

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1470

TITLE: Gators Going Green Environmental Review Act

AUTHOR(S): Senator Hunter Monson

SPONSORS:

CHAPTER 227 – GATORS GOING GREEN (2009-112, 2012-105, 2016-105, 2021-115, 2023-109)

227.1 Gators Going Green, 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.

227.11 A member of Gators Going Green may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per Chapter 306 and 307, S.B.S.

227.2 Gators Going Green shall be an agency of Student Government whose mission is to constantly work towards implementing policies and programming which brings about sustainable improvements to the University of Florida. Gators Going Green seeks to be the link between Student Government and the Student Body, the University of Florida, and the Gainesville Community by promoting sustainable initiatives, addressing the needs of the student body for future generations, and establishing a permanent culture of environmental awareness.

227.3 There shall be a Gators Going Green Chairperson(s) who shall be responsible for overseeing all activities of Gators Going Green. 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.

227.31 The Chairperson(s) shall coordinate communications and serve as a liaison between the agency and the Office of Sustainability, the UF Administration, the Student Body President, the Student Senate and any other group or business with whom the organization does business.

227.32 The Chairperson(s) may appoint staff members to serve as liaisons between the agency and any of the groups or businesses as mentioned in Section 227.31, S.B.S..

227.33 The Chairperson(s) shall make an oral report to the Student Senate every at least once per semester on its progress in sustainability.

227.34 The Agency Head(s), if directed by the Student Senate, shall complete an environmental assessment.

- 227.35 The Agency Head(s) shall make the findings of any Environmental Assessment accessible to the student body or available upon request.
- 227.41 Should a Chairperson resign or be removed from office, a successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
- 227.42 The Chairperson(s) shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to Section 227.3, S.B.S..
- 227.43 Any replacement Chairperson shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to Section 227.3, S.B.S..
- 227.5 The Gators Going Green Chairperson(s) shall appoint a Treasurer, subject to approval by the Student Body President. The Treasurer shall, in conjunction with the Chairperson(s), formulate a budget and handle all monetary matters. The Treasurer shall not, however, have veto power over the decisions of the Chairperson(s). The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the Gators Going Green Chairperson(s) and approved by the Student Body President.
- 227.6 The Gators Going Green Chairperson(s) shall appoint a Vice Chairperson, subject to confirmation by the Student Body President. The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the Chairperson(s) and confirmed by the Student Body President.