

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2019-1074

TITLE: The Class Councils Establishment Act

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CHAPTER 230 – CLASS COUNCILS

- 230.1 Class Councils, as an agency of Student Government, shall operate under the authority of the Student Body President who shall be empowered to remove from position those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- 230.11 A member of Class Councils may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per the 300 Codes of the Student Body Statutes.
- 230.2 Class Councils shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to serve and unite the University of Florida’s cohorts of graduating classes. Class Councils will host various programming events in an effort to build community and pride within their respective academic class. In partnership with the University of Florida Alumni Association, Class Councils will enhance university traditions and increase the value of every student’s degree through alumni engagement and participation.
- 230.3 There shall be a Class Councils Chairperson who shall be responsible for overseeing implementation of all responsibilities of the Class Councils. The Class Councils Chairperson shall serve as the Senior Class Chancellor.
- 230.31 The Chairperson shall serve as a liaison between the University of Florida administration, University of Florida Alumni Association, the Student Body President, and each Class Council.
- 230.32 The Chairperson shall make an oral report to the Student Senate at least once per semester regarding its efforts.
- 230.4 The Chairperson must be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting of the Student Senate.
- 230.41 Should the Student Senate not confirm the candidate for Chairperson, the Student Body President shall select another candidate within an immediately renewed thirty (30) day window. This procedure shall apply every time a confirmation is not attained. This window shall not apply during recognized University holidays and academic breaks.
- 230.42 Should the Chairperson resign or be removed from office, a successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.

- 230.43 The Chairperson shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to 223.4.
- 230.44 Any replacement Chairperson shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to 223.4.
- 230.5 The Chairperson shall appoint the Junior Class Chancellor, Sophomore Class Chancellor, and Freshman Class Chancellor, subject to confirmation by the Student Body President. The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the Chairperson, subject to confirmation by the Student Body President.
- 230.51 The Junior Class Chancellor shall be a third-year student.
- 230.52 The Sophomore Class Chancellor shall be a second-year student.
- 230.53 The Freshman Class Chancellor shall be a first-year student.