

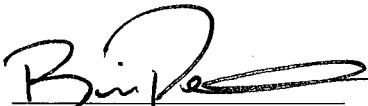
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First Reading: November 1, 2007
Committee Action: Passed favorably
Second Reading: November 8, 2007
Third Reading: November 15, 2007
Final Vote: 32-5-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Senate
Resolution 40-02**

(The FAO Committee Spending Policies of the 40th Student Senate)


- .01 **Whereas**, Title VIII The Finance Code states that the Financial Allocations for Organizations (FAO)
.02 Committee must introduce legislation establishing the current year's Senate Working Fund Spending Policy
.03 of the newly elected Senate;
.04 **Whereas**, the FAO Committee has reviewed prior FAO Spending Policies; and
.05 **Whereas**, the FAO Committee feels that it is in the best interests of the student body to continue this
.06 Statute-mandated requirement;
.07 **Therefore, be it**
.08 **Resolved**, by the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that the following policies be
.09 established for use of the Senate Working Fund account by the FAO Committee and the Senate:
.10 1) Allocation requests must be time-stamped and submitted by noon on the day of the scheduled
.11 meeting.
.12 2) For funds to be allocated, the FAO Committee must approve the allocation a minimum of ten
.13 days prior to the date the funding is needed.
.14 3) A program evaluation form must be completed and returned to ORC within 30 days after the
.15 funded program.
.16 4) Prior to the use of allocated funds, two authorized officers must attend a financial training
.17 workshop.
.18 5) A representative of the organization must be present at the committee meeting in order to receive
.19 funds. Regional Campuses are allowed to be present via teleconferencing.
.20 6) The FAO Committee will not fund, in an allocation and/or bill, costs for food, t-shirts, and
.21 refreshments.
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.23 **Be it Further Resolved**, that to break this policy, it will take a two-thirds vote of the FAO Committee or the
.24 Student Senate.

SGA SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE / SENATE PRESIDENT ACTION



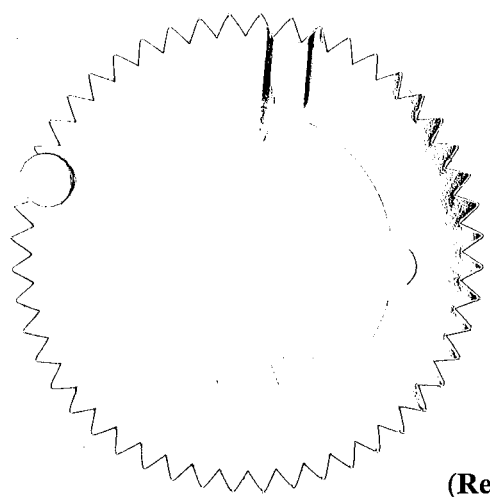
Brian W. Peterson
Senate President

11/19/07
Date



Alex deLara
Senate President Pro Tempore

11/19/2007
Date



Introduced By: LJR Committee
Sponsored By: Sen. Eingold
Contact: Eric Eingold
First Reading:
Committee Action: Adopted in LJR
Second Reading: November 8, 2007
Third Reading: November 8, 2007
Final Vote: 38-3-0

**University of Central Florida
 Fortieth Student Body Senate
 Resolution 40-03**

(Revisions to Senate Rule 4: Business of the Senate)

- .01 Whereas, Student Body Statutes and Rules need to be continually updated and revised to meet the current needs of the student
- .02 body;
- .03 Whereas, It is important to foster an environment where student needs are met;
- .04 Whereas, Student Open Forum is a very important part of the Senate Daily Order;
- .05 Whereas, It can be incredibly tedious for students to sit through the Daily Order during Senate meetings,
- .06
- .07 Therefore, be it
- .08 RESOLVED, by the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Rule 4.03, shall now read:
- .09
- .10 4.03 The Daily Order: The daily order shall be as follows:
- .11
- .12 A. Call to Order
- .13 B. Pledge of Allegiance
- .14 C. Singing of National Anthem (if available)
- .15 D. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum
- .16 E. Approval of the Minutes and Agenda
- .17 F. **Open Forum (Any Non-Senator may address the Senate on any pertinent issues affecting the Student**
- .18 **Body)**
- .19 G. Announcements from the Student Body President
- .20 H. Announcements from the Student Body Vice President
- .21 I. Comptroller's Report
- .22 J. **Cabinet Forum**
- .23 K. Announcements from the Chair
- .24 ~~J. Cabinet Forum~~
- .25 L. President Pro Tempore Report [Five (5) minute time limit]
- .26 ~~L. Open Forum (Any Senator may address the Senate on any pertinent issues affecting the Student Body)~~
- .27 M. Fiscal Committee caucus time [Fifteen (15) minutes may be allocated by the Chair to any
- .28 fiscal committee requesting a caucus]
- .29 N. Fiscal Committee Reports
- .30 1. Financial Allocations for Organizations (FAO) Committee.
- .31 2. Conference Registration and Travel (CRT) Committee
- .32 3. Fiscal Ad Hoc Committees (if any)
- .33 O. Fiscal Legislation
- .34 1. Notice of Fiscal Legislation on First Reading:
- .35 a. Constitutional Amendments
- .36 b. Bills
- .37 c. Resolutions
- .38 d. Special Acts
- .39 2. Notice of Fiscal Legislation on Third Reading:
- .40 a. Constitutional Amendments
- .41 b. Bills
- .42 c. Resolutions
- .43 d. Special Acts
- .44 3. Notice of Fiscal Legislation on Second Reading:
- .45 a. Constitutional Amendments
- .46 b. Bills

- .47 c. Resolutions
 .48 d. Special Acts
 .49 P. Advisor's Report
 .50 Q. Internal Committee Caucus Time [Fifteen (15) minutes may be allowed by the Chair to any internal
 .51 committees requesting a caucus]
 .52 R. Internal Committee Reports:
 .53 1. Legislative, Judicial and Rules (LJR) Committee
 .54 2. Services and Public Relations (SPR) Committee
 .55 3. Operations Review Committee (ORC)
 .56 4. Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC)
 .57 5. Elections and Appointments (EA) Committee
 .58 6. Internal Ad Hoc Committees (if any)
 .59 S. Confirmations
 .60 T. Internal Legislation:
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 .62 1. Notice of Internal Legislation on First Reading:
 .63 a. Constitutional Amendments
 .64 b. Bills
 .65 c. Resolutions
 .66 d. Special Acts
 .67 2. Notice of Internal Legislation on Third Reading:
 .68 a. Constitutional Amendments
 .69 b. Bills
 .70 c. Resolutions
 .71 d. Special Acts
 .72 3. Notice of Internal Legislation on Second Reading:
 .73 a. Constitutional Amendments
 .74 b. Bills
 .75 c. Resolutions
 .76 d. Special Acts
 .77 U. Senate Forum [Any Senator may address the Senate with any pertinent information
 .78 he/she feels the Senate should know. Any discussion of pending legislation shall not be
 .79 in order at this time. Thirty (30) minute time limit, five (5) minute maximum per
 .80 speaker.]
 .81 V. Senate Deliberations [Any Senator may bring forth a subject for open discussion and
 .82 deliberation before the Senate for a period of up to thirty (30) minutes; there shall be
 .83 only one Deliberation Session per Senate meeting.]
 .84 W. Miscellaneous Business and Communications
 .85 X. Final Roll Call
 .86 Y. Adjournment

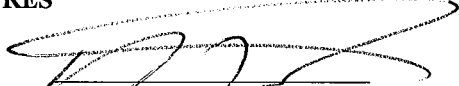
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 Fortieth Student Body Senate
 Resolution 40-03
 (Revisions to Senate Rule 4: Business of the Senate)**

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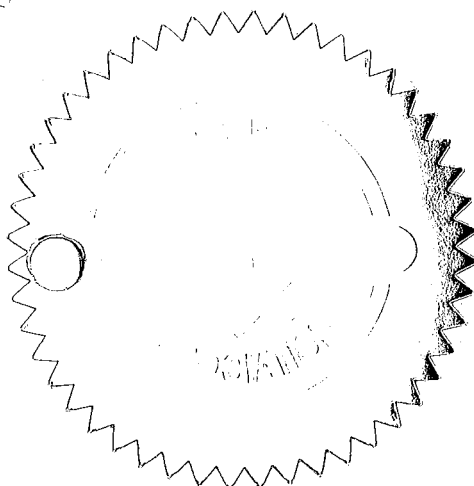
Brian Peterson
 Speaker of the Senate

11/9/07
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Alex de Lara
 Senate President Pro Tempore

11/13/07
 Date



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 Senator Eingold

Sponsored By:

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First Reading:

Committee Action: Adopted in Committee

Second Reading: November 15, 2007

Third Reading: November 29, 2007

Final Vote: 24-6-0

**University of Central Florida
 Fortieth Student Body Senate
 Resolution 40-06**

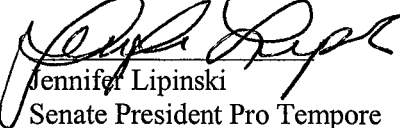
(Resolution expressing solidarity with the workers at UCF struggling for better work conditions)

- .01 **WHEREAS**, The school's workers, particularly its physical plant and building services workers, have been working
- .02 through their union, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), to negotiate a
- .03 new contract;
- .04 **WHEREAS**, The workers at the University are those who bear the burden of ensuring the university runs smoothly,
- .05 especially in a year when a new on-campus stadium has only made their jobs much more strenuous and demanding;
- .06 **WHEREAS**, A university's job is to ensure society moves in a manner where human improvement is a main
- .07 priority;
- .08 **WHEREAS**, There have been very few opportunities of promotion or for pay increases for workers who have been
- .09 at the University for a long period of time;
- .10 **WHEREAS**, The University has sought to limit the ability of the workers to effectively organize and collectively
- .11 bargain in order to improve working conditions and remuneration for their labor, which are basic human rights;
- .12 **WHEREAS**, During negotiations with AFSCME, the University has done very little to foster a sense of unity with
- .13 its workers; this includes an unwillingness to move meeting times so that workers do not have to use leave time in
- .14 order to attend the negotiation meetings and the fact that workers have been intimidated by supervisors when trying
- .15 to organize;
- .16 **WHEREAS**, The workers are seeking extremely modest requests, including more time to file a grievance, a very
- .17 modest pay raise, and accommodating cold weather clothing for workers required to work outdoors;
- .18 **WHEREAS**, In a budget crisis, the school's workers, those who make sure the University runs on a day to day basis
- .19 and are consistently left out of the dialogue on campus, are those most in need of working condition improvements
- .20 but are the first to feel the squeeze when a university, not unlike a corporation, seeks to make cutbacks;
- .21 **Therefore,**
- .22 **Be it Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida expresses solidarity with the
- .23 body of university workers in the worldwide campaign for workers' rights, which are human rights;
- .24 **Be It Further Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida urges the University to
- .25 regard workers with the respect deserved of those who enable the University to function;
- .26 **Be It Further Resolved**, That the Speaker of the Senate shall submit a copy of this resolution to the UCF Board of
- .27 Trustees, President John C. Hitt, Vice President of SDES Maribeth Ehasz, UCF Human Resources, The Florida
- .28 Board of Governors, Governor Crist, Physical Plant, and Vice President of Administration and Finance William
- .29 Merck.

