

FERPA and Florida Law Waiver for Student Government Participants

I understand that the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and state privacy law (Fla. Stat. 1002.225) protect my educational records from unauthorized disclosure. I understand that the choice to waive these protections is not a pre-condition to holding any position within Student Government and the decision to waive these protections is voluntary. I further understand that Student Government at the University of Florida is committed to openness and transparency and that the Student Body Statutes codify this commitment.

The following are many of the educational records that may be created as a result of my position in Student Government and in the course of Student Government business:

- student senate voting records;
- minutes from meetings;
- recordings of meetings;
- records of allocations of money to student organizations;
- Student Activity Requisition forms; and
- official SG announcements;
- Student Supreme Court decisions;
- FERPA and Florida Law Waiver Forms.

I \_\_\_\_\_, an elected or appointed participant in student government, hereby voluntarily waive any confidentiality in and agree to the release and disclosure (including placement on the Student Government website) of the above-listed educational records, including any information contained in such records which is personally identifiable to me, upon a public records request by any person or entity.

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Signature

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SG Position

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Date