

## **STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1243**

### **TITLE: THE STUDENT PERFORMER OPPORTUNITIES AND ACCOLADES (SPOA) ACT**

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### **CHAPTER 220 STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRODUCTIONS (69-112, 69-115, 71-118, 71-140, 72-161, 91103, 96-127, 98-100, 2003-125, 2006-133, 2007-129, 2014-112, 2016-105, 2021115)**

- 220.1 Student Government Productions, as an agency of Student Government, shall operate under the authority of the Student Body President who shall be empowered to remove from positions those individuals guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- 220.11 A member of Student Government Productions may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined Chapter 306 and 307, S.B.S.
- 220.2 Student Government Productions shall exist as an agency of Student Government, in order to provide a well-balanced variety of free and paid entertainment throughout the academic year. Student Government Productions shall be the sole Student Government-funded agency for booking youth-oriented, contemporary entertainment and shall coordinate all contractual, financial, promotional and production details for these productions.
- 220.21 Student Government Productions shall operate at least one festival-style event or tabling-style event (whichever deemed appropriate by the Chairperson) within the Fiscal Year, with the event's major purpose being to showcase Student Performers within the University of Florida community.
- 220.211 Under this section, the term "Student Performers" shall be any musical or dance performing group where the individual performer or all members of the performing group must be a student who attends the University of Florida.
- 220.212 Under this section, the term "Festival-Style Event" shall be any series of performances at a particular place and inspired by a unifying theme, such as national music, modern music, or the promotion of a prominent composer's works, as defined by Britannica.

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Student Government Productions — if choosing a table-style event — shall ensure that all performers contracted for the event have the necessary space to conduct their performance in order to ensure an efficient event.