UF UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Student Senate

3000 J. Wayne Reitz Union
PO Box 118505
Gainesville, FL 32611
352-392-1665

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2022-1050

TITLE: Senate Town Hall Explanation, Verification, and Implementation Act (STHEVIA)

AUTHOR(S): Senator Jonathan C. Stephens

SPONSOR(S): Minority Party Leader Faith Corbett, Senator Oscar Santiago Perez, Senator Grace Shoemaker, Senator Mohammed Faisal, Senator John Rassel, Senator Wavid Bowman, Judiciary Chairman Sean Harkins, Rules and Ethics Chairwoman Lilliana Clark, Senator Mason Solomon, Senator Aaron Amster, Senator Bianca Barrios, Senator Wilson Roberts, Senator Haley Rubin, Senator Saketh Damera, Senator Brendan Kligerman

CHAPTER 324 STUDENT SENATOR ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (79-221, 81-155, 82-105, 82139, 82-164, 82-165, 83-102, 83-200, 84-139, 87-163, 88-117, 88-134, 89-117, 89-118, 89-130,
90-126, 91-118, 92-101, 92-143, 94-114, 95-102, 95-102, 96-116, 98-104, 98-120, 99-122, 2000-146, 2000-154, 2002-143, 2002-158, 2003-122, 2004-122, 2005-118, 2005-140, 2006-112, 2006-131, 2006-132, 2007-105, 2007-105, 2007-144, 2008-124, 2008-140, 2010-122, 2012-100, 2014100, 2014-11, 2015-109, 2019-114, 2020-100, 2020-1042)

324.24 Student Senators can coordinate, participate, and develop official Town Hall events to cover one tabling constituency requirement if verified under the following guidelines:

1. Town Hall events must accomplish one of the following purposes:
    a. Provide an additional forum for constituents to reach out to their Senators regarding issues, policies, and needs that they have identified.
    b. Allow for the Student Senator to share their legislative goals and focuses within their tenure as a sitting Student Senator, and provide an open forum for questions and discussion from constituencies.
2. Student Senators must notify the Rules and Ethics Committee Chair and Senate Secretary no later than 21 days in advance of the date of the event, including the following information:
    a. The location of the Town Hall. (i.e. Zoom Communications Inc., Turlington Hall Classroom, etc.)
    b. Proper documentation accounting for the official reservation Town Hall location.

c. The date and time of the Town Hall.
d. The rationale behind developing this Town Hall.
e. The focus areas of the Town Hall event.

3. The Rules and Ethics Committee must reserve the right to approve or deny a request to be considered eligible for constituency.
4. The Rules and Ethics Committee must notify the Senator who submitted the Town Hall event request no later than 24 hours in advance of their deliberation on the matter.
5. These events may cover only tabling constituency for a maximum of two hours per constituency period.

11/8/22
Olivia Green — Date
Senate President

11/17/22
Lauren Lemasters — Date
Student Body President

11/18/22
Date Sent to VPSL Office
Will be enacted if not vetoed within 10 days