

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1450

TITLE: ACCENT Agency Head Clarification Act

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SPONSOR(S):

CHAPTER 221 ACCENT (68-124, 70-118, 71-140, 71-147, 72-161, 77-116, 79-264, 80-113, 80-163, 81-112, 82-145, 84-174, 89-106, 91-103, 96-127, 98-100, 2004-127, 2007-124, 2016-105, 2021-115, 2023-127)


- 221.1 ACCENT, 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.
- 221.11 A member of ACCENT may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per Chapter 306 and 307, S.B.S.
- 221.2 ACCENT shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to provide a wide range of speakers throughout the academic year and shall coordinate all contractual, financial, promotional and production details of these lectures.
- 221.3 There shall be an ACCENT ~~Chairperson~~ Agency Head who shall be responsible for scheduling entertainment, negotiating contracts, formulating a budget, and overseeing all other activities of ACCENT. 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.
- 221.31 The ~~Chairperson~~ Agency Head shall coordinate communications and serve as a liaison between the organization and the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, the UF Administration, the UF Athletic Association, the Student Government Executive Committee, the Student Senate and any other group or business with whom the organization regularly does business.
- 221.32 The ~~Chairperson~~ Agency Head shall make an oral report to the Student Senate at least once a semester regarding the progress of ACCENT.
- 221.33 The ~~Chairperson~~ Agency Head shall operate a campus-wide survey every Fall and Spring semester that shall serve the purpose of gathering data regarding student's interests within keynote or professional speakers and evaluating the Agency's performance in delivering a wide range of speakers for students. The raw survey data and analysis shall be submitted to the Senate President and Student Body President no later than two weeks prior to the final Student Senate meeting of the semester in which the survey was operating under.

- 221.34 The ACTION SG Chairperson Agency Head shall ensure the effective posting of all surveys as outlined in 221.33, S.B.S. to Student Government-operated social media pages.
- 221.35 The Chairperson Agency Head shall collect data regarding attendance of events and report the estimated total attendance of each event to the Student Senate within 7 days following the event.
- 221.41 The Chairperson Agency Head and Comptroller shall serve in office from the time that the Student Senate approves the appointment until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET.
- 221.42 Should the Chairperson Agency Head or Comptroller resign or be removed from office, a successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
- 221.43 Any replacement Chairperson Agency Head or Comptroller approved shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to Section 221.3, S.B.S.
- 221.5 The ACCENT Chairperson Agency Head shall appoint three (3) Vice-Chairperson Agency Head subject to confirmation by the Student Body President. The vice-chairpersons shall assist the Chairperson Agency Head in all phases of the operation of the organization and shall serve terms running concurrently with that of the Chairperson Agency Head. The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the Chairperson Agency Head and confirmed by the Student Body President.
- 221.6 ACCENT shall have a Comptroller who shall be responsible for overseeing the financial and accounting procedures of ACCENT. 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.
- 221.61 The Comptroller may appoint, with the approval of the Student Body President, up to two (2) Assistant Comptrollers to assist in overseeing the financial and accounting procedures of ACCENT.
- 221.62 *INTENT*: It is the intent of Section 220.5, S.B.S. to provide quality entertainment to the student body while maintaining fiscal responsibility. The Comptroller shall ensure that ACCENT adheres to the budget of the current fiscal year. The Chairperson Agency Head shall oversee, and be the primary decision-maker, on all production aspects of ACCENT. It is also the intent of this act that the Comptroller possess a sound financial background. Furthermore, the Chairperson Agency Head should be familiar with the internal procedures of ACCENT.
- 221.63 Before any offer is made by ACCENT to a prospective entity, an event planning budget request shall be submitted by the Chairperson Agency Head of ACCENT to the Comptroller and subject to the Comptroller's approval. Said approval is to be based solely on financial concerns as determined by the Comptroller prior to an offer being made. Upon approving an event budget and the offer subsequently being made, the Comptroller shall consider the funds enumerated in the said budget encumbered until either the offer is ultimately refused or the event is concluded.
- 221.64 An event planning budget shall detail expected expenses for a specific event.

- 221.65 The ACCENT advisor shall sign the final offer proposal prior to releasing it to the prospective entity. The offer shall not be sent without the advisor's signature.
- 221.66 Upon submission of the event budget, the Comptroller will have a maximum period of three (3) business days to approve, disapprove, or edit said budget. If no action is taken within three (3) business days, it is up to the discretion of the ACCENT Chairperson Agency Head whether the offer will move forward. Sub-budget requests submitted to and by the Chairperson Agency Head shall be forwarded to:
1. Student Government Office Manager for verification of date
 2. Student Body President
 3. Student Government Finance
 4. Student Senate President
 5. Student Budget and Appropriations Chairperson
- 221.7 ACCENT shall not pursue or enter into a contract with an organization or person(s) that have committed the following acts or have reasonably compelling evidence to assume that an act was committed:
1. sexual assault
 2. sexual misconduct
 3. sexual harassment
 4. sexual grooming
 5. dating violence
 6. indecent exposure
 7. sexual exposure to minors.
 8. moral turpitude

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7/30/2024

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Will be enacted if not vetoed within 10 days