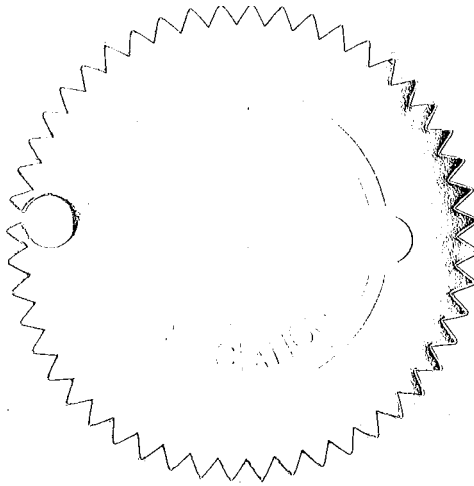
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 Brian Peterson
 Senate President

12/3/07
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 Jennifer Lipinski
 Senate President Pro Tempore

12-3-07
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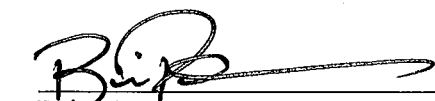
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Sponsored By:
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Committee Action: Adopted in Committee
Second Reading: November 29, 2007
Third Reading: November 29, 2007
Final Vote: 30-0-0

**University of Central Florida
 Fortieth Student Senate
 Resolution 40-07**


(Resolution recognizing Dr. Craig Ullom for his service to the University of Central Florida)

- .01 *Whereas*, Dr. Craig Ullom, Associate Vice President for Campus Life, is a valued employee of the
- .02 University of Central Florida (UCF), a member of the UCF community, a student advocate, and friend of
- .03 Student Government;
- .04 *Whereas*, Dr. Ullom joined the UCF staff in 1998 and has led the Student Development and Enrollment
- .05 Services Campus Life unit;
- .06 *Whereas*, Dr. Ullom has provided many years of service to Student Development and Enrollment Services
- .07 and the Campus Life Facilities and Services Advisory Board;
- .08 *Whereas*, Dr. Ullom has provided tireless leadership to numerous Capital Improvement Trust Fund (CITF)
- .09 and Activity & Service Fee construction and expansion projects;
- .10 *Whereas*, Dr. Ullom served as a visionary and impetus to initiate the UCF Creed;
- .11 *Whereas*, Dr. Ullom has been a dedicated worker in the causes that affect students' daily lives through
- .12 advancement of residential life and health;
- .13 *Whereas*, Dr. Ullom has been a positive influence on the development and growth of measures and goals
- .14 that are common to both the Student Government and the student body;
- .15 *Whereas*, Dr. Ullom has been a mentor and friend to students, parents, staff, and faculty;
- .16 *Whereas*, Dr. Ullom has been a passionate teacher of life skills, a protector of student rights, and an
- .17 energetic and courageous expectation setter; and
- .18 *Whereas*, Dr. Ullom will be leaving UCF after nine years of service in Campus Life;
- .19
- .20 *Therefore, be it Resolved*, that the 40th Student Senate of the University of Central Florida recognizes the
- .21 tremendous contribution of time and talent of Dr. Craig Ullom.

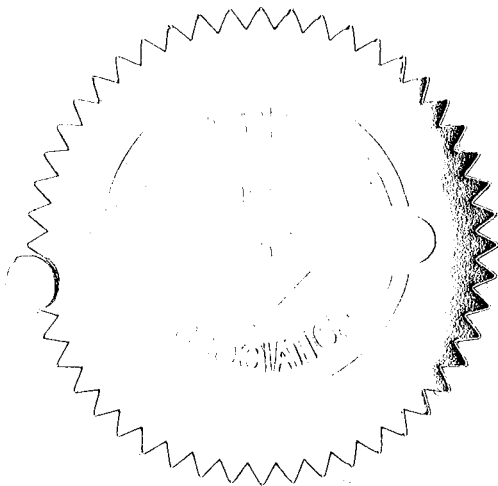
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 Brian Peterson
 Speaker of the Senate

12/3/07
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 Jennifer Lipinski
 Senate President Pro Tempore

12/3/07
 Date



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Vice Chair Eckstein	Senator Martineau
Chair Bagley	Chair Mortellaro
Vice Chair Marcondes	Pro Temp Lipinski
DPT Smith	Vice Chair Collard
Chair Passarella	Senator Lusk
Sponsored By:	SAU Director Derek Harris
Contact:	sga_cah3@mail.ucf.edu
First Reading:	January 24, 2009
Committee Action:	Passed favorably, 7-0-0
Second Reading:	January 31, 2008
Third Reading:	February 7, 2008
Final Vote:	32-1-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-08**

(Resolution Calling for a Referendum Election to Solicit the Opinion of the Student Body on Implementing Equal Punishment Guidelines for Minor On-Campus Marijuana and Alcohol Use)

.01 **Whereas**, as a result of the illegality of marijuana, societal views in the United States tend to judge marijuana use as more dangerous,
 .02 and therefore subject to stricter punishment, than alcohol use;
 .03 **Whereas**, however, in 2001 there were 331 alcohol overdose deaths and 0 marijuana overdose deaths in the United States, according to
 .04 the Center for Disease Control;
 .05 **Whereas**, in 2003, there were 12,360 liver-disease deaths directly attributed to alcohol and 0 documented cases of lung cancer in
 .06 marijuana-only cases in the United States, according to the Center for Disease Control;
 .07 **Whereas**, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University reports that alcohol is associated with more
 .08 violent crime than any illegal substance, including marijuana;
 .09 **Whereas**, in 2000, alcohol was the third largest cause of death, with 85,000 deaths, according to the Journal of the American Medical
 .10 Association;
 .11 **Whereas**, the illegality of marijuana transcends to the Golden Rule, thus potentially influencing the severity of sanctioning for this rule
 .12 violation, as compared to sanctioning for alcohol use;
 .13 **Whereas**, students are being punished more severely for minor (as defined by the Florida State Statutes) on-campus marijuana
 .14 offenses than they are for possessing alcohol underage;
 .15 **Whereas**, the Golden Rule does not contain sanctioning guidelines for student on-campus substance use;
 .16 **Whereas**, the lack of guidelines regarding marijuana and alcohol use within the Golden Rule has resulted in unequal outcomes when
 .17 comparing sanctions between the violation of alcohol and the violation of marijuana use, and is an issue that many students at UCF
 .18 have expressed concern over;
 .19 **Whereas**, the University of South Florida and the University of Colorado at Boulder realized a similar inconsistency on their campuses
 .20 and implemented specific guidelines for substance use sanctioning;
 .21 **Whereas**, a referendum election would provide Student Government insight into the Student Body's opinion on whether or not student
 .22 on-campus substance use guidelines should be implemented in the Golden Rule;

.23
 .24 **Therefore, be it**

.25 **Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida calls for a referendum election to be held during the
 .26 Spring 2008 Presidential Election; and

.27
 .28 **Be it Further Resolved**, That the referendum ballot question on myUCF shall read:

.29
 .30 Do you support revising the Golden Rule to include an equal maximum punishment guideline for minor, on-campus
 .31 marijuana and alcohol offenses for first, second, and third time offenses, as defined by the Office of Student Conduct?
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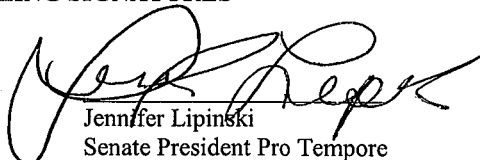
.33 **Be it Further Resolved**, That a copy of this resolution be sent to UCF President John Hitt, Vice President of Student Development and
 .34 Enrollment Services Dr. Maribeth Ehasz, Director of the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities Patricia Mackown, and
 .35 Associate Director of the Office of Student Conduct Dana Juntunen.

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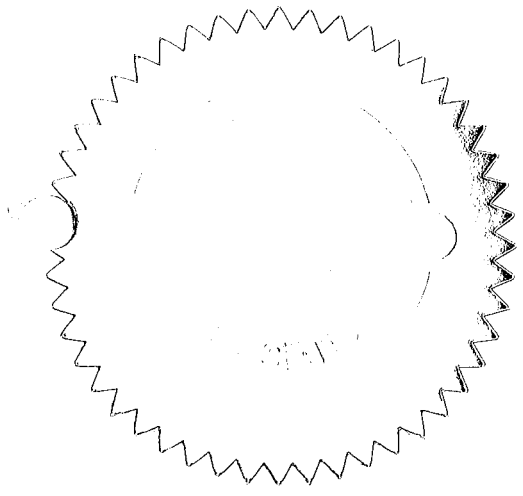
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2/12/08
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Jennifer Lipinski
Senate President Pro Tempore

2/12/08
Date



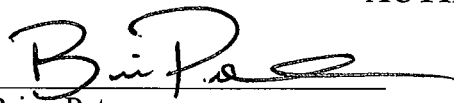
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First Reading: January 31, 2008
Committee Action: Passed favorably
Second Reading: February 14, 2008
Third Reading: February 28, 2008
Final Vote: 28-1-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-09**

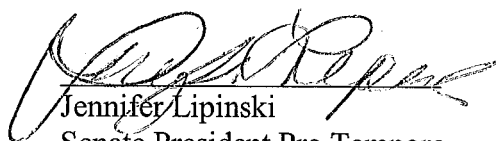
(Resolution Endorsing the Application of Building Standards to Educational Facilities and Senate Bill 562)

