

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2019-1106**

**TITLE: Resolution Welcoming Dr. D’Andra Mull as the New Vice President of Student Affairs**

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**SPONSOR(S): Black Student Union President Ashley Garner, Senator Olivia Potthast, Senator Noemi Galeano, Senator Sparsha Muralidhara, Gator Caucus Leader Gabbi Hernandez, and Senator Julia Cordover**

**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida Division of Student Affairs educates students to be leaders through the creation of an enriching university environment and the delivery of critical support services that maximize student development and learning [1]; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Student Affairs supports all students at UF by creating a signature student experience that differentiates the UF degree and promoting opportunities for student engagement and discovery resulting in citizens who excel in a global and complex society [2]; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Student Affairs takes pride in guiding the University of Florida’s efforts for students and strives to live the values of integrity, courage, inclusion, ingenuity, and growth [2]; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. D’Andra Mull, Associate Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students at The Ohio State University, has been named the new Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Florida [3]; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mull has served as Associate Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students at Ohio State since 2017, and before that was Assistant Vice President for Student Life from 2012 to 2017 [3]; and,

**WHEREAS**, after receiving an undergraduate degree from Kent State University, she earned a Master of Arts degree in Adult and Lifelong Higher Education from Michigan State University and continued on to earn a Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Leadership [3]; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mull will begin her new role as Vice President of Student Affairs on Jan. 13, 2020, leading in creating a comfortable and healthy student environment that enables students to achieve success [3]; then,

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the importance of the Division of Student Affairs to every student at the University of Florida.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes that strong leadership of the Division of Student Affairs is integral to student life at the University of Florida.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate welcomes Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. D’Andra Mull to the Gator Nation.

*Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to University of Florida President W. Kent Fuchs, incoming Vice President of Student Affairs D’Andra Mull, Provost Joseph Glover, Dean of Students Heather White, and Associate Dean of Students and Senior Director of Multicultural and Diversity Affairs Will Atkins.*

- [1] <https://www.facebook.com/pg/UF-Division-of-Student-Affairs-181466971877955/about/>
- [2] <https://ufsa.ufl.edu/about/>
- [3] <https://news.ufl.edu/2019/10/vice-president-of-student-affairs/>