

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-XXXX**

**TITLE: The Student Government Accountability Agency Act – 500 CODES REVISIONS**

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**CHAPTER 581 Student Government Accountability Agency (SGAA)**

581.000 The Student Government Accountability Agency (SGAA) is hereby established to ensure transparency, ethics, and the proper utilization of funds within the Student Government of the University of Florida. The mission of the SGAA is to safeguard the interests of the student body by conducting investigations, audits, and assessments of student government activities, and by promoting accountability and ethical conduct.

581.001 The Student Government Accountability Agency shall strive to actively support & regulate student organizations.

581.003 The Student Government Accountability Agency shall have the powers to make rulings and regulatory policies which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, The Student Government Accountability Agency and for the achievement of the mission therein,

581.011 The Student Government Accountability Agency shall be led by the Secretary of Audit . The Secretary of Labor shall oversee the operations of the Department and act as its chief spokesperson.

581.013 The Secretary of Audit shall be appointed by the Student Body Treasurer.

581.013 A Deputy to the Secretary of Audit, named the Vice-Secretary of Audit, shall be appointed by the Secretary of Audit to assist in matters related to the agency.

581.014 To foster collaboration and communication between the Agency and the student senate, the Secretary of Audit shall appoint a Senate liaison who will act as a bridge between SGAA and the UF Senate.

581.017 The Secretary of Audit must be confirmed with 3/5ths vote of authorized membership of the Student body Senate.

581.018 Members of SGAA shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed.

581.023 The Student Government Accountability Agency shall establish a Legal Division to provide legal oversight and assistance in labor-related matters. The head of the Legal Division shall hold the title of Inspector General, responsible for ensuring compliance with labor laws, regulations, and ethical standards.

581.024 The Secretary of Audit shall have the authority to create or disband divisions within the Department of Labor as needed to respond effectively to the evolving needs and challenges faced by student workers, with the exception of the Legal Division, which shall remain intact.

581.031 A dedicated section for the UF Student Government Student Government Accountability Agency shall be established on the UF Student Government website. This section shall provide information about the Agency's mission, activities, reports, leadership, and resources available to student workers.

*Proviso: 581.031 shall go into effect 14 days after the first Secretary of Audit takes office to allow for preparation time for deployment. A copy of this bill shall be sent to the President of the graduate student council.*