-127, 2008-136, 2015-109, 2020-1022)

- 382.1 The University of Florida Student Senate does hereby establish the Paul Clark Memorial Award, which shall be presented to the Outstanding Committee Chairperson of the Student Senate.
- 382.11 The Chair of the Replacement and Agenda Committee and any ad-hoc committee Chairs are ineligible for this award.
- 382.2 The award shall consist of a permanent plaque which shall be displayed in the Student Government office. Each year, the recipients' names shall be engraved on the permanent plaque. In addition, the recipients shall be presented with a smaller plaque which will be theirs to keep.
- 382.3 There shall be two recipients of this award annually. One recipient will be elected by majority vote of the Student Senate in the last meeting before the validation of the Fall Election. The second will similarly be elected in the last meeting before the validation of votes of the Spring Election.
- 382.31 The recipient shall be announced each year at the Student Government award ceremony or banquet by the Student Senate officer who presided over their selection.
- 382.4 The annual expenses for engraving and presentation of this award shall be included in the Student Government Administration budget.