



Board Details

(Seven (7) members; 3-year terms). CITY RESIDENCY REQUIRED.
Membership should be representative of the city's population.

Created by Ordinance 980524 (12/14/98) amending Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances. Providing for the Human Rights Board; authorizing certain duties, powers, functions and responsibilities; providing for the enforcement, filing, processing and hearing of complaints of discrimination based upon sexual orientation, age, race, color, sex, religion, creed, national origin, physical or mental disabilities, marital status, familial status and occupation; providing for civil actions, penalties and other remedies.

This is a quasi-judicial board.

Overview

 **Size** 7 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Additional

Advisory Board Website

Agendas and Minutes are located

upon request

Ordinance

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City of Gainesville

Gainesville Human Rights Board

Board Roster



Wayne Kemp

1st Term Jan 21, 2021 - Sep 30, 2021

Category Student Member



Shayna Rich

1st Term Sep 17, 2019 - Feb 22, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission



Belinda M Smith

2nd Term Mar 21, 2019 - Feb 22, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission



Ms. Leslie C. Barszczak

1st Term Oct 17, 2019 - Nov 01, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission



Haroon Papa

1st Term Feb 18, 2021 - Feb 22, 2024



Dr. Cristina Espinosa-heywood

1st Term Feb 18, 2021 - Feb 22, 2024



Dejeon Cain

2nd Term Feb 18, 2021 - Feb 22, 2024

Appointing Authority City Commission



Vacancy

STUDENT APPLICATIONS

Profile

View current Advisory Board and Committee openings [online](#).

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Middle Initial M _____
Last Name

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Gainesville
City

FL
State

32601
Postal Code

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District 4

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Employer

Job Title

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

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STUDENT BOARD SEATS, terms ending 9/30/2022

City Residency Required

- Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board
- Gainesville Human Rights Board
- Historic Preservation Board
- Regional Transit System Advisory Board
- Student Community Relations Advisory Board

City Residency NOT Required

- Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development
- City Beautification Board
- Fire Safety Board of Adjustment
- Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board
- Nature Centers Commission
- Public Recreation and Parks Board
- Tree Advisory Board

Question applies to Gainesville Human Rights Board

The Gainesville Human Rights Board has 1 STUDENT SEAT term ending 9/30/2022. City Residency Required

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

The Student Community Relations Advisory Board requires City Residency and has 3 student seats with a term ending 9/30/2022. City Residency Required

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Yes No

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Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Gainesville Human Rights Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Gainesville Human Rights Board?

I am interested in serving on this board because I believe I have a lot to offer the city of Gainesville through my experience. I am born and raised in Gainesville and I currently am involved in the Alachua County Labor Union, GNV4ALL, and Aces In Motion. Having studied human rights issues through my anthropology and public health background, it is of the utmost importance to ensure that each citizen of Gainesville is afforded the same rights as everyone else regardless of race, ethnicity, age, or gender. This is especially true considering the high degree of economic segregation present within our city. Therefore, I ask to serve on this committee in order to better human rights for my fellow citizens.

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Student Community Relations Advisory Board?

I am currently a student at UF and have been closely following the situation concerning public safety and traffic accidents. I believe that the city of Gainesville has a responsibility to reestablish trust lost as a result of these horrific incidents. Additionally, I believe students, who are both competent and committed, should have a say in how the city of Gainesville operates. It is, after all, our city as well.

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Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

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Are you applying for a student seat?

Yes No

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None Selected

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behavior or another reason?

Yes No

If you answered yes to the question above, please explain: (upload a file if needed)

[Resume..docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

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?

Sean Amiel

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions
Bachelor of Public Health

May 2022
Gainesville, FL

- Minor: Anthropology, Medical Geography in Global Health
- Cumulative GPA: 3.89/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aces In Motion (AIM)

June 2021 – Present

Summer Camp Counselor/After School Counselor

UF Health Shands – Supply Chain Services

April 2021 – May 2021

Strategic Sourcing Intern

Gainesville, FL

- Learned to operate Vizient and HAMI in order to navigate supply chain services contracts and associated documentation
- Evaluated over 2500 leasing contracts and purchase agreements to locate undiscovered rebate clauses and to update expired information
- Saved UF Health Shands \$105,000 by finding 7 undiscovered purchase agreements with rebate clauses
- Recorded detailed notes on procedures involved in operating HAMI so that future interns may be able to learn the program interface with ease

UF Health Shands – Sebastian Ferrero Office of Clinical Quality and Patient Safety

