

TITLE XI: CODE OF ETHICS

Chapter 1100 Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this act to protect the integrity of Student Government by prescribing restrictions against conflict of interest and unethical practices.

Chapter 1101 General Code of Ethics

1101.1 Conflict of Interest:

No Student Government Agent shall participate in any SGA activity that would place that person in a position where there may be a conflict between a private interest and the interest of the Student Body.

1101.2 Unethical Benefit:

No Student Government Agent shall participate in any SGA activity or represent Student Government as a Student Government Agent in any action or activity in which there may be a benefit made that conflict with the interest and benefit of the Student Body.

1101.3 Misuse of Student Government Property or Activity and Service Fee Funds:

No Student Government Agent shall use, authorize to use, or condone in any way the wrongful use of Student Government property or Activity and Service Fee funds, including but not limited to, the use of Student government property or Activity and Service Fee funds to aid Student Government political campaigns.

1101.4 Unlawful Compensation:

No Student Government Agent shall solicit or accept direct or indirect payment for the performance or nonperformance of any act not specifically allowed for in the Student Government Statutes.

1101.5 Inducing to Act:

No Student Government Agent shall aid, advise, condone, or in any way induce another to act in violation of any provision in the Golden Rule, Student Body Constitution, or Student Body Statutes.

1101.6 No Student Government Agent shall commit slander or libel.

1101.7 No Student Government Agent shall commit or attempt to commit extortion or blackmail.

1101.8 No Student Government Agent shall commit or attempt to commit bribery.

1101.9 No Student Government Agent shall cover up evidence or misrepresent a fact pertaining to a violation.

- 1101.10 No Student Government Agent shall knowingly provide false information in their capacity as a Student Government Agent.
- 1101.11 Student Government Agents must disclose all knowledge of Student Government corruption.
- 1101.12 No Justice or Elections Commissioner shall allow personal interest to influence a vote.
- 1101.13 Student Government Agents are to choose the most qualified and capable applicants to SGA regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, marital status, parental status, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, organizational affiliation, and/or affiliation with a political campaign.
- 1101.14 No Student Government Agent shall threaten, attempt to threaten, or condone threatening, either verbally or in writing, the current or future employment, funding, or position of another Student Government Agent based upon either party's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, marital status, parental status, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, organizational affiliation, and/or affiliation with a political campaign.
- 1101.15 The Student Body President is required to submit the reason/s for the dismissal or replacement/removal of a cabinet member, or paid student staff to the person being dismissed or replaced/removed.
- 1101.16 No student may be denied employment, or any process by which employment is acquired with the Student Government Association, based upon their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, marital status, parental status, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, organizational affiliation, and/or affiliation with a political campaign.

Chapter 1102 Purchasing Code of Ethics

- 1102.1 The willful attempt to circumvent procedures established by the University of Central Florida and the State of Florida is prohibited.
- 1102.2 Purchases of commodities, services, printing, and typesetting contracts in accordance with the State guidelines on bid limits, will not be made without securing two or more formal bids.
- 1102.3 The Student Body President, and their Cabinet and/or staff will not enter in to any contractual agreements until final approval by the Purchasing Office.
- 1102.4 All purchases for services to Student Government shall first be requested through the

office of the Student Government accountants and the office of the Coordinator, Administrative Services.

- 1102.5 It will be a breach of ethical standards for a Student Government agent to participate directly or indirectly in the purchasing process, when the Student Government agent knows that a conflict of interest exists.

HISTORY:

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