

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1482

TITLE: STAAR Agency Head Clarification Act

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CHAPTER 224 - S.T.A.A.R. (STUDENTS TAKING ACTION AGAINST RACISM) (93-132, 96-131, 2007-128, 2014-112, 2016-105, 2021-115, 2023-109)

- 224.1 S.T.A.A.R. shall be an official agency of Student Government, and 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.
- 224.11 A member of S.T.A.A.R. may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per Chapter 306 and 307, S.B.S.
- 224.2 S.T.A.A.R. shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is promoting better relations within the University of Florida campus and Gainesville community through a series of community service projects, meetings, and other activities that may promote racial harmony.
- 224.3 There shall be a S.T.A.A.R. ~~Chairperson(s)~~ Agency Head(s) who shall be responsible for scheduling, budgeting, promoting, and overseeing all other activities of S.T.A.A.R. 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.
- 224.31 The ~~Chairperson(s)~~ Agency Head(s) shall make an oral report to the Student Senate at least once a semester regarding the progress of the S.T.A.A.R. agency.
- 224.4 Should the Student Senate not confirm the candidate(s) for ~~Chairperson(s)~~ Agency Head(s), the Student Body President shall appoint another candidate(s) within an immediately renewed thirty (30) day window. This procedure shall apply every time a confirmation is not attained. This window shall not apply during recognized University holidays and academic breaks.
- 224.41 Should an ~~Chairperson~~ Agency Head resign or be removed from office, a successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.

- 224.42 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 224.3, S.B.S..
- 224.43 Any replacement Chairperson(s) Agency Head approved shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to 219.4.
- 224.5 Each member of S.T.A.A.R. will focus on a different aspect of racism and ways to improve existing problems within the University of Florida campus and throughout the Gainesville community, through the above-mentioned activities. These activities are at the member's discretion and are subject to approval by the S.T.A.A.R. Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s).
- 224.6 The Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s) ~~will appoint one (1) Vice Chair(s) subject to approval by the Student Body President~~ shall appoint the number of Vice Chairperson(s), Chiefs of Staff, Director(s), and Program Members that are deemed necessary. The ~~remainder of the~~ organizational structure shall be left up to the Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s) and approved by the Student Body President.