

CHAPTER 501 UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (2000-120, 2005-130, 2007-119, 2016-107)

501.1 All University Committees that provide for the administration of student fees shall have at least one (1) student member that will be re-appointed by the Student Body President-elect for an additional one (1) year term, provided that one of the student members of the previous year's committee is willing to continue serving on the committee.

501.2 The committees to which 501.1 applies include:

1. Local Fee Committee.
2. Transportation Access Fee Committee.

CHAPTER 502 SATELLITE CAMPUSES (2000-120, 2003-129, 2014-112)

- 502.1 Students at satellite campuses shall have all the rights, privileges, protection and duties afforded to all students of the University of Florida. These rights include, but in no way are limited to, the right to vote in student body elections.
- 502.2 Student Government shall designate the official representative body of the students at each satellite campus.
- 502.3 The official representative body at each satellite campus shall have the authority to determine their own internal rules, regulations, and policies, so long as they do not conflict with the rules or laws of Student Government, the University of Florida, or the State of Florida.
- 502.4 The official representative body at each satellite campus shall be eligible to receive funding pursuant to student body law.
- 502.5 Student Government recognizes the following organizations as the official representative body at their respective satellite campus:
1. The Ft. Lauderdale Campus Council for the UF Ft. Lauderdale-Davie Extension Campus.
 2. The College of Pharmacy Student Council at Jacksonville for the College of Pharmacy Jacksonville Extension Campus.
 3. The College of Pharmacy Student Council at Orlando for the College of Pharmacy Orlando Extension Campus.
 4. The College of Pharmacy Student Council at St. Petersburg for the College of Pharmacy St. Petersburg Extension Campus.

CHAPTER 511 COLLEGE COUNCILS (71-137, 72-154, 74-123, 76-123, 76-115, 77-129, 78-211, 79-187, 79-217, 79-244, 80-145, 81-112, 82-131, 82-145, 83-177, 83-178, 87-141, 89-103, 89-142, 90-154, 91-119, 94-125, 98-100, 2001-125, 2003-118, 2016-107)

511.01 Establishment.

The students of each college or school which provides an independent curriculum as defined by the University may establish a College Council in accordance with the provisions in this chapter.

511.11 Interdisciplinary Assemblies.

Interdisciplinary Assemblies shall be defined as two (2) or more College Councils assembling for any co-curricular effort. All assemblies must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Board of College Councils Executive and General Boards.

511.02 Composition.

The College Council may adopt any organizational structure provided that prior to the beginning of the term of office each voting member of the College Council must be elected by a direct popular vote of the college or school's students.

511.21 Interdisciplinary Assembly Composition.

Interdisciplinary Assemblies may adopt any executive structure provided that prior to the beginning of the term of office each voting member of the Interdisciplinary Assembly must be elected by the direct majority vote of the assembly's required membership. The assembly's required membership shall be the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of each participating College Council and the President of each of the involved interdisciplinary member organization.

511.22.1 Required Membership.

The membership of each College Council shall include, but is not limited to, a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary as executive officers and shall have the following minimum number of members:

1. The College Council for any college or school with an enrollment under five hundred (500) students shall include no less than five (5) voting members.

2. The College Council for any college or school with an enrollment between five hundred (500) and nine hundred and ninety-nine (999) students shall include no less than seven (7) voting members.
3. The College Council for any college or school with an enrollment between one thousand (1000) and one thousand four hundred and ninety-nine (1499) students shall include no less than nine (9) voting members.
4. The College Council for any college or school with an enrollment between one thousand five hundred (1500) and one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (1999) students shall include no less than eleven (11) voting members.
5. The college Council for any college or school with an enrollment greater than two thousand (2000) students shall include no less than thirteen (13) voting members.

511.23 Ex-Officio Members.

The individual listed below shall serve as ex-officio members of the College Council and/or Interdisciplinary Assembly and shall not be counted for the purposes of 511.022:

1. Any individual representing the College Council's college or school in the Student Senate.
2. The Dean or Director, or the individual's designee, of the College Council's or Interdisciplinary Assembly's college or school.

511.3 Constitution

Each College Council and Interdisciplinary Assembly shall adopt a constitution by no less than a majority vote of the voting members at two consecutive meetings.

