

**STUDENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
APPOINTMENT BALLOT**

Openings: One (1) Non-Voting Post-Secondary Administrator, partial term to expire 9/30/2021
(City Residency Required)

Applications: Three (3) Applications for partial term

FULL TERM BALLOT - PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes - Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Matthew Diaz							
Megan Lopez							
Christina Ramos							
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



City of Gainesville

Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Board Details

(7-members) The City Commission appoint three (3) students (from postsecondary educational institutions) for one (1) year terms; and, three (3) non-students for two (2) one-year terms; CITY RESIDENCY REQUIRED. One (1) Voting Administrator, and up to two (2) additional non-voting administrators from postsecondary educational institutions; and one (1) student seat for one (1) year.

Created by Ordinance No. 060431 (December 11, 2006). Board to act as a vehicle for students and non-students to voice their concerns and opinions; to review, discuss, and forward recommendations as appropriate, on issues, concerns, and initiatives relevant to students and non-students; to establish and implement a new member orientation; to assess and address needs of non-students as they pertain to student issues; to provide outlets for action by students and non-students; to be a knowledgeable liaison between the City Commission and the students and non-students of Gainesville; to encourage involvement by non-students and students in planning and implementation of improvements; and, to ensure that student issues are addressed by providing a link between the students, non-students, and the City Commission.

Overview

 **Size** 7 Seats

 **Term Length** 1 Year

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Additional

Advisory Board Website

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/CodeEnforcement/StudentCommunityRelationsAdvisoryBoard.aspx>

Agendas and Minutes are located

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Ordinance

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City of Gainesville

Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Board Roster



Kotryna Klizentyte

1st Term Nov 07, 2019 - Sep 30, 2020

Category Student Member



Omari Z Nair

1st Term Oct 03, 2019 - Sep 30, 2020

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category Student Voting Member



Kevin Trejos

1st Term Oct 03, 2019 - Sep 30, 2020

Category Student Voting Member



Richard German

1st Term Aug 15, 2019 - Sep 30, 2020

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category Student Voting Member



Layne Prebor

2nd Term Oct 18, 2018 - Sep 30, 2020

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category Non-Student Voting Member



Elizabeth Delaney

1st Term Nov 07, 2019 - Sep 30, 2021

Category Voting Non-Student Member



Dr. Carolynn S Nath Komanski

1st Term Nov 07, 2019 - Sep 30, 2021

Category Voting Non-Student Member



Nora L. Kilroy

6th Term Feb 21, 2019 - Sep 30, 2021

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Chair

Category Administrative Voting Member



Vacancy

Category Non Voting Post Secondary Administrator

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_____	Matthew	_____	Lucas	Diaz	_____
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix	

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yxd2kvwn> * District 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type Cell**Alternate Phone Type**

None Selected

Employer

Job Title

Are you applying for a student seat Yes No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville Human Rights Board: Submitted

Student Community Relations Advisory Board: Submitted

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Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

In my time at UF, I have learned the value of community involvement through volunteer-work and extracurricular involvement. Through involving myself as a member of the University's Title IX Advisory Board, or through serving in Student Senate, I've been able to serve as a voice for my peers on issues of critical importance. Having authored and passed legislation that affected campus, including advocating for the expansion of blue lights, expanding sexual assault resources for survivors, and increasing financial aid for international students, has been some of the most fulfilling moments of my life. I would love to bring that same passion for others to the city-level on a board or commission. Having been elected to represent the students of UF, it would be an honor to bring that mission to the Student Community Relations Advisory Board. Drawing upon my experience as a man of color and as a lobbyist for immigrants rights, it would be my pleasure to advocate for and give my opinion on inclusive practices that celebrate Gainesville's diversity.

How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?

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Demographics

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native Aleutian

Gender

Male

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Matthew Lucas Diaz

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Political Science

University of Florida

Minor: Latin American Studies

08/2016 – Present

GPA: 3.6/4.0

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Public Policy & Advocacy Intern

Torture Abolition and Survivor's Support Coalition

06/2019 – 08/2019

- Researched and documented torture and other human rights abuses across various countries from oral accounts.
- Set up and led multiple delegations of survivors from various backgrounds to congressional meetings.
- Volunteered in helping recently immigrated survivors to adjust to life in the United States by assisting with resume building, job searching, English writing, and more.

Junior Fellow

University of Florida, Department of Political Science

12/2017 – 04/2018

- Conducted research alongside Professor Beth Rosenson Ph.D. comparatively analyzing nepotism cases in presidential administrations

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

President

Indigenous-American Student Association

07/2019 – Present

- Managed a team of a dozen and oversaw the organization of educational outreach efforts based around Native American issues, including tabling, media creation, art exhibitions, and hosting speaker's panels.
- Oversaw community-building efforts among indigenous students, including socials and other group events.

