

KEEPING UP WITH PERCY

CAMPUS POLICY: WHAT'S GOING ON WITH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS?

You may have noticed this not just in your department, but across campus. Many student organizations are struggling with funding, but why? Last July, UF defined two types of Registered Student Organizations (RSOs): General RSOs (GRSOs) and University-Sponsored Student Organizations (USSOs).

With the new fiscal year starting in July and the new academic year starting in August, we're starting to feel the impact of these changes. This division means that any organization supported financially by a department can no longer be eligible for University-wide student government funding.

Likewise, a GRSO cannot receive funding from an individual department. This has not only created confusion, but limited many organizations' budgets. You may see more organizations working together as we try and support each other's activities with fewer resources.

GETTING INVOLVED: STUDENT GOVERNMENT



WHERE DO YOUR STUDENT FEES GO?

REC SPORTS
\$7,205,956

REITZ UNION
\$6,267,552

GREEK LIFE
\$710,196 (3.2%)
ACTIVITIES
\$1,930,847

STUDENT GOV
\$6,460,073

31.9%

27.8%

8.6%

28.6%

Last year (FY 2022-2023), student government (SG) was in charge of distributing \$22.5 million across various student activities. This money comes from student fees. Want to have a say in where it goes? Elections for SG Senate are under one month away. Starting October 4th, voting will be open for Senate seats allocated by housing location. Voting is simple: all you need is your UF ID and under 10 minutes to sit down at a provided computer. For Spring elections, there were 8 polling locations across campus, including at the HSC library.

OPPORTUNITIES

Internships and Professional Development

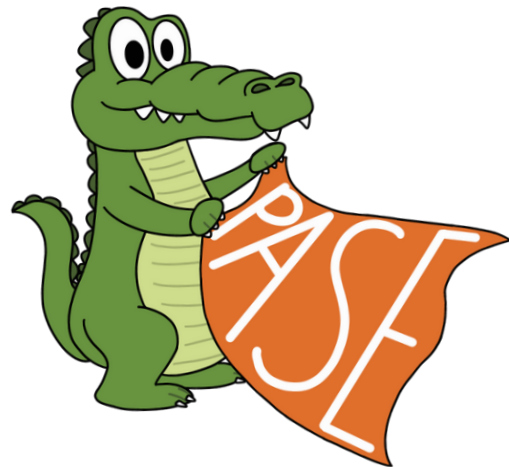
- UF Cancer Policy Internship: Deadline for Fall 2023 has passed. Spring 2024 deadline TBA. · <https://cancer.ufl.edu/education/gradstudents/cancer-policy-internship/>
- UF D.C. Internship Program: Deadline for Spring 2024 is September 10, 2023. · <https://bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/university-of-florida-washington-d-c-internship-program/>
- Tallahassee Internship Program (TIP): Deadline for Spring 2024 is September 10, 2023. · <https://bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/tallahassee-internship/>
- Mental Health America Youth Policy Accelerator: Deadline for Fall 2023 is September 15, 2023. <https://mhanational.org/youth-policy-accelerator>
- AIMBE Public Policy Institute URM Travel Awards: Deadline is September 25, 2023. <https://aimbe.org/institute/>
- American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) Washington Fellows Program: Deadline for Spring cycle is October 2, 2023. <https://www.aspet.org/aspet/advocacy/aspet-washington-fellows-program>
- CDC Public Health Law Fellowship: Deadline for Spring cycle is October 2, 2023. <https://www.cdc.gov/phlp/externship.html>
- National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Fellowship Program: Deadline for Spring cycle is October 16, 2023. <https://mirzayanfellow.nas.edu/>

Science Writing and Publication

- Journal of Science Policy and Governance - Call for Submissions: Civic Science for Transformative Policy Solutions to Societal Changes. Deadline is October 29, 2023. <http://www.sciencepolicyjournal.org/jspg/civicscience.html>

National Science Policy Network (NSPN): Committee Meetings

- <https://www.scipolnetwork.org/>
- Advocacy Committee: 8 pm ET, 4th Monday of every month
- Science Communication Committee: 5 pm ET, 3rd Monday of every month
- Science Policy Committee: 7 pm ET, 2nd Thursday of every month
- Additional committees: DEI, Grants & Finance, Science Diplomacy



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