The constitution shall include the following provisions:

1. Permitting only qualified students of the college or schools to serve as voting members of the College Council and the Interdisciplinary Assembly;
2. Describing the procedures for electing the executive officers and other voting members of the College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly;
3. Establishing that the presence of no less than one more than half of the voting members of the College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly constitutes a quorum;

4. Mandating that no less than a majority vote of the voting members of the College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly is required to approve Council or Assembly business;
5. Providing for the election of a student from the college or school to represent the College Council on the Board of College Councils;
6. Defining vacancies on the College Council and the Interdisciplinary Assembly and providing a method for filling any vacancies;
7. Prescribing a method for the impeachment or removal of voting members of the College Council and the Interdisciplinary Assembly; and
8. Implementing the structure and duties contained in this chapter.

511.31 Amendments.

The College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly may amend the constitution by no less than a majority vote of the voting members at two consecutive meetings.

511.4 Powers.

The College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly may

1. Exercise complete jurisdiction over any co-curricular, academic, social or honorary student organization associated with the College Council's college or school;
2. Engage in an activity which serves the students or the educational goals of the college or school or;
3. Adopt bylaws or rules or procedure that do not conflict with federal, state, or student body law.

511.5 Duties.

The College Council and the Interdisciplinary Assembly shall submit an annual report to the Board of College Councils in April of each year which contains information regarding the activities of the Council or Assembly and its member organizations for the current fiscal year.

511.6 Prohibitions.

The College Council or the Interdisciplinary Assembly shall not vote on any matter brought before the Council or Assembly in the absence of a quorum.

511.7

Term of Office

The voting members of the College Council and the Interdisciplinary Assembly shall hold office for a period of time prescribed by the constitution provided that the term of office must not exceed one calendar year.

CHAPTER 512 BOARD OF COLLEGE COUNCILS (94-125, 96-114, 98-100, 2001-125, 2003-118, 2004-105, 2004-137, 2005-146, 2007-135, 2016-107)

512.1 Establishment.

The Board of College Councils is a subsidiary organization of the Student Government of the University of Florida and must be the official College Council umbrella organization.

512.2 Composition.

The General Board, Interdisciplinary Assemblies, and the Administrative Committee constitute the organizational divisions of the Board of College Councils.

512.21 General Board.

Representatives elected by each College Council registered with the University comprise the voting members of the General Board. Other individuals shall not be voting members of the General Board and a General Board member shall not concurrently serve as an Administrative Committee member.

512.3 Charter.

The Board of College Councils shall adopt a charter by a majority vote of the General Board at two consecutive meetings. The charter, and any by laws enacted in accordance with the charter's terms, must include all provisions necessary to implement the structure, duties, and powers contained in this chapter and shall not conflict with student body law. The Board of College Councils shall then submit the charter to the Student Senate for consideration as a bill of law. On the date the bill becomes law, the charter is incorporated into this chapter by this reference.

512.31 Amendments.

The Board of College Councils may amend the charter by a majority vote of the General Board at two consecutive meetings. The Board of College Councils shall then submit the amendment to the Student Senate for consideration as a bill of law. On the date the bill becomes law, the amendment is incorporated into the charter and into this chapter by this reference.

512.4 Duties.

The Board of College Councils shall

1. Promote and represent the College Councils;
2. Promote and represent the Interdisciplinary Assemblies;
3. Coordinate events that educate students about the College Councils and Interdisciplinary Assemblies;
4. Conduct College Council and Interdisciplinary Assembly oversight;
5. Provide a method for ensuring compliance with student body law by the college councils, Interdisciplinary Assemblies, and their subsidiary organizations;
6. Review College Council and Interdisciplinary Assembly constitutions for compliance with student by law;
7. Request an annual budget on behalf of the College Councils and Interdisciplinary Assemblies;
8. Consider special requests for funding;
9. Evaluate travel restrictions override requests;
10. Canvas College Council and Interdisciplinary Assembly elections;
11. Hear appeals from College Council and Interdisciplinary Assembly decisions;
12. Request the Student Body Treasurer issue or lift a freeze on the accounts of a College Council or Interdisciplinary Assembly;
13. Call upon the Student Senate to revert the funds of a College Council or Interdisciplinary Assembly; and
14. Implement any other duty mandated, or power granted, by student body law.