- .01 **Whereas,** The University of Central Florida Student Senate is committed to investigating matters of
- .02 environmental concern through the Governmental Affairs Committee;
- .03 **Whereas,** The Student Senate has in the past committed itself to supporting sustainable practices by
- .04 endorsing *The Declaration of Independence from Dirty Energy*;
- .05 **Whereas,** Numerous university and community college presidents across the state, including those
- .06 representing UCF, UF, FIU, FAU, FGCU, UM, New College of Florida, Stetson University, and Eckerd
- .07 College, are participating in a movement to commit educational institutions to sustainability by signing the
- .08 *American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment*;
- .09 **Whereas,** Energy efficiency is a key component to sustainable development, as it reduces fossil fuel usage
- .10 and energy costs;
- .11 **Whereas,** The U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)
- .12 Green Building Rating System and the Green Building Initiative’s Green Globes are nationally accepted
- .13 standards for energy-efficient green building design; and
- .15 **Whereas,** Florida Senate Bill 562 proposes to enact requirements for all educational facilities at schools,
- .16 community colleges, and universities that are newly-constructed or significantly renovated, to meet LEED
- .17 or Green Globes building standards;
- .18
- .19 **Therefore, be it**
- .20 **Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida endorses Florida Senate
- .21 Bill 562 and the efforts to enact building standards and other sustainable practices at Florida’s educational
- .22 facilities;
- .23 **Be It Further Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida strongly
- .24 encourages the Florida Legislature and Governor Crist to endorse Senate Bill 562 and to continue to
- .25 explore avenues of incorporating sustainability into State practices and policies;
- .26 **Be It Further Resolved,** That the Governmental Affairs Committee Chair shall submit a copy of this
- .27 resolution to Senator Constantine, President Hitt, Vice President Holsenbeck, Vice President Merck,
- .29 Associate Vice President Kernek, Physical Plant Assistant Director David Norvell, Governor Crist, and
- .30 members of the Florida Legislature.

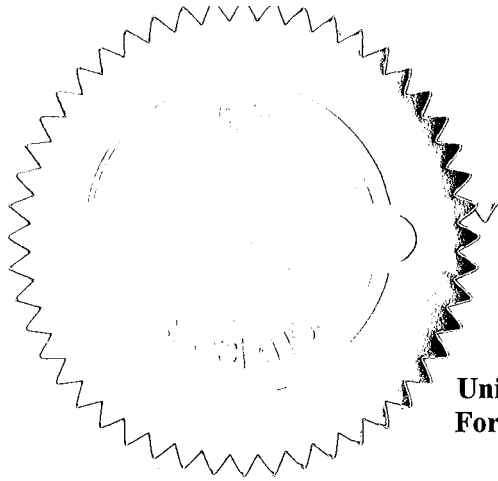
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 Brian Peterson
 Speaker of the Senate

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 Jennifer Lipinski
 Senate President Pro Tempore

3-3-08
 Date



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 Senator Smith

Sponsored By:

Contact:

First Reading: January 31, 2008

Committee Action: Passed Favorably, 7-0-0

Second Reading: February 28, 2008

Third Reading: March 6, 2008

Final Vote: 31-2-0

**University of Central Florida
 Fortieth Student Body Senate
 Resolution 40-10**

**(Resolution Urging UCF Dining Services to offer Kosher, Organic, Vegetarian,
 Vegan, and Healthier Options on a Year-Round Basis)**

.01 **Whereas**, an estimated 5000 UCF students self-identify themselves as Jewish;

.02 **Whereas**, of all students who self-identify as Jewish, 25-30% of those students follow some aspect of Kashrut, the

.03 Jewish Dietary Law;

.04 **Whereas**, for those who do adhere to Kashrut, it is extremely important for them to have ready access to food that

.05 is prepared in the most kosher fashion possible;

.06 **Whereas**, this is a religious matter, and as a result makes it difficult to convey the necessity of keeping kosher;

.07 **Whereas**, kosher Jews also posit that beyond the religious importance of adhering to Kashrut, keeping kosher is a

.08 health issue that allows for cleaner and healthier digestion;

.09 **Whereas**, according to a 2003 national Harris Interactive Survey sponsored by The Vegetarian Resource Group, an

.10 estimated 6% of Americans reported that they eat no meat whatsoever;

.11 **Whereas**, according to a 2003 national Harris Interactive Survey, an average of 11% of Americans between the

.12 ages 18-25 eat no meat whatsoever;

.13 **Whereas**, those who follow such dietary restrictions do so for health and ethical reasons;

.14 **Whereas**, an additionally large and separate number of UCF students follow vegan and/or vegetarian dietary

.15 restrictions for religious holidays;

.16 **Whereas**, many UCF students have lobbied for healthier options to be made available by UCF Dining Services so

.17 that their meal plan purchase may be utilized in methods satisfactory to those students;

.18 **Whereas**, Knightro's, the new Marketplace annex located near the Arena, has yet to be completed and is still able

.19 to be fitted for kosher, vegetarian, vegan, organic, and other healthy options, making these concerns even more

.20 pertinent and timely;

.21 **Whereas**, these concerns have yet to be sufficiently addressed by any entity at UCF;

.22 **Whereas**, those who do not wish to partake in kosher options should not be monetarily affected;

.23

.24 **Therefore be it resolved**, that the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida firmly supports and

.25 endorses the effort to lobby Dining Services for kosher, vegan, vegetarian, organic, and other healthy options, to be


.26 made available on a year-round basis;

.27 **Be it further resolved**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Hitt, Vice President Maribeth Ehasz,


.28 Marketplace Residential Dining Director Tim Bucolo, Marketplace Location Manager Mark Roberts, Marketplace

.29 Chef Manager Rebecca Lane, and Student Union Director Suzanne Halpin.

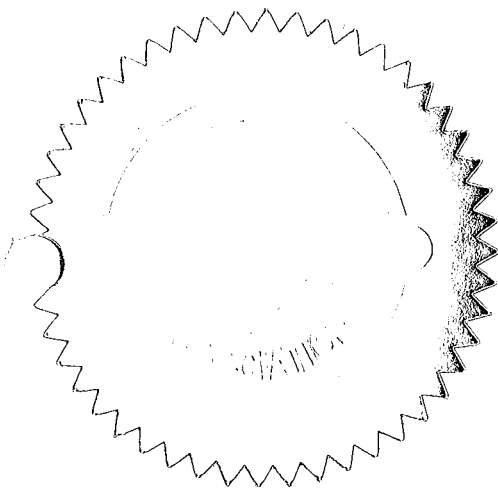
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 Senate President

3/17/08
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 Jennifer Lipinski
 Senate President Pro Tempore

3-17-08
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Senator Lusk
Sponsored By:
Landscape and Natural
Resources
Center for Energy and
Sustainability
Arboretum
Contact:

Chair Mortellaro
Pro Tempore Lipinski
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Coordinator Alex Berkun
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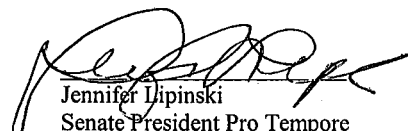
**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-11**

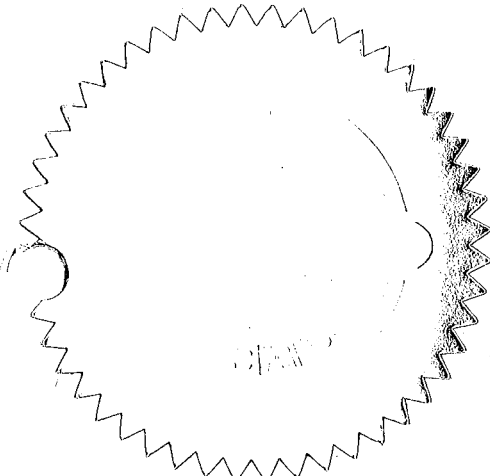
(Resolution Calling for a Referendum Election on Creating a Sustainability Fund through the Implementation of a "Green Fee")

.01 **Whereas**, Student Government is committed to investigating matters of environmental concern through the Governmental Affairs
.02 Committee of the Student Senate and the SGA Environmental Sustainability Coordinator;
.03 **Whereas**, The Student Senate, in Resolution 39-08, committed itself to supporting sustainable practices by endorsing *The*
.04 *Declaration of Independence from Dirty Energy*;
.05 **Whereas**, President John Hitt committed UCF to sustainability and carbon neutrality by signing the *American College & University*
.06 *Presidents Climate Commitment*;
.07 **Whereas**, Continued advancements in sustainable practices will set UCF apart as a leader in the national push toward cleaner
.08 energy;
.09 **Whereas**, UCF currently does not have a fund to promote efforts of energy efficiency and sustainability throughout its campuses;
.10 **Whereas**, A campus sustainability fund would provide reliable funding for initiatives such as energy efficient appliances, energy
.11 efficient green buildings, water conservation, investments in renewable energy sources, energy-saving renovations for existing
.12 structures, green roofs, composting, on-campus recycling, bicycle protection and repair, student gardens, green educational efforts,
.13 and other measures that will reduce costs and provide more services to students;
.14 **Whereas**, A campus sustainability fund would provide for the implementation of renewable and efficient energy practices that would
.15 save the university, and subsequently the student body, a significant amount of money on energy expenditures;
.16 **Whereas**, A campus sustainability fund would provide for the implementation of renewable and efficient energy practices that would
.17 reduce waste and the university's ecological and carbon footprints;
.18 **Whereas**, Numerous universities and student bodies throughout the country, including the University of Florida, New College of
.19 Florida, University of Tennessee, Virginia Tech, and the University of California at Berkley, have implemented or endorsed, via
.20 referenda, the concept of a small "green fee" to create a sustainability fund for their campuses in recent years; and
.21 **Whereas**, It would benefit the UCF community to assess student opinion on the creation of a sustainability fund and green fee;
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.23
.24 **Therefore, be it**
.25 **Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida calls for a referendum election to be held during the
.26 Spring 2008 Presidential Election; and
.27
.28 **Be it Further Resolved**, That the referendum ballot question on myUCF shall read:
.29
.30 Are you in favor of creating a student "green fee" of 75 cents per-credit-hour (about \$9 per semester) to generate a campus
.31 Sustainability Fund?
.32
.33 **Be it Further Resolved**, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Crist, members of the Florida Legislature, members of the
.34 Board of Governors, members of the Board of Trustees, President Hitt, Vice President Holsenbeck, Vice President Merck, Associate
.35 Vice President Kernek, Physical Plant Interim Director Watson, Physical Plant Assistant Director Norvell, Physical Plant Assistant
.36 Director Wormwood, Landscape and Natural Resources Director Quigley, Environmental Steward Bernard, and Dean of
.37 Undergraduate Studies Morrison-Shetlar.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES


