

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2019-1072

Title: Resolution to Authorize Student Government Spring 2020 Election Dates

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WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 3 of the University of Florida Student Body Constitution requires the spring general election to take place the last Tuesday in February and the succeeding calendar day; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Government Spring 2020 election dates are currently scheduled for February 25th and 26th, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 4 of the University of Florida Student Body Constitution requires the spring runoff election to occur on the Tuesday and Wednesday immediately after the spring general election; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Government Spring 2020 election runoff dates are currently scheduled for March 3rd and 4th, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Florida's Spring Break, a university holiday, is scheduled from February 29th to March 8th, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, this creates a conflict with election dates as per Article VI, Section 5 of the University of Florida Student Body Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, per Article VI, Section 5 of the University of Florida Student Body Constitution, the Student Senate is charged with setting alternate dates if such a conflict arises; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate authorizes the Supervisor of Elections to hold the Spring 2020 general election on February 18th and 19th and, if needed, a runoff on February 25th and 26th, to allow the runoff to be before Spring Break.