512.5 Elections.

The Representatives must be elected by a direct popular vote of the college's students or by the college council. The General Board shall elect Administrative Committee members in the Spring semester of each year on a non-partisan basis and shall fill vacancies as needed throughout the year.

512.6 Term of Office.

The Representative shall hold office for a period of time prescribed by each college council's constitution or bylaws. The Administrative Committee members shall hold office for a time period prescribed by the Board of College Council's charter provided that the term of office must not exceed one calendar year.

512.7 Conflict of Laws.

The provisions in this chapter shall not prevent the Student Senate from enacting laws which regulate the Board of College Councils or the college councils. Any revision to this chapter or the provisions of any other student body law shall supersede any conflicting bylaws adopted by the Board of College Councils.

CHAPTER 513 MAYOR'S COUNCIL (83-212, 96-114, 2001-125)

- 513.1 Any village or group of villages which set up village commissions or councils following certain guidelines specified in this law shall be eligible to share in the Student Activity and Service fees on the following basis:
- 513.11 Total allocation of Activity and Service Fee money received from the Student Senate shall be divided among the members of the Mayors' Council based on merit as determined by majority vote of the members of Mayors' Council.
- 513.2 Each commission or council shall be elected by the resident students of the constituent village in accordance with a charter which has been approved in accordance with the Student Body Constitution.
- 513.3 Any Activity and Service Fees money given to the Village Commissions or Councils shall be spent in accordance with the guidelines and restrictions provided by Student Body Law.
- 513.4 Student Senators representing village constituency shall serve as ex-officio members of (unless otherwise elected to) the Village Commission or Council representing their constituency.
- 513.5 Mayors' Council shall safeguard and promote the rights, responsibilities, health, safety, and general welfare of the students and residents of the respective family housing villages.

CHAPTER 531 STUDENT GOVERNMENT SEARCH COMMITTEE (97-130,73-166, 80-127, 84-165, 96-131 2012-105, 2014-112, 2016-107)

- 531.1 Chapter to define the duties of the Student Government Search Committee.
- 531.1 The Student Government Search Committee, in compliance with the rules governing staff, shall be the supervisory board for all Student Government employees and shall have the power to partake in the interview process set by the staff for part-time or full-time positions of permanent employment in Student Government,
- 531.2 Applications for permanent employment positions in Student Government shall be interviewed by the Staff and the elected Student Government official in charge of that department. Their joint recommendation shall be honored by the Student Government Search Committee provided that all procedures in Sections 531.3 (531.32) and 533.4 of the Student Body Statutes have been adhered to. In the event a joint recommendation cannot be given, the Student Government Search Committee shall make the final decision.
- 531.3 The Search Committee shall be comprised of Student Government officials as provided for in Section 533.1 of the Student Body Statutes.
- 531.31 The Search Committee shall approve all requests for the establishment of permanent positions in Student Government.
- 531.32 The Search Committee shall have the power to partake in filling positions of permanent employment according to Staff guidelines, and in accordance with Federal Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity employment methods, and in accordance with this constitution.
- 531.33 Decisions of the Search Committee shall be by majority vote of its members.
- 531.34 The Student Body President, as Chief Administrative Officer of the Student Body, shall see that all proper decisions of the Search Committee are duly enforced.

CHAPTER 533 STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (72-161, 74-191, 75-215, 76-209, 79-148, 79-247, 80-128, 81-112, BOM Petition 093082, 83-106, 83-222, 84-171, 90-163, 97-108, 98-100, 2001-141, 2006-136, 2011-105, 2012-105, 2014-112, 2016-107)

- 533.0 The Student Government Executive Committee shall act as a representative body of the executive and legislative branches meant to foster inter-branch cooperation as well as vote on issues designated to the committee by Student Body Law that do not conflict with the constitutional obligations of either branch.
- 533.1 The Student Government Executive Committee shall be composed of the following members:
1. Student Body President, who shall act as Chairperson.
 2. Student Body Vice President.
 3. Student Body Treasurer.
 4. Senate President.
 5. Senate President Pro-Tempore.
 6. Student Government Advisor, who shall serve as a non-voting member.
 7. The Budget and Appropriations Committee Chairperson shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member.
- 533.4 The Student Government Executive Committee shall hear all Transfer from Reserve Requests as defined in 820.41. The committee shall submit these requests to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee before sending them to the Student Senate for authorization.