Brian Peterson
Speaker of the Senate
2/12/08
Date


Jennifer Lipinski
Senate President Pro Tempore
2/12/08
Date



Introduced By: Chair Mortellaro
Sponsored By: Governmental Affairs Director
 Maria Pecoraro
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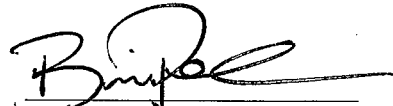
**University of Central Florida
 Fortieth Student Body Senate
 Resolution 40-12**

(Resolution Opposing Florida Senate Bill 1320)

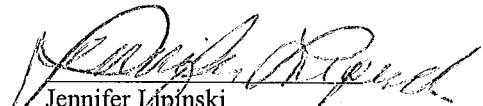
- .01 **Whereas**, Florida Senate Bill 1320 was filed and will be considered by the Florida Legislature in the coming weeks;
- .02 **Whereas**, The Bill is intended to comprehensively reform the Bright Futures Scholarship;
- .03 **Whereas**, The Bill contains provisions to change the Florida Academic Scholars Award from covering 100% of tuition and fees
- .04 for university students to covering 80%, except for students majoring in science, technology, engineering, mathematics,
- .05 education, or nursing/health professions, who will receive an increase in the award amount, covering 110% of tuition and fees;
- .06 **Whereas**, The Bill contains provisions to reduce the Academic Scholars Award from \$600 per year for college-related expenses
- .07 to \$475, except for students majoring in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, education, or nursing/health
- .08 professions, for whom the award will increase to \$660;
- .09 **Whereas**, The Bill contains provisions to change the Florida Medallion Scholars award and Florida Gold Seal Vocational
- .10 Scholars award from covering 75% of tuition and fees for university students to covering 55%, except for students majoring in
- .11 science, technology, engineering, mathematics, education, or nursing/health professions, who will receive an increase in the
- .12 award amount to cover 85%;
- .13 **Whereas**, The Bill contains provisions to change the Florida Medallion Scholars award from covering 100% of tuition and fees
- .15 for community college students to covering 80%, except for students majoring in science, technology, engineering,
- .16 mathematics, education, or nursing/health professions, who will receive an increase in the award amount to cover 110%;
- .17 **Whereas**, The Bill would drastically decrease financial support for the majority of high-achieving students, while increasing the
- .18 support for a minority of high-achieving students;
- .19 **Whereas**, The Bill would financially reward students in some majors while financially hurting students in others, thus radically
- .20 altering Bright Futures' intended mission of universally retaining high-achieving high school students in the State of Florida;
- .21 **Whereas**, The Bill would effectively serve as a state mandate that some majors are more intrinsically valuable than others,
- .22 which contradicts the educational philosophy of universities and community colleges providing students with a high-quality,
- .23 well-rounded educational experience;

.24
 .25 **Therefore, be it**
 .26 **Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida stands opposed to Florida Senate Bill 1320 and
 .27 any similar proposals that would drastically reduce the amount of financial aid offered through Bright Futures to high-achieving
 .29 students in the State of Florida;
 .30 **Be It Further Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida affirms the need for universities
 .31 and community colleges to offer a high-quality, well-rounded educational experience to all and stands opposed to the concept of
 .32 the Florida Legislature utilizing the Bright Futures Scholarship to track students into particular academic programs;
 .33 **Be It Further Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida recognizes the need to reform the
 .34 Bright Futures Scholarship but calls upon the Florida Legislature to work with student leaders on future proposals to determine
 .35 the most effective and beneficial methods to make the scholarship more sustainable;
 .36 **Be It Further Resolved**, That the Governmental Affairs Committee Chair shall submit a copy of this resolution to President
 .37 Hitt, Vice President Holsenbeck, Vice President Merck, members of the Board of Trustees, members of the Board of Governors,
 .38 members of the Florida Legislature, and Governor Crist.

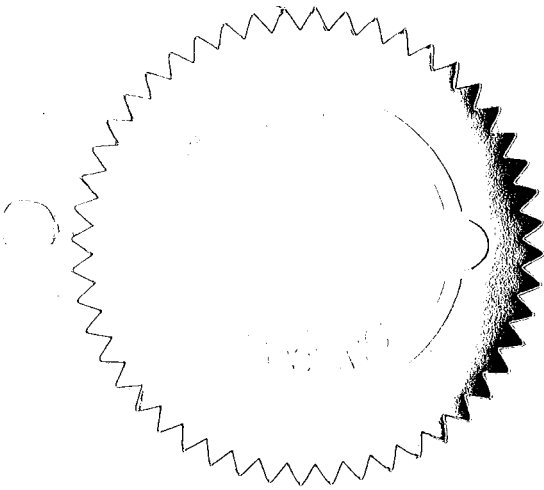
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 Brian Peterson
 Speaker of the Senate

2/28/08
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 Jennifer Lipinski
 Senate President Pro Tempore

2-28-08
 Date




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 Senator Rivard
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 SGA Coordinator of Graduate
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**University of Central Florida
 Fortieth Student Body Senate
 Resolution 40-13**

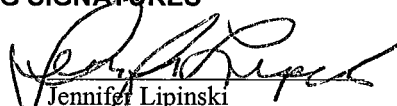
(Resolution Urging the University of Central Florida Administration to Improve Graduate Student Benefits)

.01 **Whereas**, In 2002, the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees approved the UCF Mission and Values statement, which
 .02 includes that the mission of the University is to offer high-quality undergraduate and graduate education and student
 .03 development;
 .04 **Whereas**, One of UCF's goals is to achieve international prominence in key programs of graduate study and research;
 .05 **Whereas**, Fifty-one percent of students who begin their Ph.D programs in the science, engineering, math, and social science
 .06 disciplines at UCF do not finish their doctoral degrees, with 13% leaving with a master's degree and 39% dropping out of the
 .07 university;
 .08 **Whereas**, the National Council of Graduate Schools reports that 80% of graduate students rank financial support from the
 .09 university as the main factor owing to the completion (or incompleteness) of their degree;
 .10 **Whereas**, Graduate students are, at times, given the opportunity to serve as teaching assistants/associates or as research
 .11 assistants/associates and are awarded monetary stipends for work they provide to the university;
 .12 **Whereas**, There is no stability in the stipend amounts teaching assistants/associates or research assistants/associates receive
 .13 from year to year and the amounts are often unable to financially support students in the Orlando area;
 .14 **Whereas**, UCF's stipends are below the national average, when compared to a study of 53 universities conducted by the
 .15 University of New York at Binghamton in 2004 – 2005;
 .16 **Whereas**, UCF has no plan for incremental raises to adjust for inflation and other increases in the cost of living;
 .17 **Whereas**, Once UCF Ph.D students begin their programs, they often receive the same salary for their 4-6 years at the university;
 .18 **Whereas**, University-wide increases in graduate assistantship stipends are rarely given and students are uncertain of the process
 .19 to acquire raises, due to a lack of centralized stipends at UCF;
 .20 **Whereas**, All of UCF's competing universities (including UF, FSU, FIU, and USF) offer full or partial subsidies of health
 .21 insurance premiums to graduate assistants;
 .22 **Whereas**, UCF currently offers no similar health insurance premium subsidies for graduate assistants;
 .23 **Whereas**, All of UCF's competing universities offer tuition waivers to students who receive assistantships that require at least
 .24 10 hours of work per week, with UF, FSU, and USF waiving all tuition costs;
 .25 **Whereas**, UCF waives only 50% of the tuition for graduate assistants working between 10 and 19 hours per week;
 .26
 .27 **Therefore, be it**
 .28 **Resolved**, That the 40th Student Senate of the University of Central Florida urges the administration to publicly commit to
 .29 renewed support for graduate students and programs;
 .30 **Be it Further Resolved**, That the 40th Student Senate of the University of Central Florida urges the administration to consider
 .31 implementing periodic stipend increases to account for inflation;
 .32 **Be it Further Resolved**, That the 40th Student Senate of the University of Central Florida urges the administration to consider
 .33 including health insurance as part of stipends for graduate students who work at least 20 hours per week;
 .34 **Be it Further Resolved**, That the 40th Student Senate of the University of Central Florida urges the administration to inform
 .35 students at least two months in advance of new rates, prior to increasing tuition and/or fees; and
 .36 **Be it Further Resolved**, That a copy of this resolution be sent to President John Hitt, Vice President of Student Development
 .37 and Enrollment Services Maribeth Ehasz, Dean of Graduate Studies Patricia Bishop, and all College Deans at UCF.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES


 Brian Peterson
 Speaker of the Senate

4/11/08
 Date


 Jennifer Lipinski
 Senate President Pro Tempore

4/14/08
 Date

Introduced By: Senator Johnson
Sponsored By: Vice President Berkowitz
Contact:
First Reading: February 28, 2008
Committee Action: Passed favorably
Second Reading: March 6, 2008
Third Reading: March 20, 2008
Final Vote: 27-0-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-14**

(Resolution for the University of Central Florida to establish Kosher Dining options for the Student Body)

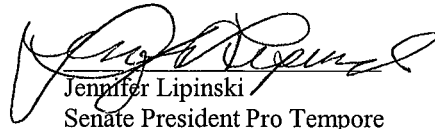
- .01 Whereas, The University of Central Florida has a large Jewish student population (over 6,800);
.02 Whereas, UCF has the second highest number of Jewish students of any state school in the nation, behind
.03 only the University of Florida;
.04 Whereas, UCF has the fifth largest Jewish population, by percentage, of any state institution;
.05 Whereas, The Jewish population feels that the University should authorize and promote the establishment
.06 of Glatt Kosher Dining accommodations on campus;
.07 Whereas, Kosher is food that meets Jewish dietary laws;
.08 Whereas, Glatt Kosher food is prepared under the supervision of an Orthodox Rabbi to assure that it meets
.09 Jewish dietary standards, which disallow use of many of the cooking elements used in the preparation of
.10 standard meal plan food;
.11 Whereas, The lack of Kosher dining at UCF is atypical among reputable universities nationally;
.12 Whereas, Competing state universities offer potential students an appealing Kosher option, which puts
.13 UCF at a disadvantage;
.14 Whereas, Kosher food, aside from its health benefits, is a requisite part of Jewish life; and
.15 Whereas, Students living on and off campus and away from home feel a significant loss due to the lack of
.16 Kosher accommodations on campus;
.17
.18 Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida supports
.19 the mission to provide Kosher options for the Student Body; and
.20 Be It Further Resolved, that the Fortieth Student Senate hopes that the university will act quickly to
.21 accommodate its Jewish population with acceptable dining options.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES



