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University of Florida Student Government and the Gainesville City Commission will be hosting the second annual joint commission Tuesday, November 3, 2015 in the Levin College of Law.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Holland Hall Room 180 with a meet and greet between officials from both sides and the meeting will commence at 7 p.m.

The joint commission was started last year as a way to bring together student government and local governments to discuss pertinent student and community issues in the Gainesville area.

Gainesville Mayor Ed Brady, UF Student Body President Joselin Padron-Rasines and Student Senate President Susan Webster will be in attendance and speaking at the meeting.

This year, the issues will be broken down into three categories: transportation, student safety and security; and the Gainesville experience.

“These are the three issues that allow the widest range of discussion. I think that they capture our desire to bring about the student focus and through these three points we can show the connection between the city of Gainesville and the University of

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Florida,” Matthew Hoeck said, SG external affairs director. “We’re really just one big community.”

Specifically, the commission will address potential proposals for safer, more efficient student transportation in the area, enhancing city security measures and additional ways to immerse students in the Gainesville community and develop the rich, diverse population base.

The event is open to the public and refreshments will be provided by UF government relations.

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