March 2021 – April 2021

Quality Improvement Intern

Gainesville, FL

- Shadowed a quality improvement specialist to understand how AHCA and Joint Commission standards and regulations are applied within inpatient and outpatient settings
- Conducted a tracer within an outpatient physical therapy facility to ensure that Joint Commission regulations were heeded by staff and managers
- Reviewed documented inpatient and outpatient tracers to reveal certain trends or patterns within the accumulated data
- Attended several core policy and procedure meetings in order to better understand the interdepartmental politics and to better understand the process of creating or updating hospital policies

Oak Hall High School Varsity Soccer Team

October 2018 – February 2019

Assistant Coach

Gainesville, FL

- Led drills and general operations during practices held three times a week to facilitate the effective use of time while developing the basic skills needed to ensure better performance and cooperation amongst the team
- Traveled to all 17 games in a supervisory role to offer assistance in the form of emotional support in addition to generating game analysis and tactical breakdowns so that the players may react accordingly
- Organized several social events outside of scheduled practice times in order to further deepen the teammates comradery and chemistry guaranteeing sportsmanship on and off the field
- Used my prior experience as defensive player of the year to aid in the development of strategies and field positioning to diminish the amount of goals conceded

Holiday Inn Hotel

May 2018

Front Desk Intern

Lake City, FL

- Managed front desk operations through checking in and checking out guests to facilitate normal business operations and help maintain successful client relationships
- Assessed individual rooms for quality and cleanliness as a housekeeping assistant to uphold the standards of the company and the brand
- Operated the front desk register so that customers may be served various beverages and food stuffs to garner extra revenue for the company
- Served customers in the restaurant as a waiter to ensure attentive care and consistent customer service so that the customers would continually return to the hotel

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

UF Undergraduate Public Health Association

Club Vice President

May 2021 – Present

Club Treasurer

May 2020 – May 2021

- Invited numerous UF professors for the purpose of sharing their research interests with club members to promote interest in public health
- Managed the funds for the club so that any events or services rendered would have sufficient supplies

Club Member

September 2018 – May 2020

- Attended multiple lectures concerning related public health topics to gain a better understanding of the subject and help focus my future professional aspirations
- Participated in discussion activities to generate a dialogue on current public health issues and to connect with other undergraduates enrolled in the Bachelor of Public Health program
- Developed interpersonal relationships with fellow club members as well as researchers and professors to foster an atmosphere of trust and cooperation

UF Eta Sigma Phi, Epsilon Iota Chapter

Club Vice President

May 2021 – Present

Club Treasurer

May 2020 – May 2021

- Managed the funds for the club so that any events or services rendered would have sufficient supplies/resources
- Helped in advertising and promoting the study of the classics to motivate UF students to join the organization

UF Global Brigades

May 2021 – Present

Education Director

Gainesville, FL

GNV4ALL UF Chapter

October 2020 – Present

Health and Transportation Chair

Gainesville, FL

- Directed fundraising efforts for the College of Dentistry so that medical supplies were provided for the annual Alachua County elementary school dental screenings
- Participated in GNV4ALL community meetings to discuss pressing issues concerning local public policy and health policy
- Distributed fliers to East Gainesville residents in order to advertise Navigator services for the special enrollment period on healthcare.gov

contraCOVID Gainesville

October 2020 – April 2021

Member

Gainesville, FL

- Facilitated a group presentation on the severity of economic segregation in Gainesville, FL in order to educate UF students on racial and health disparities
- Conducted interviews with teachers and school administrators in Gainesville, FL as part of an IRB approved study created to understand the impact of COVID-19 on the public education system in Alachua county

Aces in Motion (AIM)

February 2020 – June 2021

Tutor/Mentor

Gainesville, FL

- Tutored middle school and high school children in different topics including Geometry, English, and History
- Provided instruction on basic professional skills including the construction of a resume and conducting mock interviews to ensure understanding of workplace expectations
- Received training sessions focused on enhancing the interpersonal connection with students in order to create a greater sense of trust and ensure compliance

TOPSoccer

November 2018 – April 2019

Volunteer/Mentor

Gainesville, FL

- Mentored developmentally disabled children in the basic skills of soccer to create a family friendly and recreational safe space for nurturing creativity and forming memorable moments
- Contributed in team building activities for the purpose of creating friendships and enhancing the overall experience of my assigned children
- Supervised efforts to pick up and clean up various equipment so that members would be capable of leaving on time and in an orderly fashion
- Guided my assigned special needs child in proper stretching techniques to prevent any injuries incurred as a result of strenuous physical activity

SKILLS

Latin (Intermediate)

French (Beginner)

ArcGIS (Basic)

Microsoft Office Suite

CERTIFICATIONS

NASM – CPT

American Red Cross – Adult First Aid/CPR/AED

AWARDS OR HONORS

President's Honor Roll Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Dean's List Fall 2018 – Present

PHHP Honor's Program Spring 2021 – Present

Profile

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_____ **Gainesville** _____ **FL** _____ **32611** _____
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I'm passionate about improving the welfare and protecting the rights of neurodivergent, disabled, and LGBTQ individuals. I've personally experienced a lack of access to mental health services for much of my life, so I want to promote access and support for the neurodivergent and disabled community. I am also questioning my gender and I'm noticing that the lack of visibility for people outside the gender binary is an obstacle that cisgender people face in accepting and understanding gender identities outside the gender binary. It's definitely an obstacle to my own acceptance and understanding of my own gender identity. This would be another issue I'd want to address through a set on the Gainesville Human Rights Board.