Brian Peterson
Senate President

3/28/08
Date



Jennifer Lipinski
Senate President Pro Tempore

3-28-08
Date

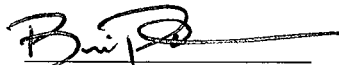
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Sponsored By:	Vice President Berkowitz
President Hollinger	Governmental Affairs Director Pecoraro
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Committee Action:	Adopted in Committee, 10-0-0
Second Reading:	March 6, 2008
Third Reading:	March 6, 2008
Final Vote:	32-1-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-15**

(Resolution opposing Senate Joint Resolution 2308, the extreme disempowerment of the Board of Governors and the abolishment of the independent State Board of Education)

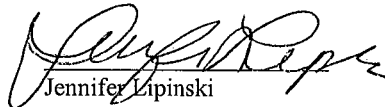
- .01 **Whereas,** Florida's State University System is currently governed by the Board of Governors;
- .02 **Whereas,** The Board of Governors is meant to provide independent, unified leadership for public higher education in Florida and to
- .03 ensure an integrated, well-rounded State University System for the benefit of all of Florida's students;
- .04 **Whereas,** Florida's K-12 public schools and community colleges are currently governed by the State Board of Education;
- .05 **Whereas,** The Board of Governors and State Board of Education collaborate to ensure a holistically-coordinated public education
- .06 system for the benefit of state citizenry;
- .07 **Whereas,** Senate Joint Resolution 2308 (SJR 2308) is under consideration by the Florida Legislature this legislative session;
- .08 **Whereas,** SJR 2308 is intended to fundamentally restructure Florida's public education governance system;
- .09 **Whereas,** SJR 2308 contains provisions to abolish the Board of Governors' constitutional responsibility to provide for the holistic
- .10 coordination, regulation, management, and operation of the State University System and to limit the Board of Governors' duties solely
- .11 to administering the State University System as provided by laws passed by the Florida Legislature;
- .12 **Whereas,** SJR 2308 contains provisions to remove the authority of the Board of Governors and to appoint five citizen members to
- .13 local Boards of Trustees and to endow the Governor with the authority to make all citizen member appointments;
- .15 **Whereas,** SJR 2308 contains provisions to reduce the citizen membership of the Board of Governors from 14 citizen members to 5
- .16 citizen members and to reduce the term of office for citizen members from 7 years to 5 years;
- .17 **Whereas,** The aforementioned provisions in SJR 2308 will drastically diminish the responsibilities of the Board of Governors and
- .18 essentially eradicate any degree of independent, integrated oversight over public higher education in Florida;
- .19 **Whereas,** The proposed changes to the Board of Governors' authority stems partially from conflict over who controls tuition rates;
- .20 **Whereas,** SJR 2308 contains provisions to abolish the current form of the State Board of Education, which consists of 7 citizen
- .2 members appointed by the Governor, and to transfer its duties directly to the Governor and Cabinet; and
- .2. **Whereas,** The current form of the State Board of Education provides for a degree of independent oversight over Florida's K-12 public
- .23 schools and community colleges by experienced educational professionals who are dedicated solely to managing public education;
- .24 **Therefore, be it**
- .25 **Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida stands opposed to Senate Joint Resolution 2308 and
- .26 urges the Florida Legislature to vote this legislation down;
- .27 **Be It Further Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida agrees that the Florida Legislature should
- .29 maintain the authority to set tuition rates but asserts that the extreme provisions in Senate Joint Resolution 2308 are unacceptable;
- .30 **Be It Further Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida stands opposed to removing the Board of
- .31 Governors' duty to provide unified and holistic leadership for the State University System and recognizes the value of the Board of
- .32 Governors being responsible for ensuring an integrated and well-rounded system of public higher education;
- .33 **Be It Further Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida stands opposed to abolishing the current
- .34 form of the State Board of Education and recognizes the value of having independent educational professionals oversee K-12 public
- .35 schools and community colleges;
- .36 **Be It Further Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida stands opposed to any efforts that will
- .37 fundamentally alter the governance of Florida public education at the expense of independent checks and balances, integrated
- .38 educational leadership, and a well-rounded public education system at all levels;
- .39 **Be It Further Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida calls upon the Florida Legislature to
- .40 incorporate student input on future proposals to alter Florida's public education governance system;
- .41 **Be It Further Resolved,** That the Governmental Affairs Committee Chair shall submit a copy of this resolution to President Hitt, Vice
- .42 President Holsenbeck, the Faculty Senate, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Governors, the State Board of Education, members of
- .43 the Florida Legislature, Governor Crist, Commissioner of Education Rice, former Senator Graham, the Advisory Council of Faculty
- .44 Senates, and the Florida Student Association.

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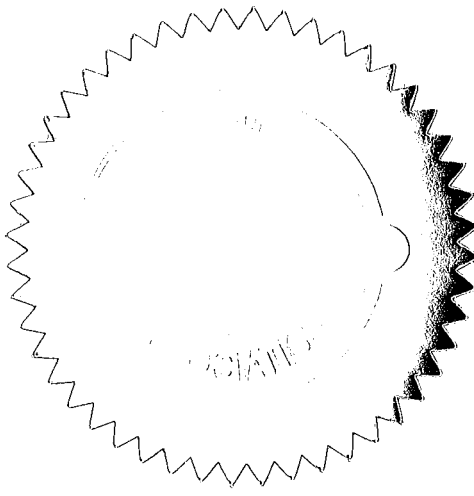
Brian Peterson
Senate President

3/17/08
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Jennifer Lipinski
Senate President Pro Tempore

3-17-08
Date




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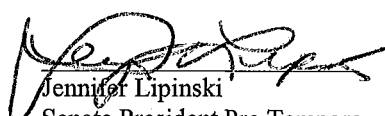
**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-18**

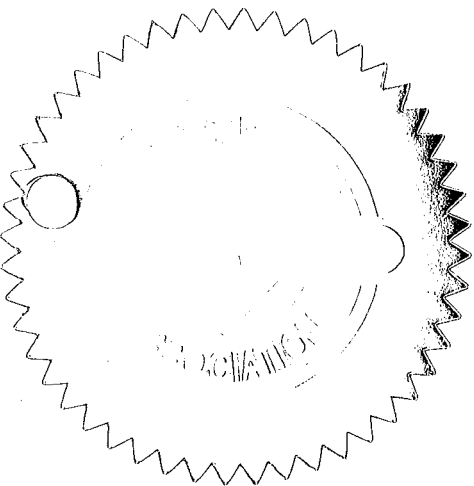
(Resolution in Support of Textbook Affordability)

- .01 **Whereas**, Florida House Bill 603 and Florida Senate Bill 2350 were filed and will be considered by the Florida
- .02 Legislature in the coming weeks;
- .03 **Whereas**, These Bills contain provisions that are intended to increase the affordability of textbooks, while imposing
- .04 minimal costs on universities;
- .05 **Whereas**, According to the United States Government Accountability office, the prices of college textbooks have
- .06 increased at twice the rate of inflation throughout the past two decades;
- .07 **Whereas**, A student taking 12 credit hours can expect to pay approximately \$508 per semester on textbooks, which
- .08 represents 37% of tuition costs;
- .09 **Whereas**, A list of textbooks for classes can only be found in limited locations during limited times;
- .10 **Whereas**, The International Standard Book Number (ISBN) helps to identify a specific book, helping students find
- .11 alternative purchasing methods for their textbooks;
- .12 **Whereas**, International Standard Book Numbers for textbooks cannot be located on the UCF Bookstore website;
- .13 **Whereas**, These Bills mandate that state universities provide a textbook list with ISBNs for all required textbooks,
- .14 at least 30 days prior to the start of classes;
- .15 **Whereas**, Many classes require the purchase of a textbook "bundle," which sometimes contains items that are not
- .16 used in the course;
- .17 **Whereas**, These Bills require that teachers confirm the use of all items in a textbook bundle;
- .18 **Whereas**, Many newer editions of textbooks differ very little from less expensive, previous editions;
- .19 **Whereas**, These Bills require that new editions of textbooks differ "significantly and substantively" from older
- .20 editions;
- .21
- .22 **Therefore, be it**
- .23 **Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida fully endorses Florida House Bill 603
- .24 and Florida Senate Bill 2350 and any similar proposals that support efforts of providing affordable textbooks to
- .25 students;
- .26 **Be It Further Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida affirms the need for
- .27 universities and community colleges to adopt these policies, procedures, and guidelines to further efforts to
- .28 minimize the cost of textbooks; and
- .29 **Be It Further Resolved**, That copies of this resolution be sent to President Hitt, Vice President Holsenbeck,
- .30 Members of the Boards of Trustees, Senator Atwater, Representative Flores, Members of the Florida Legislature,
- .31 Members of the Board of Governors, and Governor Crist.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES


 Brian Peterson
 Speaker of the Senate
 4/11/08
 Date


 Jennifer Lipinski
 Senate President Pro Tempore
 4/14/08
 Date



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Third Reading: April 3, 2008
Final Vote: 32-2-0

**University of Central Florida
 Fortieth Student Body Senate
 Resolution 40-19**

(Resolution Offering Compassion and Encouragement for GAC Committee Chair Stephen Mortellaro)

- .01 **Whereas**, Stephen Mortellaro has served the University of Central Florida student body in SGA since the
- .02 Thirty-eighth Student Senate;
- .03 **Whereas**, Stephen Mortellaro was elected as the current chair for the Senate Governmental Affairs
- .04 Committee;
- .05 **Whereas**, on March 22, 2008, Stephen Mortellaro was involved in a serious automobile collision;
- .06 **Whereas**, Stephen Mortellaro was hospitalized for sustained bodily injuries;
- .07 **Whereas**, Stephen Mortellaro has since been unable to return to UCF as a result of these injuries;
- .08 **Whereas**, his presence has been sorely missed by friends, classmates, and colleagues;
- .09
- .10 **Therefore, be it**
- .11 **Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida offers its compassion and
- .12 encouragement to Chair Stephen Mortellaro;
- .13 **Be it Further Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate wishes Chair Stephen Mortellaro a quick and
- .14 full recovery;
- .15 **Be it Further Resolved**, That the Fortieth Student Senate is eager for Chair Stephen Mortellaro's prompt
- .16 return upon full recovery.