CHAPTER 534 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RULES AND PROCEDURE (79-248, 97-108, 2016-107)

- 534.1 The Student Body President shall serve as Chairperson.

- 534.2 The Executive Secretary of Student Government shall take attendance at each meeting. A tape recording shall be made at each meeting and retained for 30 days. Minutes of each meeting will be provided for each member of the Executive Committee.

- 534.3 Any questions not covered by these Rules and Procedure shall be decided by the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

- 534.4 Quorum shall be four voting members.

CHAPTER 550 STUDENT GOVERNMENT STATE OF THE CAMPUS ADDRESS (87-147, 98-100, 2001-141, 2002-136, 2004-116, 2011-105, 2016-107)

- 550.1 The Student Government State of the Campus Address shall recommend the attendance of the following members:
1. Student Body President, who shall deliver the address.
 2. The elected and appointed officers and officials of the Executive Branch of Student Government and their respective staff.
 3. The elected and appointed members of the Student Senate.
 4. The appointed members of the Supreme Court.
 5. The appointed student members of the Reitz Union Board of Managers, the appointed student members of the O'Connell Center Advisory Board, and the appointed student members of the RecSports Board of Directors.
 6. The appointed student members of all University Committees.
 7. The Executive Committee of any Student Government funded organization.
 8. The Administrative Committee of the Board of College Councils.
- 550.11 The Student Government State of the Campus Address shall be open to the public.
- 550.2 The Student Government State of the Campus Address shall serve to strengthen communication amongst the various branches, agencies, and committees of Student Government; provide information concerning the status of all projects and issues concerning Student Government in relation to the wellbeing of the Student Body; and to foster an efficient mechanism for addressing the agenda from Student Government as established by the Student Body President.
- 550.3 The Student Government State of the Campus Address shall occur no later than the last day of class during the Fall semester.
- 550.4 The format, scheduling, and agenda of the address shall be determined by the Student Body President.
- 550.5 The Student Body President shall outline a Legislative Agenda for the administration's term of office.
- 550.6 The press shall be notified of the Student Government State of the Campus Address at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the meeting by the Student Body President or a designated press agent of the Executive Branch.

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The Student Body President shall attempt to notify the Student Body of the Student Government State of the Campus Address through preferred means of communication.

CHAPTER 551 STUDENT GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION (99-100, 2002-130, 2006-109, 2006-116, 2014-112, 2016-107)

- 551.1 This board will be known as the Student Government Transportation Advisory Commission.
- 551.2 This commission shall recommend policies in relation to the Regional Transit System, mass transit in the City of Gainesville, and other transportation issues.
- 551.3 Powers and Duties of the Commission
1. Recommend revisions to all policies, routes, and procedures of RTS to the Regional Transit Advisory Committee of the City of Gainesville.
 2. Advise the University of Florida Administration as to the views of the Student Body in relation to transportation and mass transit in the City of Gainesville.
- 551.4 Composition of the Commission
1. The Student Body Treasurer, or designee
 2. The Chief Justice of the Student Traffic Court, or designee
 3. The Vice President for Business Affairs, or designee
 4. One student member of the Parking and Transportation Committee selected by the Chair of the Parking and Transportation Committee
 5. One Student Senator appointed by the Senate President
 6. The Student Government Business Manager, who shall serve as an ex-officio member
 7. A member of the University Police Department, who shall serve as an ex-officio member
 8. A representative of the Regional Transit System, who shall serve as an ex-officio member
 9. The Director of Off Campus Life
- 551.41 No one person may hold two or more voting positions on the commission.
- 551.42 The Chair of this Commission shall be selected by the Student Body President from the above voting members.
- 551.43 Quorum shall be five voting members.
- 551.44 Mandatory meetings of this commission shall be called by the Chair at least once per semester.

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Should any vacancies occur, the Chair shall inform the new representative of the position and responsibilities within ten (10) business days of assuming office or before the commission's next regular meeting, whichever comes first.

