

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1005**

**TITLE: Innovation Academy Temporary Representation Act**

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**SPONSORS:**

CHAPTER 309 SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS - UF STUDENT SENATE (87-129, 90-151, 94- 113, 94-114, 98-100, 98-113, 98-119, 98-122, 2000-120, 2000-136, 2007-143, 2008-130, 2015- 101, 2015-109, 2023-142, 2023-153)

309.22 Any Student Senator may appoint a temporary replacement, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Article III, Section 4 of the Student Body Constitution, any Student Senator may appoint a temporary replacement for the Summer Term as defined in 309.2 by submitting an eligible student's name to the Senate President Pro-Tempore two weeks prior to the last regular Spring Semester meeting. This temporary replacement may serve only during the Summer Term or a designated portion of the Summer Term. The summer replacement senator shall be confirmed on or before the first day of May.
2. If a Student Senator fails to notify the Senate President Pro-Tempore of a summer replacement and is not able to serve for the Summer Term, that summer replacement seat shall be declared vacant for the Summer Term.
3. If a Permanent Senator is approved during the Summer Term but unable to serve during the Summer Term, they will have 7 days after their approval to notify the Senate President Pro-Tempore, otherwise the summer replacement seat shall be declared vacant.
- ~~4. Any Student Senator, who is in the Innovation Academy program, may appoint a temporary replacement for the Fall Semester as defined in 309.2 by submitting an eligible student's name to the Student Senate President ProTempore two weeks prior to the last regular Summer Term meeting.~~

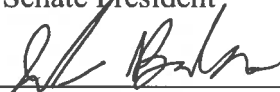
~~This temporary replacement may serve only during the Fall Semester. A Student Senator, who is in the Innovation Academy program, cannot appoint a temporary replacement for the Summer Term.~~

- 309.23 The Summer Student Senate, consisting of those duly elected & appointed members of the Student Senate attending the Summer Term shall retain and may exercise, full legislative powers in the same manner as the normal Fall and Spring Senate Terms.
- 309.24 Replacements must take at least one (1) credit over the course of the Summer C term ~~(Innovation Academy students notwithstanding)~~ in order to be considered eligible.
- 309.241 Graduate and professional students who completed the Spring Semester as a registered full time student directly prior to the Summer term in question ~~(Innovation Academy students notwithstanding)~~ shall be exempt from 309.24. This student must be registered for the Fall Semester directly following the Summer term in order to be eligible for this exemption.

  
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Senate President

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***Will be enacted if not vetoed within 10 days***