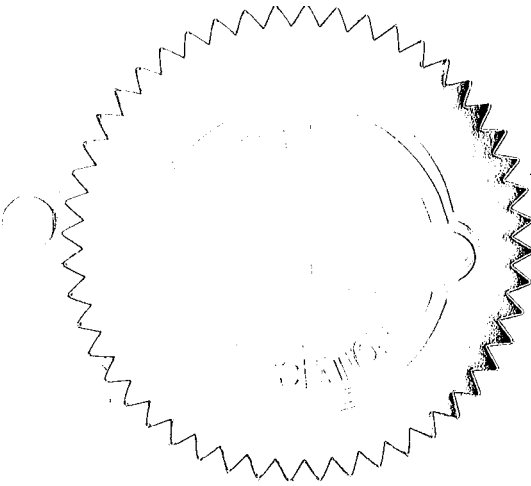
AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

Brian Peterson
 Senate President

4/7/08
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Jennifer Lipinski
 Senate President Pro Tempore

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Second Reading: May 22, 2008
Third Reading: June 5, 2008
Final Vote: 17-10-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-20**


(Resolution Endorsing House Resolution 5842 and House Resolution 5843 in the U.S. Congress)

- .01 **Whereas,** House Resolution (H.R.) 5842 intends to bring about the end of federal prosecutions of marijuana users in states that
- .02 have recognized the legitimacy of marijuana for medicinal use;
- .03 **Whereas,** H.R. 5843 aims to end federal penalties for the small possession (100 grams or less) and not-for-profit transfer of
- .04 marijuana between adults;
- .05 **Whereas,** The current federal laws come into conflict with the 10th Amendment of the United States Constitution, which
- .06 guarantees to the states the right to make laws in accordance to subjects not spelled out as the federal government's policy
- .07 prerogative;
- .08 **Whereas,** Considering the reality that the right to regulate any substance is not given to the federal government by the
- .09 Constitution in any of its Articles, this right would naturally fall to the states;
- .10 **Whereas,** Citizens are being put into prison for non-violent possession and consumption of marijuana;
- .11 **Whereas,** Marijuana has no causal link to cancer, but in fact aids in relieving the painful symptoms associated with the disease,
- .12 according to a study done by the New England Journal of Medicine;
- .13 **Whereas,** This being the case, the federal government should not allocate any resource to prosecute its citizens medicating
- .14 themselves with doctor-prescribed cannabis to treat an illness such as cancer;
- .15 **Whereas,** Marijuana benefits patients who suffer from illnesses other than cancer, including glaucoma, multiple sclerosis,
- .16 nausea, wasting syndrome, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), epilepsy, and numerous others;
- .17 **Whereas,** 829,625 arrests were made for marijuana offenses in 2006, with almost 90% (738,915 arrestees) of those people
- .18 being charged with misdemeanor possession only, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Report;
- .19 **Whereas,** These arrests for simple possession continue to occur in spite of American public opinion, which has been recorded
- .20 to support the removal of federal marijuana penalties for simple possession, according to a Zogby International Poll
- .21 commissioned in March 2007;
- .22 **Whereas,** Resolutions 5842 and 5843 would allow states to decide for themselves how to regulate the marijuana market, per
- .23 the 10th Amendment of the Constitution;
- .24 **Whereas,** These resolutions would bring the regulation of marijuana within the prerogative of the states; and
- .25 **Whereas,** These resolutions would not legalize marijuana for personal or medicinal use in states that have made such use
- .26 illegal, but rather would allow for states to utilize their constitutional right to decide their own regulation policies;
- .27
- .28 **Therefore, be it Resolved,** that the Fortieth Student Body Senate of the University of Central Florida endorses H.R. 5842 and
- .29 H.R. 5843 to end prosecution of small possession and non-profit transfers, as well as the federal government's recognition of
- .30 medical marijuana as a viable source of relief for patients; and
- .31 **Therefore, be it further Resolved,** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Florida's Congressional representatives as well as
- .32 Florida's Senators by the author of this resolution.

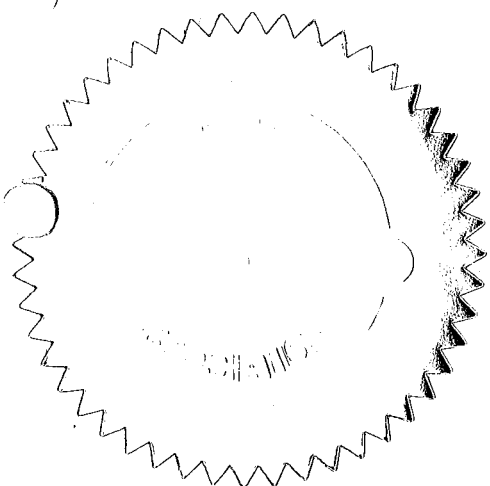
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 Brian Peterson
 Speaker of the Senate

6/18/08
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 Jennifer Lipinski
 Senate President Pro Tempore

6-18-08
 Date



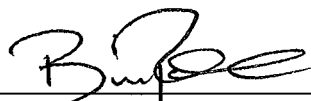
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Second Reading: June 5, 2008
Third Reading: June 19, 2008
Final Vote: 16-7-0

**University of Central Florida
 Fortieth Student Body Senate
 Resolution 40-21**

(Resolution Supporting the Board of Trustees Exempting Second-Year Students from Differential Tuition)

- .01 **Whereas,** The Florida Legislature passed legislation that will place the University of Central Florida in
- .02 Tier 2 of differential tuition in the 2008-2009 academic year;
- .03 **Whereas,** Universities in Tier 2 of differential tuition may establish a tuition differential of up to 30% of
- .04 tuition;
- .05 **Whereas,** The tuition differential will not be covered by the Bright Futures Scholarship;
- .06 **Whereas,** The legislation allows universities in Tier 2 to charge the tuition differential to students who
- .07 have enrolled since July 2007;
- .08 **Whereas,** The tuition differential will be retroactively applied to current second-year students;
- .09 **Whereas,** Second-year students are conditioned to living and attending college within the financial means
- .10 that they established over the course of their first year of enrollment;
- .11 **Whereas,** The University of Central Florida was not in Tier 2 during the 2007-2008 academic year,
- .12 preventing second-year students from adequately preparing for large tuition increases that will not be
- .13 covered by the Bright Futures Scholarship;
- .15 **Whereas,** Retroactively applying the tuition differential to second-year students will prompt an
- .16 unexpected and serious drain on the financial resources of these students and their families; and
- .17 **Whereas,** The university has the ability to exempt second-year students from paying the tuition
- .18 differential;
- .19
- .20 **Therefore, Be It Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida asserts
- .21 that unexpectedly requiring second-year students to pay the tuition differential is an unfair financial burden
- .22 for these students and their families; and
- .23 **Be It Further Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida strongly
- .24 encourages the Board of Trustees to exempt second-year students from paying the tuition differential; and
- .25 **Be It Further Resolved,** That the Governmental Affairs Committee Chair shall submit a copy of this
- .26 resolution to the Board of Trustees, President Hitt, Provost Hickey, Vice President Merck, Vice President
- .27 Holsenbeck, Chancellor Rosenberg, and the Board of Governors.

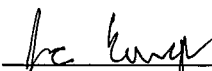
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 Brian Peterson
 Speaker of the Senate

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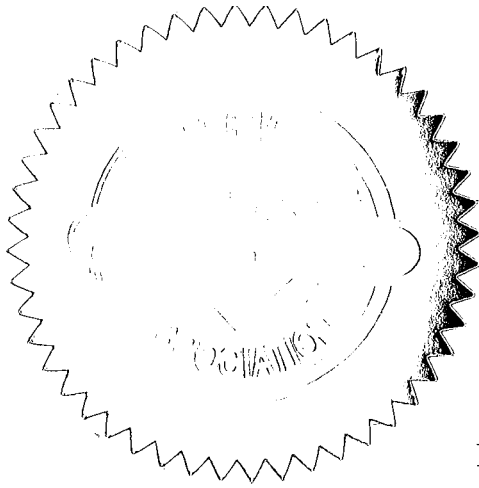
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 Joseph G. H. Cowap
 Senate President Pro Tempore

7-1-08

 Date



Introduced By: Chair Mortellaro
Sponsored By:
Contact: sga_gac@mail.ucf.edu
First Reading: July 3, 2008
Committee Action: Passed Favorably (7-0-0)
Second Reading: July 17, 2008
Third Reading: July 31, 2008
Final Vote: 30-2-0

**University of Central Florida
 Fortieth Student Body Senate
 Resolution 40-25**

(Revisions to Senate Rule 2, Updating the Description of the Governmental Affairs Committee)

- .01 **Whereas**, Senate Rules require constant revision and review;
- .02 **Whereas**, Senate Rules currently contain committee descriptions for all standing committees;
- .03 **Whereas**, The Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) description does not entirely encompass activities
- .04 that are necessary to accomplish governmental affairs objectives; and
- .05 **Whereas**, Simple changes to the GAC description will enable Senate Rules to accurately reflect the duties
- .06 of the committee;
- .07
- .08 **Therefore, be it**
- .09 **Resolved**, By the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Senate Rule 2.01G be
- .10 rewritten as follows:
- .11
- .12 The Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC), which shall:
- .13 1. Debate, amend, and pass (**favorably or unfavorably**) all measures pertaining to **G**overnmental
- .15 **A**ffairs.
- .16 2. Be in constant review of ~~state, local~~, **local**, state, and national legislation and economic issues that may
- .17 affect the ~~s~~Student ~~b~~Body.
- .18 ~~3. Be in constant review of local media for the purpose of information the students of University of~~
- .19 ~~Central Florida of legislation, which affects them~~ Be in constant review of University and Board
- .20 of Governors policies, regulations, and resolutions.
- .21 4. Be in constant review of matters regarding **educational**, environmental, and **social** concerns on the
- .22 University of Central Florida campuses.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

