

STUDENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT BALLOT

Openings: **Three (3) Voting Student Members to expire 9/30/20**
 (City Residency NOT Required)

Applications: **One (1) Application**


PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes - Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Richard German (8/15/19-9/30/20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							




STUDENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD


BOARD DETAILS




OVERVIEW



SIZE 7 Seats



TERM LENGTH 12



TERM LIMIT n/a

(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.



AGENDAS AND MINUTES ARE LOCATED

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/CodeEnforcement/StudentCommunityRelationsAd>

DETAILS

ORDINANCE

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City of Gainesville

STUDENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

BOARD ROSTER



MATTHEW R BURNETTE

1st Term Jan 04, 2018 - Sep 30, 2019

Email: mburn98@ufl.edu
Mobile: (386) 882-2765
Address:
1536 NW 3rd Ave Apt 70
Gainesville, FL 32603

Appointing Authority City Commission
Position Student Seat



JAMES R TYGER

2nd Term Mar 16, 2017 - Sep 30, 2019

(804) 347-7751
Address:
1401 NW 25th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission
Position Vice-Chair
Category Voting Non-Student Member



THOMAS D. RIDER

5th Term Mar 16, 2017 - Sep 30, 2019

Email: tomrider@bellsouth.net
Business: (352) 373-8206
352-372-3975
Address:
415 NW 19th Street
Gainesville, FL 32603

Appointing Authority City Commission
Category Voting Non-Student Member



LAYNE PREBOR

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

Email: laynep@studentlegalservices.ufl.edu
Home: (352) 392-5297
Home: (352) 373-6361
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3829 NW 10th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission
Category Non-Student Voting Member



CAROLYNN S NATH KOMANSKI

1st Term Jun 20, 2019 - Sep 30, 2021

Email: nathkomanski@gmail.com
Home: (407) 739-2273
Business: (352) 846-4698
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2239 NW 21st Ave
Gainesville, FL 32611

Appointing Authority City Commission
Office/Role Non-Voting Post Secondary Administrator
Category Non-Voting Post Secondary Admin



NORA L. KILROY

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

Email: noralk@offcampus.ufl.edu
Business: (352) 392-1207
Address:
PO Box 114145
1304 Diamond Road, Bldg 753
Gainesville, FL 32611

Appointing Authority City Commission
Position Chair
Category Administrative Voting Member



VACANCY

Appointing Authority City Commission
Category Student Voting Member



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Appointing Authority City Commission
Category Student Voting Member



VACANCY

Category Student Voting Member



VACANCY

Category Non Voting Post Secondary Administrator

Profile

Prefix	Richard	Middle Initial	German	Suffix
	First Name		Last Name	

richardimr@gmail.com
 Email Address

2811 SW Archer Road	Apt E40
Street Address	Suite or Apt

Gainesville	FL	32608
City	State	Postal Code

Ward

None Selected

Home: (352) 283-4878	Home:
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

None Selected

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Self-Employed	Piano Instructor
Employer	Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville Human Rights Board: Submitted
 Student Community Relations Advisory Board: Submitted

PLEASE NOTE: You may only apply for two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees each application cycle. A person may only be appointed to two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees.

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?

I am passionate about human rights and am studying law in the future in order to protect people's civil rights. This board seems like the perfect way to help those in need while developing the skills to be a successful advocate in the future.

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

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Demographics

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

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?

RICHARD GERMAN

rgerman@ufl.edu ▪ (352) 283-4878 ▪ rgerman.info
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EDUCATION

University of Florida ▪ College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) **May 2021**
▪ Bachelor of Arts, Political Science & Philosophy Florida Academic Scholar
▪ Minor, Music Performance (Classical Piano) GPA: 3.93

INVOLVEMENT

President ▪ Mock Trial Team, University of Florida **Fall 2017 – Present**
▪ President of a **highly selective, nationally competitive** team; record victories from invitationals across the country
▪ Simulates litigation of criminal and civil cases through participation in competitive tournaments against other schools
▪ Participation entails biweekly scrimmages, speech writing & oratory workshops, and mastery of the Rules of Evidence

Caucus President ▪ Student Government, University of Florida **Fall 2017 – Spring 2019**
▪ Wrote legislation, revised codes, confirmed officials, and allocated a **\$22,000,000 budget** to fund on-campus services
▪ Oversaw bi-annual campaigns to elect 100 senators & executive leadership; **record-breaking electoral achievement**
▪ **Manage over 200 campaign staff & volunteers**; negotiated with opposing party leadership to pass bipartisan bills
▪ Sit on Replacement & Agenda Committee formed to appoint new senators & leadership and set the senate agenda
▪ As Judiciary Liaison, represented the Senate in **Supreme Court hearings** and in the Senate Judiciary Committee

Ambassador ▪ Student Activities & Involvement, University of Florida **Spring 2017 – Fall 2018**
▪ **Served over 50,000 students and 1,000 student organizations** as an official representative of the University
▪ Provides personalized consultations for individual students to help discover their involvement niche on campus
▪ Hosts workshop-style programming and involvement fairs to facilitate the discovery of extracurricular opportunities

Student Fellow ▪ Bob Graham Center, University of Florida **Fall 2018 – Present**
▪ Representative of the Bob Graham Center, planning events and community service projects with a focus on civics
▪ Worked closely with local professionals to fulfill the Center's goal of training the **next generation of public leaders**

Student Council Member ▪ College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Florida **Fall 2018 – Present**
▪ Served as a resource for students within the college, providing **funding for over 25 student organizations**
▪ As an **academics committee member**, advocated for student issues and aided in curriculum and course revision

Research Director ▪ Student Research Institute, University of Florida **Fall 2018 – Present**
▪ Directed a student-run think tank, analysis center, & polling firm designed to promote data-driven decisions at UF
▪ Working to publish **peer-reviewed, data-driven reports** for UF officials to rely on for policymaking decisions

EXPERIENCE

Political Research & Writing Intern ▪ Data Targeting, Inc. **Summer 2017**
▪ Conducted **in-depth research** geared towards the development and execution of winning political strategies
▪ Participated in negotiations between clients, competitors, and business partners in a professional environment
▪ Studied execution of winning campaigns and developed **valuable skills in research, writing, and argumentation**

Private Piano Instructor ▪ Oak Hall School **Fall 2017 – Present**
▪ Created and manage a **successful after school piano studio** for elementary school students in Gainesville, Florida
▪ Teach over 16 students in private 30-minute sessions; includes instruction on sight-reading, rhythm, and articulation

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Research & Debate: Competed in Public Forum Debate at prestigious invitational tournaments **2013 – 2017**
▪ Engaged in **extensive academic research** on monthly current-event topics to prepare argument briefs
▪ Developed the ability to translate thoughts into clear and concise extemporaneous arguments

Politics: Served as President of YMCA Youth in Government Chapter: a Florida model legislature **2013 – 2017**
▪ Revitalized the program, leading to **unparalleled growth and success** at the local, state, and national levels
▪ "Hamilton Award" (2017): Single most influential chapter member; "Outstanding Legislation Award" (2016)

Personal: Led a locally-touring funk band, managed sports media blog, can solve a Rubik's cube, fluent in Russian