CHAPTER 552 STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIVERSITY AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE (97-114, 2002-131, 2014-112, 2016-107)

- 552.1 This agency will be known as the Student Government Diversity and Programming Committee.
- 552.2 The Student Government Diversity and Programming Committee (SGDPC) shall serve under the direct authority of the Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, and Student Body Treasurer.
- 552.3 The purpose of the SGDPC is to foster a greater unity amongst the diverse opinions of the Student Body. It will serve this purpose by bringing together leaders across the campus from the many different cultures and backgrounds at the University of Florida. Specifically, this body shall work to represent all students' interests in the promotion and selection of speakers, shows, and concerts at the University of Florida. This body may also recommend policies to the Student Body President.
- 552.4 This committee shall meet at least once a semester in order to discuss issues for the upcoming semester.
- 552.5 SGDPC shall be composed of the following members:
1. The Student Body Vice President, who shall serve as Chair
 2. The Student Body President
 3. The Student Senate President
 4. The Student Body Treasurer
 5. The S.T.A.A.R. Agency Head
 6. The Senate Budget and Appropriations Chair
 7. ACCENT Chair
 8. SGP Chair
- and the Presidents from the following organizations:
9. Black Student Union
 10. Hispanic Student Association
 11. Volunteers for International Student Affairs
 12. Jewish Student Union
 13. Pride Student Union
 14. Islam on Campus
 15. Asian American Student Union
 16. Women's Student Association

CHAPTER 573 TEMPORARY CREATION OF AGENCIES OR PROGRAMS (2013-104, I re Padron Rasines)

- 573.1 The Student Body President, upon consultation with the Executive Committee of Student Government, may create a new agency or program under the 500 codes. Any position created under 573.1 may only exist for the Student Body President's term of office. If the position, or a position with a similar purpose, is extended past the Student Body President's term of office, it must be codified under the 500 codes.
- 573.12 Any individual nominated for a position created under 573.1 shall take office upon a two-third's confirmation by the Student Senate.
- 573.2 Any agency or program created under 573.1 shall make a report to the Student Senate at least once per semester regarding all progress and activities.
- 573.3 Any individual serving in a position created under 573.1 shall serve under the authority of the Student Body President and the Executive Committee of Student Government, who shall be empowered to remove from office any individual guilty of misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance.

CHAPTER 575 SG CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMISSION (98-127, 2000-116, 2001-141, 2004-117, 2005-136, 2011-105)

- 575.1 The name of this entity shall be the “Student Government Constitutional Revision Commission.”
- 575.101 Legislative Intent.
- 575.105 The Student Senate recognizes that a periodic and deliberate review of the Student Body Constitution is necessary to ensure the proper functioning of the Student Government. Therefore, the Student Senate establishes the Student Government Constitutional Revision Commission which shall meet every ten (10) years to perform this review. The Student Senate intends this Commission to be autonomous and free from political pressure during its existence so that the individual Commissioners are able to openly discuss changes to the Constitution. Therefore, the Student Senate by law shall provide that the Commission shall have sufficient access and use of reasonable resources available to Student Government. Further, the Student Senate by law shall provide that Commissioners shall not be removed from the Commission, except in cases of resignation, impeachment, ceasing to be a student at the University and not re-matriculating the following semester, or failure to maintain the minimal qualifications imposed by the University to participate in student activities.
- 575.15 Establishment and Duration of the Commission
- 575.151 Beginning in any year ending in “9”, there shall be an empanelment of a Student Government Constitutional Revision Commission. In such a year, by the first day of February, but not before the first day of January, the individual authorized pursuant to this Chapter shall appoint members to the Commission. Once the appointments have been made and the Chairperson designated, the Commission shall be deemed established.
- 575.152 The Commission shall conduct its business in reviewing the operating constitution of Student Government and proposing changes to the constitution by the end of the Fall Term in the year ending in “9”.
- 575.153 The Commission shall expire either at the conclusion of the Spring General Election in the year ending in “0” or at the final submission of the Official Report, whichever is furthest in time.

