

# Intellectual Freedom and Viewpoint Diversity Act (House Bill 233)

## Preliminary Guidance

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**This document represents the most current guidance available and is subject to change.**

Anticipating additional guidance from the legislature and Board of Governors, the following general guidelines are offered to assist in the implementation and compliance with HB 233 (<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2021/233>)

### CORE SYLLABUS STATEMENT

Students may, without prior notice, record video or audio of a class lecture for a class in which the student is enrolled for their own personal, educational use. A class lecture is defined as a formal or methodical oral presentation as part of a university course intended to present information or teach enrolled students about a particular subject. Recording class activities other than class lectures, including but not limited to lab sessions, student presentations (whether individually or part of a group), class discussion, clinical presentations such as patient history, academic exercises involving student participation, test or examination administrations, field trips, private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the faculty member is prohibited. Recordings may not be used as a substitute for class participation and class attendance and may not be published or shared without the written consent of the faculty member. **Failure to adhere to these requirements may constitute a violation of the USF Student Conduct Code (<https://usf.app.box.com/v/usfregulation60021>).**

### General Guidance for Faculty:

A USF student may, without prior notice, audio or video record a class lecture in which the student is enrolled for the following purposes:

- (a) personal, educational use of the student;
- (b) in connection with a complaint to the university where the recording is made; or
- (c) as evidence in, or in preparation for, a criminal or civil proceeding.

A class lecture recording may not be published without the written consent of the faculty member except

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