STUDENT SENATE BILL 2020-1055

TITLE: Resolution Supporting the Expansion of the University of Florida Student Government Print Services to Norman Hall

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WHEREAS, a fraction of the University of Florida’s tuition is allocated to the Activity and Service Fee Budget. These funds are utilized by UF Student Government to provide services for the student body and cater to overall enrichment in safety, entertainment, health, professional skills, and personal development. One of the twelve services provided through the A&S Fees are Print Labs; and, [1]

WHEREAS, SG Print Labs provide PCs and printers that currently enrolled students may use to print up to 250 pages for free each semester (Fall, Spring and Summer). Print Labs are located across campus and consist of a Main Location: Reitz Union, Lower Level, and five Remote Locations: Levin College of Law - Holland Law Center, Heavener Hall, Corry Village, Newell Hall, and Fifield Hall; and, [1]

WHEREAS, Norman Hall is located at 1221 SW 5th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601, residing in District A’s constituency; and, [2]

WHEREAS, Norman Hall houses the UF College of Education, made up of approximately 1,400 enrolled students; and, [3]

WHEREAS, implementation of an additional Remote Print Lab in Norman Hall will allow SG to more effectively cater to the needs of District A constituents and College of Education students; and,
WHEREAS, the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offer guiding principles for ways in which institutions of higher education (IHE) can help protect students and employees and slow the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including maintaining healthy environments and maintaining healthy operations; and, [4]

WHEREAS, in order to maintain healthy environments, the CDC suggests decreasing the frequency of shared objects. Specifically, IHEs should, “Ensure adequate supplies to minimize sharing of high-touch materials to the extent possible (e.g., assigning each student their own art supplies, lab equipment, computers) or limit use of supplies and equipment by one group of students at a time and clean and disinfect between use”; and, [4]

WHEREAS, in order to maintain healthy operations, the CDC recommends limiting non-essential travel in accordance with state and local regulations and guidance; and, [4]

WHEREAS, an additional Remote Print Lab in Norman Hall will allow the University of Florida to better adhere to the CDC’s guiding principles for IHEs. A new space for printing will provide an adequate supply of PCs and printers; in turn, lowering the frequency at which current Print Spaces are shared. The location of a Print Lab specifically in Norman Hall, will mitigate the need for students in District A and/or the College of Education to travel to the center of campus. This decrease in shared objects and travel will allow SG to better protect the health and safety of the student body; and,

WHEREAS, the implementation of a Remote Print Lab in Norman Hall by the end of fall will guarantee that the student body’s needs are properly met; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes that a Remote Print Lab in Norman Hall is necessary to better serve the students of District A and the College of Education.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes that a Remote Print Lab in Norman Hall is essential in adherence to the guiding principles for IHEs, set in place by the CDC.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the expansion of SG’s Print Services to new spaces and calls upon UFIT to establish a Remote Print Lab in Norman Hall.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to UF Student Affairs Information Technology Senior Director Matt Pendleton, UF Student Affairs Information Technology Manager of Assistance Dan Christophy, UF Student Affairs Information Technology Associate Director of
Infrastructure and Networking Dave Connelly, and Head of the Education Library Rachael Elrod.


[2] Campus Map: Detail, m.ufl.edu/map/detail?feed=77aa26eb84&group=campus&featureindex=41&category=77aa26eb84&b=%5B%7B%22t%22%3A%22Campus%2BMap%22%2C%22lt%22%3A%22Campus%2BMap%22%2C%22p%22%3A%22Campus%2BMap%22%2C%22index%22%3A%22Campus%2BMap%22%7D%5D.
