STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1185

TITLE: Gators Going Green Modernization Act

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CHAPTER 227 – GATORS GOING GREEN (2009-112, 2012-105, 2016-105, 2021-115, 2023-109, 2024-126)

- 227.1 Gators Going Green, 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.
- A member of Gators Going Green may also be removed by following the procedures as outlined per Chapter 306 and 307, S.B.S.
- Gators Going Green shall be an agency of Student Government whose mission is to constantly work towards implementing policies and programming which brings about sustainable improvements to the University of Florida. Gators Going Green seeks to be the link between Student Government and the Student Body, the University of Florida, and the Gainesville Community by promoting sustainable initiatives, addressing the needs of the student body for future generations, and establishing a permanent culture of environmental awareness.
- There shall be a Gators Going Green Agency Head(s) who shall be responsible for overseeing all activities of Gators Going Green. 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.
- The Agency Head(s) shall coordinate communications and serve as a liaison between the agency and the Office of Sustainability, the UF Administration, the Student Body President, the Student Senate and any other group or business with whom the organization does business.
- The Agency Head(s) may appoint staff members to serve as liaisons subject to approval by the Student Body President between the agency and any of the groups or businesses as mentioned in Section 227.31, S.B.S..
- The Agency Head(s) shall make an oral report to the Student Senate at least once per semester on its progress in sustainability.
- 227.41 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.

- 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 227.3, S.B.S..
- 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 227.3, S.B.S..
- The Gators Going Green Agency Head(s) shall appoint a Treasurer, subject to approval by the Student Body President. The Treasurer shall, in conjunction with the Agency Head(s), formulate a budget and handle all monetary matters. The Treasurer shall not, however, have veto power over the decisions of the Agency Head(s). The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the Gators Going Green Agency Head(s) and approved by the Student Body President. 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 Gators Going Green Agency Head(s) and approved by the Student Body President.
- The Gators Going Green Agency Head(s) shall appoint a Vice Chairperson, subject to confirmation by the Student Body President. The remainder of the organizational structure shall be left up to the Agency Head(s) and confirmed by the Student Body President.