



**Florida Gulf Coast University  
Student Government  
Senate 2016-2017  
Senate Bill #1617-030  
Account #:**

**Title:** Proposed Amendments to the Student Government Election Code

**Organization:** Student Government Supervisor of Elections

**Date Introduced:** 1/31/2017

**Purpose:**

**Scope:**

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**Date Introduced:** 1/24/17

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**WHEREAS,** The Election Code serves as the governing document for all Student Government Elections. And;

**WHEREAS,** in an effort to better reflect and expand upon the new and current form of voting online, and;

**WHEREAS,** in an effort address the new regulations and policies of campaigning and the voting procedure, and;

**WHEREAS,** Student Government wishes to exemplify its commitment to providing the FGCU Community with a fair election process, and;

**Therefore: let it be resolved,** The Student Government Election Commission Committee proposes the following amendments to the Election Code:

### **Chapter 605 Campaigning**

**605.11** At all times, during campaigning and during voting, no member of a running party may endorse the use of their own personal electronic device(s) (computers, phones, etc.), for the use of another student to vote.

### **Chapter 610 Voting Procedure**

**610.1** All votes must be submitted online via EagleLink. All students who wish to vote must go to the website <https://collegiatelink.net/> and log in to vote using their preassigned Eagle username and password, which is the same used for Canvas and Eagle Mail.

**610.2** Each member of the Student Body shall be allowed to submit one SG election ballot.



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**610.3** No Poll Worker shall be a candidate or a campaign staff member, nor can a poll worker endorse a campaign within 100 feet of the poll.

**610.4** Poll Workers may assist any student with disabilities. A student with vision or physical impairments may request a poll worker to read and mark his or her ballot online.

**610.5** General Elections shall be held on three consecutive days.

**610.6** During the last three days of campaigning in which voting occurs, the use of personal electronic devices (phones, computers, etc.) used by any member of a running party to endorse students to vote is prohibited.

**610.7** After an election has occurred if a candidate feels that the vote totals are fraudulent or erroneous, the candidate may file a petition with the Chief Justice of the Student Body Supreme Court. This must be done within forty-eight (48) hours of the official announcement of the election results.

**Therefore, let it be enacted:** That the Florida Gulf Coast University Student Government supports and approves of these amendments to the Election Code.


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Sponsors:

Senate Action:

Vote: Yes 26 No 0 Abstain 0

  
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