Brian Peterson
 Speaker of the Senate

8/4/08
 Date

Joseph G. H. Cowap
 Senate President Pro Tempore

8/6/08
 Date

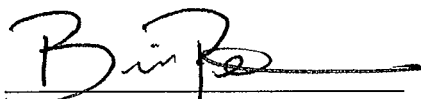
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Senator Klein
Sponsored By: President Berkowitz
Student Information Specialist
Andrew Johnson
Contact: sga_ea@mail.ucf.edu
First Reading: June 19, 2008
Committee Action: Passed Favorably
Second Reading: July 10, 2008
Third Reading: July 17, 2008
Final Vote: 33-0-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-22**

(Resolution in Memory of UCF Graduate Student Nicole Ganguzza)

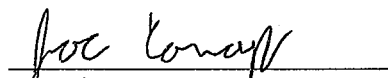
- .01 **Whereas,** The University of Central Florida cherishes every student who has been a part of the UCF
.02 community;
.03 **Whereas,** Nicole Ganguzza was a dedicated student from New Jersey working towards her Master's
.04 Degree in Mental Health Counseling;
.05 **Whereas,** Nicole Ganguzza aspired to have her own private practice;
.06 **Whereas,** Nicole Ganguzza will be remembered by her friends, family, and fellow students as an
.07 exemplary student, and person, of the UCF community;
.08 **Whereas,** The UCF community has suffered a great loss with the tragic and untimely passing of Nicole
.09 Ganguzza; and
.10 **Whereas,** The University shall always remember her with honor and respect;
.11
.12 **Therefore**
.13 **Be it resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate, on behalf of the UCF student body, acknowledges and
.14 remembers the life of Nicole Ganguzza;
.15 **Be it further resolved,** That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family and husband of Nicole
.16 Ganguzza in an effort to show them that they are not alone in this difficult time and that the UCF
.17 community will cherish her memory.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES



Brian Peterson
Senate President

7/28/08
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Joseph Cowap
Senate President Pro Tempore

7/25
Date

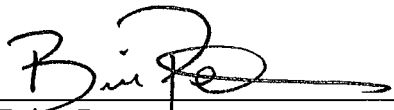
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First Reading: June 19, 2008
Committee Action: Passed Favorably
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Third Reading: July 17, 2008
Final Vote: 34-0-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-23**

(Resolution in Memory of UCF Alumni Sean Thomas Dolan)

- .01 **Whereas,** The University of Central Florida cherishes every student and alumni who has been a part of
.02 the UCF community;
.03 **Whereas,** Sean Thomas Dolan was a dedicated student from Titusville, Florida;
.04 **Whereas,** Sean Thomas Dolan was widely involved in many aspects of the UCF community and will be
.05 greatly missed by all who knew him;
.06 **Whereas,** Sean Thomas Dolan was a brother of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity;
.07 **Whereas,** Sean Thomas Dolan will be remembered by his friends, family, and fellow students as an
.08 exemplary student, and person, in the UCF community;
.09 **Whereas,** The UCF community has suffered a great loss with the tragic and untimely passing of Sean
.10 Thomas Dolan; and
.11 **Whereas,** The University shall always remember him with honor and respect;
.12
.13 **Therefore**
.14 **Be it resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate, on behalf of the UCF student body, acknowledges and
.15 remembers the life of Sean Thomas Dolan;
.16 **Be it further resolved,** That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Sean Thomas Dolan in an
.17 effort to show the family that they are not alone in this difficult time and that the UCF community will
.18 cherish his memory.

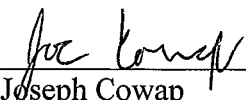
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Senate President

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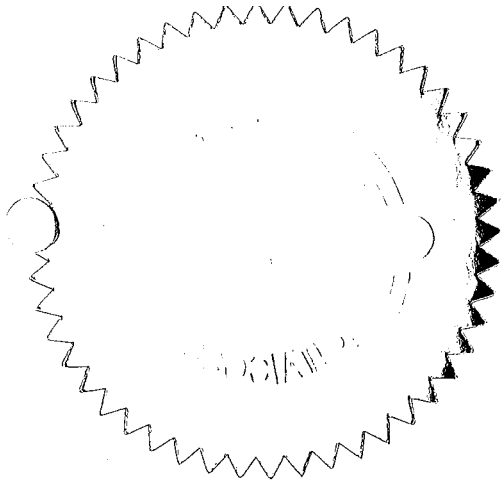
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Joseph Cowap
Senate President Pro Tempore

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Introduced By: Chair Lusk
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Contact:
First Reading: July 3, 2008
Committee Action: Passed Favorably, 5-0-0
Second Reading: July 31, 2008
Third Reading: September 4, 2008
Final Vote: 27-1-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-24**


(Revisions to Senate Rule 6: Special Rules Governing Motions)

- .01 **WHEREAS**, Senate Rules require constant change and supervision as needs for them are altered
.02 with time; and
.03 **WHEREAS**, Senate Rules are commonly revised when a change in policy exists;
.04
.05 **THEREFORE**, be it
.06 **Resolved** that Rule 6.09 be added and written as follows:
.07
.08 6.09A. All Constitutional Amendments, Bills, Resolutions, Special Acts, and Allocations
.09 being considered on the Senate floor shall be voted on using an electronic voting
.10 machine. Paper copies of electronic voting records shall be printed and made
.11 available upon the completion of each Senate meeting.
.12 B. In addition, any other vote that the chair deems necessary can be voted on using an
.13 electronic voting machine.
.14 C. In the event that the electronic voting machine is malfunctioning or not available to be
.15 used, Rule 6.09 will be suspended and the Senate will return to standard Robert's Rules
.16 of Order for voting procedures.

Authorizing Signatures



Brian Peterson
Senate President



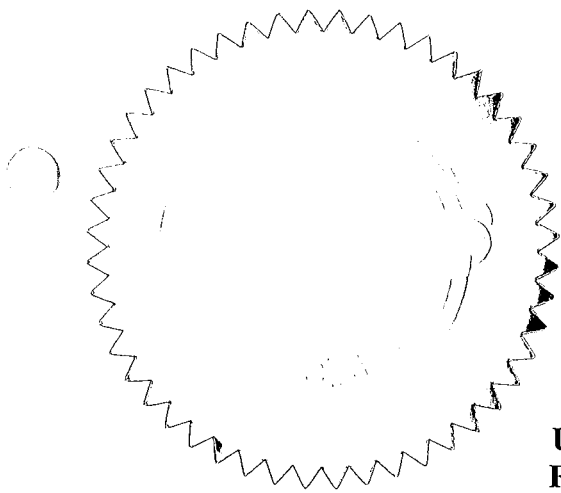
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Senate President Pro Tempore

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Date



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Pecoraro
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First Reading: July 17, 2008
Committee Action: Passed Favorably, 4-1-0
Second Reading: July 31, 2008
Third Reading: September 4, 2008
Final Vote: 22-5-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-26**

(Changes to Senate Rule 4 – Business of the Senate)

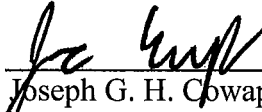
- .01 Whereas, Senate Rules require continuous review and revision to better suit the needs of the Student Body;
.02
.03 **Therefore, be it**
.04 **Resolved**, by the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Senate Rule 4, Section
.05 4.04B5, be rewritten as follows:
.06
.07 5. A ten (10) minute recess shall occur as close as possible to ~~9 PM~~ **two (2) hours following the**
.08 **posted meeting time of any regular and special Senate session**, at the conclusion of any pending
.09 **item, or at the discretion of the Chair.**

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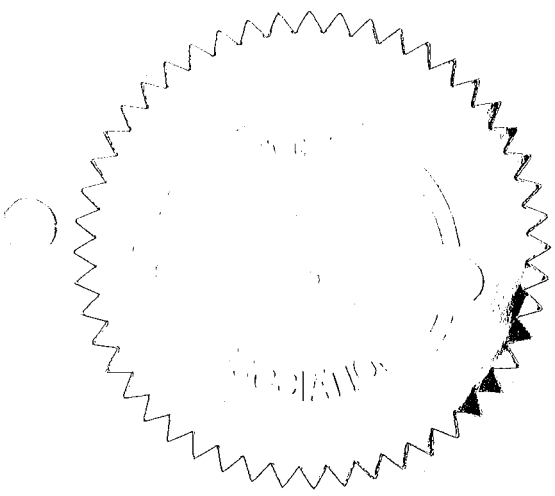
Brian Peterson
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Joseph G. H. Cowap
Senate President Pro Tempore

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Second Reading: July 31, 2008
Third Reading: September 4, 2008
Final Vote: 27-0-0

University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-27

(Resolution amending the Senate Leadership Council's Selection Process)

- .01 **Whereas**, The Student Body Senate has a responsibility to reach out to its constituents;
- .02 **Whereas**, There is a need for an opportunity for students to become involved in the Student Government
- .03 Association; and
- .04 **Whereas**, There is a need for a group within the Senate to develop leaders to become future Senators;
- .05 **Whereas**, The Student Leadership Council was created via Resolution 39-12; and
- .06 **Whereas**, The requirement for a member of the Pro Tempore's office, the Chair of the Senate Leadership
- .07 Council committee, and a member of the committee to attend all interviews of Senate Leadership Council
- .08 applicants restricts and inhibits the Senate Leadership Council committee from completing the selection
- .09 process in an efficient and time sensitive manner;
- .10
- .11 **Therefore Be It Resolved**, That members of the Senate Leadership Council be selected by the following
- .12 process:
- .13 1) The Senate Leadership Council committee shall first review materials submitted by applicants
- .14 2) The Chair or Vice Chair of the Senate Leadership Council committee and at least one but no more
- .15 than two members of the committee shall hold interviews for applicants
- .16 3) The Chair has the right at any time to select which committee members attend a given interview
- .17 3) The Chair shall pass the recommendations from these interviews to the committee as a whole; and
- .18 4) The committee will review applicants' information and recommendations and then vote on each
- .19 applicant

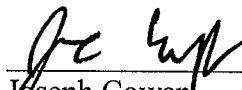
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 Senate President

