



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Seventy Second Student Senate

Bill #49

Primary Sponsor: Senator Haslett

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY SECOND STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 205.4, 205.5, 205.7 (See attached).

To amend student body statutes 205.4, 205.5, 205.7 regarding the Code of Ethics.

Read 1st Time: 2/26/2020

Referred to Committee: Judiciary

Committee Report: Passed in Judiciary 3/2

Read 2nd Time: 3/4/2020

Senate Vote: Unanimous Consent

OFFICIAL: _____

Jack Dinter
Student Senate President

PASSED: MARCH 4TH, 2020

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

Em Staley
President of the Student Body

03/19/20
Date

Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy

Date

[Signature]
Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

Chapter 205 Code of Ethics

~~205.4~~ Penalties
~~Any violation of this chapter may be grounds for impeachment, suspension, or dismissal from employment.~~

~~A. Conviction of violating this Code shall not preclude prosecution as a violation of the Student Code of Conduct or, where applicable, Academic Honor Code.~~

~~B. Any person found guilty of violating two (2) or more provisions of this Code shall not be allowed to hold a Student Government Association office in the future.~~

205.54 Protection Against Adverse Action Against Disclosing Information: No officer or employee of Student Government will dismiss, discipline or take adverse action against a Student Government officer or employee for disclosing information pursuant to the provisions of this section.

A. Disclosure protected under this rule shall be defined as:

1. Any violation or suspected violation of any federal, state, or local laws, the Florida State University Student Body Constitution and Statutes, the Florida State University Student Code of Conduct or Academic Honor Code.

1. Any act or suspected act of misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance as defined by Student Government Association Constitution and Statutes.

205.65 Procedures:

A. Enforcement of the SGA Ethics Code shall be the jurisdiction of the Student Supreme Court. All ethics complaints shall be heard by the Student Supreme Court.

B. Upon receipt of a written signed complaint of any student, the Student Supreme Court shall hear the complaint within 48 hours of receipt.

C. The court may issue any writs necessary.

205.76 Penalties

A. Upon finding a violation(s) of the SGA Ethics Code, the Student Supreme Court shall assign penalties. Such penalties shall consist of, at the Court's discretion, suspension, or recommendation to begin impeachment proceedings, or recommendation to the Student Senate to freeze an organization's funding, or dismissal from employment.

1. Violation(s) of the Ethics Code does not preclude prosecution under the Student Conduct code or Academic Honor Code.

2. Any person found guilty of violating two (2) or more provisions of this Code shall not be allowed to hold a Student Government Association office in the future.

205.87 Appeal

Both plaintiff and defendant have the right to appeal the decision of the Student Supreme Court to the Vice President for Student Affairs. Appeals must be submitted within three (3) days of the decision of the Student Supreme Court.

205.98 Under the laws of the State of Florida, any elected or appointed officer of the Student Body, who has been convicted of a felony, shall be immediately dismissed from Student Body office, and shall be prohibited from ever holding a Student Body office again, unless the conviction is vacated in a court of law, or upon pardon by the Governor of the State of Florida or the President of the United States of America.