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As a UF student, I have learned about UF's historically fraught relationship with the Gainesville community. I know that in the past, UF has made promises to the city that it didn't keep, and that at times they have ignored what residents wanted for its own gain. Even today, there exists lingering bitterness toward the institution from some community members. But I think that with all its funds and other resources, UF could be a strong positive force in Gainesville, if there is open, constructive dialogue between representatives of the institution and representatives of the community. I want to acknowledge the difficult past relationship between UF and the community in order to move beyond it, and toward an equal partnership of mutual benefit to both UF and Gainesville as a whole.

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Prefer not to say

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MAYA RAZDAN

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Volunteer Service

Jun 2018 – Aug 2019 **Women's Clinic Volunteer**
Bay Pines, FL 33744
C. W. Bill Young VA Medical Center
Grade 10, 11
16 Hrs/Week
Total Hours: 168

Prepared and organized packages and resources to distribute to pregnant veterans and index of VA policies regarding women veterans' health and healthcare. Updated list of community providers that provide prenatal/labor and delivery services for women veterans seeking care in the VA system.

Sep 2017 – May 2018 **Teen Advisory Board**
Tampa, FL 33611
Jan K. Platt Library
Grade 9
1 Hrs/Week
Total Hours: 25

Created, planned, and assisted with musical and literary events for patrons.

Extracurricular Activities

- Sep 2021 – Present** **LGBTQ Presidential Advisory Committee**
Freshman year
Member of University of Florida committee that examines policies relating to LGBTQ individuals on campus, and makes recommendations on how to make them more inclusive.
- Sep 2021 – Present** **Paths to Purpose**
Freshman year
Member of advanced leadership program that facilitates student involvement in community organization's projects to address social issues in Gainesville
- Sep 2020 - Jun 2021** **Hillsborough County Mental Health Student Advisory Board**
Grade 12

Helped plan a mental health-themed art competition as well as a mental health awareness week in May.
- Nov 2019 – Present** **Universal Mental Health Screening Initiative**
Grade 11

Researched and worked with the Political Science Club in order to implement my plan of universal mental health screening in our school/county. Researched potential screening scales to use in a school pilot program. Recommended to the Hillsborough County supervisor in charge of initiative as a student that could serve on a future panel.
- Aug 2019 – Jun 2021** **National Honor Society**
Grade 11, 12

Aug 2019 – Jun 2021 **National Spanish Honor Society**
Grade 11, 12

Aug 2019 – Present **Political Science Club**
Grade 11, 12

In this club, debated controversial political topics and aimed to broaden understanding of political science. Served as secretary - took meeting minutes and kept records of important files.

Aug 2019 – Present **RHS Demands Action**
Grade 11, 12

This club focuses on preventing gun violence through social and political advocacy and improving school climate.

Aug 2017 – Aug 2019 **Young Writers' Club**
Grade 9, 10

Aug 2014 – Present **Japanese culture/language learning**
Grade 9, 10, 11, 12

Learned about Japanese language and culture regularly through reading articles on current events in Japan, regularly consuming Japanese-language media, and practicing speaking skills.

Awards

Benaquisto Scholarship

Freshman year

A full cost of attendance scholarship for National Merit Finalists who attend the University of Florida.

Spanish Award

Grade 11

Award for best Spanish student in 11th grade IB class.

Student of the Month (AP US History: Mr. Simmons)

Grade 11

Every month, teachers at Robinson choose the student they view as the most exceptional that month to win this award.

National Institute of Mental Health Essay Contest Finalist

Grade 10

Wrote and gained national recognition for essay regarding a creative way to start conversations about mental health or reduce stigma/barriers to treatment among minority groups.

Third Place Trophy
Grade 10

3rd place in Team Round of the Precalculus Division in the fall 2018 Hillsborough County Math Bowl.

Silver Key
Grade 9

Received award for Collection of Original Poems at the Hillsborough County level of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.

Skills/Academic Achievement

Principal's Honor Roll
Grade 9, 10, 11