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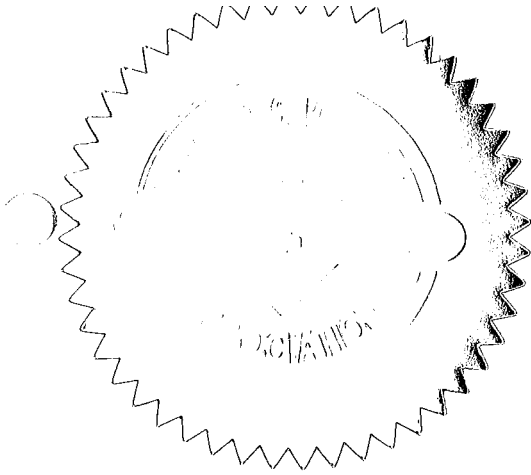
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Second Reading: September 4, 2008
Third Reading: September 11, 2008
Final Vote: Passed 26-0-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-29**

(Resolution Amending Rule 4: The Senate Meeting Agenda)

- .01 **Whereas,** The Student Senate agenda follows the Daily Order during Senate meetings;
- .02 **Whereas,** All branches of the Student Government Association except the Judicial Branch are represented
- .03 in the Senate’s Agenda;
- .04 **Whereas,** The Chief Justice or Assistant Chief Justice may need to present issues that are relevant to the
- .05 members of the Student Senate and the student body; and
- .06 **Whereas,** The Student Senate may have questions or raise concerns for the Judicial Branch of Student
- .07 Government;

.08
.09 **Therefore, be it**

.10 **Resolved,** that Rule 4.03, sections A-L, be amended to the following:

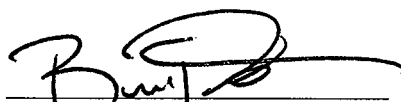
.11 **4.03 The Daily Order:** The daily order shall be as follows:

- .12 A. Call to Order
- .13 B. Pledge of Allegiance
- .14 C. Singing of National Anthem (if available)
- .15 D. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum
- .16 E. Approval of the Minutes and Agenda
- .17 F. Open Forum (Any Non-Senator may address the Senate on any pertinent issues affecting
- .18 the Student Body)
- .19 G. Announcements from the Student Body President
- .20 H. Announcements from the Student Body Vice President
- .21 I. Comptroller’s Report
- .22 J. Cabinet Forum
- .23 **K. Announcements from the Chief Justice**
- .24 ~~K. L.~~ Announcements from the Chair
- .25 ~~L. M.~~ President Pro Tempore Report [Five (5) minute time limit]

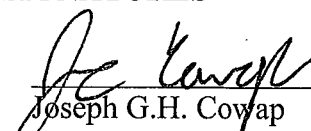
.26
.27 **Therefore, be it further**

.28 **Resolved,** that all subsequent lettered items in 4.03 be adjusted accordingly.

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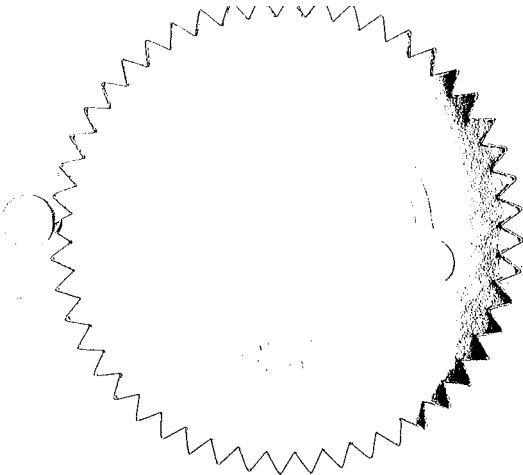
Brian Peterson
Speaker of the Senate



Joseph G.H. Cowap
Senate President Pro Tempore

10/23/08
Date

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DPT Mortellaro

Sponsored By:

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Second Reading: September 4, 2008

Third Reading: September 18, 2008

Final Vote: Passed 24-0-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-30**

(Revisions to Senate Rule 1: The Senate Executive Committee)

.01 **Whereas,** The Senate Executive Committee makes important decisions regarding the Student
.02 Senate;

.03 **Whereas,** The Executive Committee's membership is currently comprised of the Senate leadership,
.04 including Senate President Pro Tempore, the standing and ad hoc Committee Chairs, the Vice
.05 Chairs, and the Speaker of the Senate, as an ex- officio member;

.06 **Whereas,** The Deputy Pro Tempores reside over all assigned committee meetings; and

.07 **Whereas,** The Deputy Pro Tempores are members of the Senate leadership but do not currently sit
.08 on the Executive Committee;

.09

.10 **Therefore,**

.11 **Be it Resolved,** That Rule 1.01A, regarding Senate Executive Committee composition, be revised as
.12 follows:

.13

.14 1.01A. Members: The Senate Executive Committee shall be comprised of the Senate President Pro
.15 Tempore, **the Deputy Pro Tempores**, the standing and ad hoc Committee Chairs, the Vice Chairs,
.16 and the Speaker of the Senate, as an ex- officio member.

.17

.18 **Be it Furthered Resolved,** That rule 1.01.A.4 be added and read as follows:

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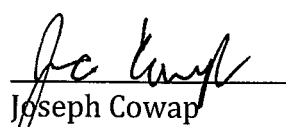
.20 4. The **Deputy Pro Tempores** shall have debating privileges.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES



Brian Peterson
Senate President

9/23/08
Date



Joseph Cowap
Senate President Pro Tempore

9/23/08
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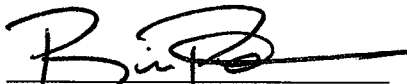
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First Reading: September 4, 2008
Committee Action: Passed Favorably
Second Reading: September 11, 2008
Third Reading: September 18, 2008
Final Vote: Passed 23-0-0

**University of Central Florida
Fortieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 40-31**

(Resolution to Amend Senate Rule 2, Section 2.01 A)


- .01 **Whereas, Student Body Statutes** define the duties of a Student Senator;
.02 **Whereas, The Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida** provides the power
.03 to the Student Senate to establish its own rules;
.04 **Whereas, the responsibility for enforcing the Rules of the Student Senate** falls primarily on the
.05 Legislative, Judicial and Rules (LJR) Committee;
.06 **Whereas, the upkeep for the Rules of the Student Senate** is not delineated in any governing document
.07 of the Student Senate;
.08 **Whereas, Senators should have access to the most recent version of the Rules of the Student Senate** in
.09 order to effectively perform their duties;
.10
.11 **Therefore,**
.12 **Be it Enacted, that Rules of the Student Senate** be amended to read the following:
.13
.14 Senate Rule 2.01 A4, be added and state:
.15
.16 **4. The LJR Chair shall maintain an updated version of the Rules of the Student Senate.**
.17 **This power extends to all file copies of the Rules of the Student Senate, which includes,**
.18 **but is not limited to, internet copies for official SGA use. The maintenance of these**
.19 **copies should be completed prior to the first (1st) Senate meeting of every month. One**
.20 **copy of the Rules of the Student Senate shall remain in the custody of the LJR Chair.**

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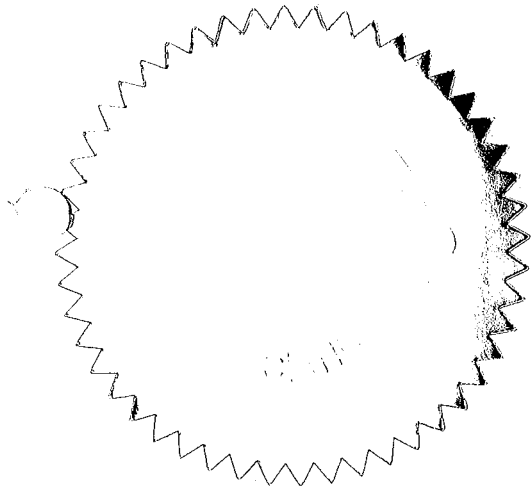
Brian Peterson
Speaker of the Senate

9/23/08
Date



Joseph Cowap
Senate President Pro Tempore

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 Business Strategist Duco
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Third Reading: September 25, 2008
Final Vote: Passed 26-2-0

**University of Central Florida
 Fortieth Student Body Senate
 Resolution 40-32**

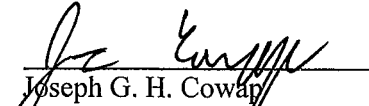
(Resolution Urging Business Services to Reinstate the UCF Identification Card Off-Campus Program)

- .01. **Whereas,** All UCF students, faculty, and staff are required to have a UCF ID card;
- .02. **Whereas,** The initial cost of a UCF ID card is included in students' fees;
- .03. **Whereas,** Student fees are also issued to maintain technology used for the UCF ID card;
- .04. **Whereas,** UCF ID cards feature computer chips that can store monetary value;
- .05. **Whereas,** The UCF ID card can be used for cashless transactions, both on and off campus;
- .06. **Whereas,** Thirty one off-campus businesses, many of which provide goods and services essential to
- .07. students' success in college, accept the UCF ID card as a form of payment;
- .08. **Whereas,** Having off-campus businesses accept the UCF ID card as a form of payment allows for
- .09. increased flexibility for students to spend their money whenever and wherever they please;
- .10. **Whereas,** Having off-campus businesses accept the UCF ID card as a form of payment allows for students
- .11. to have dining options when on-campus vendors are closed;
- .12. **Whereas,** Business Services has adopted a long term strategy that will modernize and simplify the UCF ID
- .13. card, its functions, and capabilities;
- .14. **Whereas,** One aspect of this long term strategy is to terminate the option for students to use the UCF ID
- .15. card for off-campus purchases;
- .16. **Whereas,** Effective May 1, 2009, the UCF ID card will no longer be used for purchases off campus; and
- .17. **Whereas,** This particular initiative by Business Services does a disservice to students living off campus,
- .18. who consequently spend less time on campus and are more inclined to be patrons at off-campus
- .19. businesses;
- .20.
- .21. **Therefore, be it**
- .22. **Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida stands against Business
- .23. Services' decision to terminate off campus usage of the UCF ID card as a form of payment; and
- .24. **Be it Further Resolved,** That the Fortieth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida strongly
- .25. urges Business Services to reverse this decision and reinstate this off-campus program; and
- .26. **Be it Further Resolved,** That copies of this resolution be sent to President Hitt, Vice President Merck,
- .27. Vice President Ehasz, Business Services Director Sawyer, and UCF Card Services Manager Kidder.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES


 Brian Peterson
 Senate President

9/26/08
 Date


 Joseph G. H. Cowan
 Senate President Pro Tempore

9/26/08
 Date