575.2 Composition of the Commission.

575.21 The Commission shall be composed of twenty (20) individuals appointed as follows:

1. Six students appointed by the Student Body President, provided that at least one appointee shall be a student who has held no Student Government position within the preceding twelve months.
2. Six students appointed by the Student Senate President with approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate, with the following restrictions:
 - a. At a minimum, three appointees shall be Student Senators, of which one must be from a minority party, defined as that party with the second most numerous Student Senators, and
 - b. At a minimum, one appointee shall be from a university controlled residence hall, and
 - c. At a minimum, one appointee shall be from the graduate school, and
 - d. No more than two of these appointees shall be from the same College as defined by Chapter 322, Student Body Statutes.
 - e. All senators not from the majority party, meeting in caucus in a formal meeting outside of Senate, and supervised by the Senate President, shall elect one member to be counted in the Senate President's six and be approved by a 2/3 vote of the entire Student Senate.
3. Three students appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, of which two must be law students.
4. The Supervisor of Elections.
5. The Director of Student Activities and Involvement
6. Three individuals appointed by the Director of Student Activities and Involvement, with the following restrictions:
 - a. One appointment shall be a student, and
 - b. Two appointments shall be a member of the staff or faculty of the university.

575.22 The Student Body President shall designate a Chairperson from among all the students appointed to the Commission. No constitutional officer may be appointed as Chairperson; however, being elected to a constitutional office after being appointed as Chairperson shall not be deemed to have terminated the chairpersonship.

575.23 Once a student is appointed to the Commission, that student shall serve for the duration of the Commission's existence.

575.24 Constitutional officers may be appointed to the Commission and may appoint themselves to the Commission.

575.25 The only methods for a vacancy to exist on the Commission are:

1. Commissioner resignation,
2. Commissioner graduating from school and not enrolling in another program at the University of Florida,
3. Commissioners fail to maintain the minimal university qualifications for participation in student activities, or
4. Impeachment pursuant to Chapter 306, Student Body Statutes.

A vacancy shall not exist if a Commissioner does not attend the summer term.

575.26 A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Chairperson of the Commission with approval of a majority of the remaining Commissioners. If the commissioner represents a particular constituency, the appointment shall be from the same constituency.

575.27 Membership on the Commission shall neither be considered exclusionary in any branch of government under the meaning of Chapter 130, Student Body Statutes, nor considered a position in Student Government for purposes of election related positions defined in Chapter 700, Student Body Statutes.

575.28 Membership on the Commission based upon position (e.g. Student Senator, Supreme Court Justice, and Supervisor of Elections) shall only be reviewed at the time of the original appointment. Resigning from an office, failure to be re-elected, or failure to be re-appointed to the same position shall not terminate membership on the Commission. The requirements of statute 575.21 shall only apply at the time of original appointment.

575.3 Powers and Duties of the Commission.

575.31 The Commission shall establish its own operating procedures, provided that a quorum shall be necessary to conduct business. Quorum is defined as fifty percent of the total number of commissioners minus any vacancies, rounded down, plus one. For example: If there is one vacancy, there are a total of nineteen commissioners. Quorum would be nine (10) commissioners $((20 - 1) / 2) + 1$. If

there are two vacancies, quorum would be nine (10) commissioners $((20 - 2) / 2 + 1)$. For purposes of determining the quorum number, any individual designated as an ex-officio, non-voting member shall not be included in the quorum establishment decision.

- 575.32 The Chairperson may form and appoint Commissioners to committees and sub-committees. The Chairperson may designate any person with special knowledge as an ex-officio, non-voting member to any committee or sub-committee and such person shall serve at the pleasure of the Chairperson. Additionally, the Chairperson shall designate a Vice-Chairperson of the Commission.
- 575.33 The Commission shall hold a minimum of four (4) public hearings, announced one week prior and advertised at least twice in the newspaper with the greatest circulation among University of Florida students during that week, lasting at least two (2) hours in duration each for the purpose of receiving public comments regarding the current operating constitution and any recommendations to that document. The two hour requirement shall be deemed satisfied if all interested parties complete their presentation before the expiration of the two hours. The Commission should strive to conduct its hearings in different locations across campus, in both the Spring and Fall semesters and on different days.
- 575.34 The Commission shall hold a public hearing before final approval of any constitutional amendment recommendation.
- 575.35 The Commission shall operate under Student Government's sunshine law as defined by Chapter 102, Student Body Statutes, or its successor. All votes to approve or disapprove a final version of a constitutional amendment recommendation shall be by roll call.
- 575.36 The Chairperson shall appoint a Reporter of the Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the Chairperson and shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Commission.
- 575.37 The Chairperson shall prepare an Official Report containing framers intent and information providing information for historical purposes that corresponds to the proceedings and any submitted constitution amendment recommendation. Minority positions may be appended to the Official Report if desired by those members.