Senator & Hispanic Caucus Leader

University of Florida Student Government

09/2018 – Present

- Elected by the University of Florida Student Body (Fall 2018 election turnout: 8,388) to serve as their representative.
- Worked to pass numerous pieces of legislation, covering issues such as disbursing financial aid to displaced Puerto Rican students, strengthening resources for sexual assault survivors, providing better access to menstrual products.

Vice President

Volunteers for International Student Affairs

05/2019 – Present

- Collaborated with an executive board of eight in order to lead one of the largest student organizations at the University of Florida, overseeing 18 cultural sub-organizations.
- Succeeded in planning four large-scale campus events, meant to highlight international cultures, including a talent show, lecture series, and film festival.

Speech & Debate Competitor

Model United Nations

08/2017 – Present

- Represented the University of Florida by competing in or hosting 7 competitions.
- Moderated debate among high school and collegiate competitions hosted at the University of Florida.

Committee Member

University of Florida Title IX Advisory Board

05/2019 – Present

- Worked with University administration to better prepare the campus for responding to issues of Title IX compliance.
- Served as the student voice while providing input for University initiatives relating to Title IX.

HONORS & AWARDS

Selected as a J. Wayne Reitz Scholar (2019), *University of Florida*

Outstanding Member of the Year Award (2019), *Hispanic Student Association*

Selected as an Action Scholar (2019), *University of Florida Assembly for Action*

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 Prefix **Meghan** _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

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District 2

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Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Office

University of Florida Department _____
of Pediatrics **Pediatric Medical Student**
 Employer Job Title

Are you applying for a student seat

Yes No

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Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted
 Student Community Relations Advisory Board: Submitted

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I am very interested in serving on the community/student relations board, as both a long term resident of Gainesville who spend 6 years as a UF student, and as an administrator at the UF College of Medicine - I feel this continuous experience in these different roles could be helpful to the board, and I would love to help the city and students become as mutually beneficial and understanding as possible. I would love to be on the Parks board as well, as an East Gainesville resident and enthusiastic utilizer of our Parks and Recreation system.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

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Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Job Target To obtain a City of Gainesville Citizen Advisory Board position that utilizes my experience, skill sets, and interest to contributing to the City.

Education

Master of Family, Youth, and Community Sciences, August 2010

University of Florida

Representative Coursework: Theories of Youth and Family Development, Theories of Community Development, Program Planning and Evaluation for Human Services Delivery, Public Policy for Family, Youth, and Community Sciences; Issues in Gerontology; Agricultural and Extension Adult Education.

Bachelor in Sociology, December 2004

University of Florida

Employment

University of Florida/College of Medicine/Pediatrics 2015-present

Pediatric Medical Student Coordinator manages courses and scheduling for 1st and 2nd year preceptorships, 3rd year pediatric clerkship, and 4th year sub-internship and electives. Responsible for evaluation and grade coordination for all pediatrics courses. Serves as academic activities reporting coordinator for department and provides Pediatric Medical Education Office administrative support, including fiscal and coordinating duties.

University of Florida/College of Medicine/Health Outcomes and Policy 2014-2015

Research Coordinator I responsible for annual Summary of Activities report for the Institute of Child Health Policy's Texas External Quality Review Organization.

University of Florida/College of Medicine/ WIC Program 2009-2014

Health Educator responsible for teaching group classes and individual prenatal counseling, assessing postpartum breastfeeding problems, maintaining breastpump loan program for hospitalized babies, running working moms' program, cleaning, ordering, statistics, and general administrative duties pertaining to breastfeeding programs.

The Top Restaurant, 2007-2009, 2013-2015

Baker responsible for preparing desserts and baked goods for busy downtown restaurant and catering.

Internship

Elder Options, 2008

Conducted 2009 Needs Assessment, detailing the concerns of needy elders in 14 rural mid-Florida counties utilizing census data, Florida Department of Elder Affairs data, internal audits, client surveys, general population surveys, and focus groups.

Certifications

Certified Clerkship Administrator, March 2017

Profile

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Gainesville	_____	FL	32606
City		State	Postal Code

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I do not live in Gainesville

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Touching Hearts at Home Gainesville	Chief Marketing Officer
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I would really LOVE to serve my hometown and give back to the place that gives so much to me. Gainesville is the best place to live for a reason, and I want to ensure we keep it this way. I am VERY passionate about giving back my time and resources to better the community, and would love to work with a team to do so.

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