



The University of West Florida Student Government Association

The Student Body Election Code

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Ms. Ichelle Jones
Senate Pro Tempore

Be it known that Student Government 24-25 Bill XIII is hereby signed on 3/14.

Pass

Veto

Date

Maggie Brown

Ms. Maggie Brown
Student Body President

TITLE IV: THE STUDENT BODY ELECTION CODE

Chapter 400: The Election Commission

400.02 The Election Commission members and appointments:

A. The Election Commission shall be composed of at least ~~five~~ **three** members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. These members may not be a candidate **or hold any other position in the Student Government Association at the time of appointment to the Election Commission.**

Chapter 401: Officers to be Elected

401.01 The following positions shall be elected in the Student Body Elections during Spring Semester.

A. The President, Vice President, ~~and Treasurer, and Emerald Coast Governor~~ will be elected by a majority of votes. **A majority of votes is any percentage higher than 50.00% of the total votes cast. In the event no candidate receives over 50.00% of casted votes, the two tickets or candidates with the highest percentages of votes shall be placed on the ballot for a runoff election.**

401.04 ~~Emerald Coast Senate designated campus positions shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast for the designated Emerald Coast representative seat. The Emerald Coast at large positions shall be filled by the candidates who received a plurality of votes that have not already filled a designated campus position.~~ **4. The Emerald Coast Senate shall run their own election process. See Title IX ~~Chapter 906~~.**

TITLE V: ADDENDUMS

Chapter 500: Election Addendums

500.02 Eligibility and Procedure for Filing

A. ~~To be eligible to seek and hold a position in the Student Government Association, students must be enrolled at the University of West Florida and in accordance with the university policy to hold a leadership position, as well as, in good standing with the university conduct policy. University policy states that all candidates running for an SGA position must hold at least a 2.5 cumulative University of West Florida grade point average. If a person is ineligible at the time of filing, eligibility must be established by the filing deadline or the student's application will be rejected.~~ **To be eligible to apply for a position in the Student Government Association (SGA), whether through the general election period or for an appointment in a vacant role, students must have a cumulative UWF GPA of at least 2.50 for all UWF coursework and not be on academic or disciplinary probation. Transfer students with no UWF GPA must have a 2.5 Transfer GPA. To retain an SGA position from fall to spring, students must meet the guidelines outlined by the Student Leadership Eligibility Policy. If a student**

is ineligible during SGA election filing, eligibility must be established by the filing deadline. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of the application.