- 575.38 The Commission shall have access to and use of reasonable resources available to Student Government, including, but not limited to, staff support, consumable supplies, advertising, computer and other mechanical equipment, and photocopying service.
- 575.4 Prohibitions on the Commission.
- 575.41 The Commission shall be prohibited from meeting during any of the following times:
1. Thirty calendar days before any General or Run-Off election,
 2. During the summer term, and
 3. Religious holidays as defined by the University.
- 575.5 Constitutional Amendment Recommendations.
- 575.51 The Commission shall be authorized to recommend to the Student Senate proposed constitutional amendments. The Commission shall also be authorized to place proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot of the Spring General Election of any year ending in "0", provided the University President authorizes such placement contrary to Article IX of the Student Body Constitution.
- 575.52 The Commission shall be authorized to propose in one amendment changes to, deletion of, or creation of an entire Article to the constitution. This statute shall not be construed as preventing changes to other existing Articles provided the subject matter is germane. Nor shall any statute of the Student Body Statutes referencing a single subject requirement be construed to defeat any proposed constitutional amendment recommended by the Commission.
- 575.525 The Commission shall be authorized to propose, in one amendment, an entirely new Constitution provided the Commission approves the proposed revised constitution by a four-fifths vote of the Commission. No statute in the Student Body Statutes referencing a single subject requirement shall be construed to defeat any proposed revised constitution recommended by the Commission.
- 575.53 The Commission shall be authorized to propose as many amendments to the Constitution as it deems necessary.
- 575.54 The Student Senate shall be prohibited from amending any proposed constitutional amendment recommended by the Commission should the Commission submit the amendment to the Student Senate instead of directly placing the amendment on the

ballot. The Student Senate must affirmatively act to approve or disprove the submission to the electorate for ratification all of the proposed constitutional amendments recommended by the Commission for consideration by the electorate in the Spring General Election in the year ending in '0'.

CHAPTER 595 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (83-166, 90-163)

- 595.1 The Student Senate, by majority vote, may request an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Study to be performed.
- 595.2 Responsibility for the production of these documents shall rest with the director of the project, agency, or organization seeking the funding, unless another person or committee is designated by the requesting body.
- 595.3 Environmental Assessment
1. An Environmental Assessment is a preliminary, informational document designed to provide enough data to make a knowledgeable, rational decision upon whether to require an Environmental Impact Statement or not.
 2. It must be presented to the requesting governmental body within a reasonable time, and prior to a final vote of the requesting body concerning funding for the project.
- 595.4 Environmental Impact Study
1. An Environmental Impact Study is a document containing pertinent information, reasonably researched, and relating to the physical environment directly impacted by a project funded by Student Senate.
 2. An Environmental Study is required to discuss:
 - a. The environmental impact of the proposed action;
 - b. Any adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided should the proposed action be implemented;
 - c. Alternatives to the proposed action (this would include the alternative of not doing the project);
 - d. The relationship between local short-term uses of man's environment and enhancement of long term productivity;
 - e. Any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources which would be involved in their proposed action should it be implemented.
 3. At least one public hearing, notice of at least one week having been provided, must be held prior to completion of the Environmental Impact Study.
 4. The Environmental Impact Study must be presented to and approved by a majority vote of the Student Senate, at least one week prior to opening the project for bids and prior to any construction contracts for the project are signed.

- 595.41 An Environmental Impact Study shall be limited in cost to a maximum of two per cent (2%) of the projected budget of the project. This limit may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate, provided it is heard as a special funding request.
- 595.411 The budget for the Environmental Impact Study shall be approved by the Student Senate in compliance with all applicable student body laws.