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Dear Senate President Grosse,

I have reviewed Student Senate Laws 2018-102, 2018-103, and 2018-105. At the last Senate meeting Minority Party Leader Birnholz stated, "Inspire believes it is critical for elected representatives to consistently consult with the students that they are elected to represent before making decisions that affect them." I believe this is an important premise and I am slightly concerned with the hypocrisy of not consulting the Supervisor of Elections on pieces of legislation that have direct implications on students and the Supervisor of Elections' work. I believe this is a poor precedent to set and I am disappointed in the authors of these pieces of legislation. Transparency is important but so is inclusivity. We need to be working with all of our branches on important matters such as these. Therefore I will be vetoing these pieces of legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Smith Meyers".

Smith Meyers
Student Body President
Trustee, Board of Trustees
University of Florida

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STUDENT SENATE LAW 2018-103

TITLE: Mandatory Meeting Reform Act - 700 Codes Revision

AUTHORS: Senator Benjamin Lima, Senator Joel Kratt, Senator Caroline Baldwin, and Senator Keith Saint

SPONSORS: Senator Daniel Ospina, Nathan Morse, Senator Zarella Berrocal, and Senator Connor Bradley

CHAPTER 710 – THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS ACT (2000-141, 2002-144, 2004-116, 2005-137, 2005- 138, 2006-103, 2006-108, Spring 2006 Ballot Initiative, 2006-113, 2006-117, 2006-123, 2006-129, 2007-109, 2009-100 2009-102, 2009-103, 2010-100, 2010-111, 2011-115, 2012-101, 2012-107, 2013- 102, 2014-119, 2016- 104)

713.5 The Supervisor of Elections shall conduct a mandatory meeting on the second school day after qualifying ends to notify all candidates of the requirements of the Student Government Election Code.

CHAPTER 730 – THE ELECTION QUALIFICATION ACT (2000-141, 2001-111, 2001-112, 2001-141, 2002- 144, 2004-127, 2005-137, 2006-113, 2006-124, 2006-129, 2007-141, 2008-111, 2009-107, Board of Trustees ruling, 2010-100, 2010-103, 2011-100, 2011-107, 2012-101, 2012-107, 2014-114, 2014-120)

736.0 Candidates may be excused from the mandatory candidate meeting listed in 713.5 by submitting a written excuse for their absence no later than **4:30 PM ET** on the day of the meeting, or by receiving special permission from the Supervisor of Elections and/or the Elections Commission. All candidates who do not attend and who have not been excused by the Supervisor of Elections or the Elections Commission shall be disqualified.

Danielle Grosse 4/20/2018
Danielle Grosse Date
Senate President

Vetoed on 4/24/18 (CG)
Smith Meyers Date
Student Body President

Dr. Dave Parrott
Vice President of Student Affairs

Date