



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

# 73<sup>rd</sup> STUDENT SENATE

Senate Bill #: 83

Primary Sponsor: Guillamont, Stewart

## A revision to the Student Body Statutes

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY THIRD STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes § 711.6 (See attached).

To amend statutes by adding a schedule two violation if a petitioner fails to appear for an Elections Commission hearing

Read 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 11/03/2021  
Referred to Committee: Judiciary  
Committee Report: Passed Judiciary 11/09  
Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Time: 11/15/2021  
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## 711.6 Violations of the Code

### C. Schedule 2 Violations of this Code shall be assigned as follows:

1. Bringing false or malicious charges against another candidate or political party.
2. The issuing or utilization of any newspaper article, social media posting, video, posters, placards, signs, signboards, leaflets, folders, handbills, flyers, banners, t-shirts, buttons, pain, handwritten announcements, audio announcements, or circulars of any size and consistency that is publicly libelous against a candidate for an elected office of the student body.
  - a. This shall apply to political party's executive board members, candidates, and/or dues-paying members in the current semester.
3. Defacing or damaging poll booths or University election related material.
4. Campaigning prior to one (1) week before the election.
5. Performing an activity that would place another party in violation.
6. Offering goods or services in exchange for votes, not including campaign materials as specified in Chapter 701.1 E of the Student Body Statutes.
7. Using the past and/or present SGA logo on campaign items.
8. Utilizing any Student Government owned equipment for express endorsement or support for or against any candidate, platform, political party, or ballot item.
9. Vandalism or any unauthorized marking of university or private property for campaign purposes, other than poll booths or election related materials.
10. Exceeding the number of votes cast on a single non-University owned computer as specified by Chapter 713.4 H.
11. Students will not be able to install a de-facto polling site with multiple computers not supervised by SGA for the purpose of garnering votes on or off campus.
12. Failing to appear at any elections commission hearing if listed as a petitioner without giving prior notice to the Supervisor of Elections, five (5) hours prior to the Elections Commission hearing, of inability to appear.