

STUDENT SENATE BILL [2025]-1115

TITLE: [The Involving New Student Ideas for Growth, Hearing, and Transparency (INSIGHT) Act] – [200] CODES REVISIONS

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CHAPTER 222 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(92-140, 97-129, 2002-132, 2007-110, 2007-125, 2012-105, 2016-105, 2021-115, 2023-109)

- [222.1] External Affairs, 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.
- [222.11] A member of External Affairs may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per Chapter 306 and 307, S.B.S.
- [222.2] External Affairs shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to represent Student Government to any external legislature or municipality and shall coordinate all financial details of this representation.
- [222.3] There shall be an External Affairs Agency Head who shall be responsible for programs, finances, and overseeing all other activities of the External Affairs Agency.
- [222.31] The Agency Head shall coordinate communications and serve as official liaison of Student Government to the U.S. Congress, the Florida State Legislature, and Local and County Municipalities, or any other external group or business with which the organization has regular contact.
- [222.32] The Agency Head may appoint an official delegate to serve as the official liaison between Student Government and any of the bodies referenced in Section 222.31, S.B.S..
- [222.33] The Agency Head shall make an oral reports to the Student Senate at least once a semester regarding the lobbying efforts of the University of Florida Student Government.
- [222.41] The Agency Head 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.

- [222.42] Should the Agency Head resign or be removed from office, a successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
- [222.43] Any replacement Agency Head approved shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to 217.
- [222.5] The External Affairs Agency Head shall appoint no less than three (3) and no more than five (5) Vice Chairpersons subject to approval by the Student Body President. The Vice Chairpersons shall serve terms running concurrently with the External Affairs Agency Head. The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the External Affairs Agency Head and approved by the Student Body President.
- [222.51] The External Affairs Agency Head, with the consent of the Student Body President, shall assign to each Vice Chairperson a program that the Vice Chairperson is responsible for overseeing and/or a specific governmental agency that the Vice Chairperson will act as a liaison to on behalf of Student Government.
- [222.52] The External Affairs Agency Head shall appoint at least a Vice Chair of Policy and a Vice Chair of Community and Political Affairs subject to approval by the Student Body President. The Vice Chair of Policy shall be responsible for representing the interests of the student body on a state and national level. The Vice Chair of Community and Political Affairs shall be responsible for representing the interests of the student body on a local level.
- [222.53] The External Affairs Agency Head shall work in conjunction with Student Government Advising & Operations to identify key areas of student needs and concerns through the establishment, proper maintenance, and analysis of surveys on the Student Government website and any other collection method approved in writing by the Student Body President, using platforms deemed appropriate by the University. The External Affairs Agency Head must receive written approval for the implementation of new data collection methods by the Student Body President, which will also be subject to guidance by Student Government Advising and Operations. The External Affairs Agency Head must submit a written report to the Student Body President and Student Body Vice President once per semester, identifying key areas of student concern and detailing the findings, trends, and recommendations derived from the survey data.

Proviso: The author of the bill would like to acknowledge former External Affairs Agency Head Mason Solomon for creating the INSIGHT Act and advocating for its implementation.