

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1454**

**TITLE: Bridges Multicultural Outreach Program Clarification Act**

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**SPONSORS:**

CHAPTER 235 BRIDGES MULTICULTURAL OUTREACH PROGRAM (2019-106, 2021-115, 2023-109)

- 235.1 Bridges Multicultural Outreach Program, 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.
- 235.11 A member of the Bridges Multicultural Outreach Program may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per Chapter 306 and 307, S.B.S.
- 235.2 Bridges Multicultural Outreach Program shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to prepare the next generation of racial minority scholars in the state of Florida to be competitive applicants in the University of Florida admissions process. The program is designed to work with high school students from various underrepresented backgrounds by enrolling them in a semester-long mentorship program.
- 235.3 There shall be a Bridges Multicultural Outreach Program ~~Chairperson(s)~~ Agency Head(s) who shall be responsible for overseeing implementation of all responsibilities of the Bridges Multicultural Outreach Program. They shall be appointed by the Student Body President and shall assume office upon majority confirmation by the members of the Student Senate present and voting.
- 235.31 The ~~Chairperson(s)~~ Agency Head(s) shall serve as a liaison between the University of Florida administration, University of Florida Office of Admissions, and the Student Body President.
- 235.32 The ~~Chairperson(s)~~ Agency Head(s) shall make an oral report to the Student Senate at least once per semester regarding its efforts.
- 235.41 Should ~~the an~~ Chairperson(s) Agency Head resign or be removed from office, a successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.

- 235.42 The Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s) shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to Section 235.3, S.B.S..
- 235.43 Any replacement Chairperson Agency Head shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to Section 235.3, S.B.S.
- 235.1 The Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s) shall appoint the number of officials and program members that is deemed necessary to effectively achieve the program's goals. The organizational structure shall be left up to the Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s) and approved by the Student Body President.