

Student Senate

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STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1458

TITLE: Chomp the Vote Agency Head Clarification Act

AUTHOR(S): Senator Hunter Monson

SPONSOR(S):

CHAPTER 223 - CHOMP THE VOTE (2008-103, 2016-105, 2021-115, 2023-109)

223.1	Chomp the Vote, 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.
223.11	A member of Chomp the Vote may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per Chapter 306 and 307, S.B.S.
223.2	Chomp the Vote shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to provide the students of the University of Florida with the opportunities to register or update their voter information, educate students about political issues, and provide conducive measures to encourage students to vote. All of these duties shall be performed in a non-partisan and legal way as defined by the State of Florida Statutes.
223.3	There shall be a Chomp the Vote Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s) who shall be responsible for overseeing all activities of the Chomp the Vote 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.
223.31	The Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s) shall make a good faith effort to work with the ideals and goals of the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections and shall make every effort to keep the aforementioned body informed of its activities.
223.32	The Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s) shall make an oral reports to the Student Senate at least twice once a semester regarding its registration, education, and mobilization efforts.
223.41	Should the Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s) resign or be removed from office, a successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
223.42	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 223.3, S.B.S.
223.43	Any replacement Director Agency Head approved shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to Section 223.3, S.B.S.

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- The Chomp the Vote 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 Chomp the Vote Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s) and approved by the Student Body President.
- The Chairperson(s) Agency Head(s) shall make a good faith effort to promote non-partisan registration, education and mobilization.

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