

## **Student Senate Bill 2025-1131**

**TITLE: Workplace Safety, Equality, and Professionalism Training from GASP - 200**

### **CODES REVISION**

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### **CHAPTER 239 GENDER AND SEXUALITY PROTECTION (2025-119)**

- 239.1 GASP (Gender and Sexuality Protection Agency), shall be an agency of Student Government whose purpose is to create a safe and inclusive campus for all students at the University of Florida, regardless of gender or sexual orientation. GASP will create educational presentations on numerous topics, create inclusive programming, and begin initiatives to promote acceptance on campus pertaining to gender and sexuality.
- 239.11 GASP, 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.
- 239.12 A member of GASP may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per Chapter 306 and 307, S.B.S.
- 239.13 If GASP fails to meet its responsibilities as outlined in these codes, or acts in a manner contrary to the principles and goals of the Student Government, its status as an agency may be revoked by a majority vote of the Student Senate, upon the recommendation of the Student Body President.
- 239.2 There shall be a GASP Agency Head(s) who shall be responsible for overseeing implementation of all responsibilities and services of the GASP Agency. 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.

- 239.21 The Agency Head(s) shall make an oral report to the Student Senate at least once per semester regarding its efforts.
- 239.22 The Agency Head(s) shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to Section 226.3, S.B.S.
- 239.23 Should an Agency Head resign or be removed from office, a successor shall be appointed through the same procedure used to make the original appointment.
- 239.24 Any replacement Agency Head shall serve only until the last day of classes in the Spring semester at 8am ET, unless reappointed pursuant to Section 226.3, S.B.S.
- 239.3 The GASP Agency Head(s) shall appoint the number of officials and program members that is deemed necessary to effectively achieve the program's goals subject to approval by the Student Body President. The organizational structure shall be left up to the GASP Agency Head(s) and approved by the Student Body President.

239.4 The GASP Agency Head(s) or their designee shall present a workshop once per term on workplace safety, equality, and professionalism to the Student Senate.

- a. The GASP Agency Head(s) must email the Senate President to notify them of this presentation at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of the Senate meeting. If a designee is presenting in their place, then their full name must be included, as well. Any associated presentation can be emailed to the Senate Secretaries.
- b. This workshop may be in conjunction with or separate from the New Senator Orientation.
- c. This workshop may be in conjunction with or separate from the Workplace Safety, Equality, and Professionalism Workshop also required by S.T.A.A.R., if both the S.T.A.A.R and GASP Agency Head(s) are in agreement.