STUDENT SENATE BILL 2021-1026

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves for the Student Experience

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AMOUNT: $1,550,000.00

Background:

Students at the University of Florida have navigated a pandemic for a year and a half. In person programming came to a sudden halt, and everything became virtual, which completely changed how Student Government and student organizations operated. As vaccines become more available for students and we transition back to the in-person student experience, our administration feels that it is necessary to have a big year. We recognize that the student experience is built by moments, and whether these moments come from bringing the student body together for large scale campus events, thought provoking or entertaining speakers, or the countless opportunities to build community with our student organizations and SG Cabinet, SG has a part to play in helping create moments that shape the student experience.

This reserves transfer will allocate $750,000 to Student Government Productions, $500,000 to Student Organizations, $250,000 to the Accent Speakers Bureau, and $50,000 to Student Government Cabinet. Students deserve a big year.

Intent: To elevate the student experience as the student body returns from COVID-19.

Proviso: This allocation is a one-time reserve transfer that will be available for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.