

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2021-1047

TITLE: Resolution Honoring Jacobi Bedenfield's Contributions to the Student Senate

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SPONSOR(S): Judiciary Chairwoman Casey Mason, Budget & Appropriations Chairwoman Elizabeth Hartzog, Rules & Ethics Chairman John Hazzard, Information & Communication Chairwoman Shannon Locascio, Member-at-Large Joseph Kwan, Member-at-Large Madi Koukos, Majority Party Leader John Brinkman, Senator Catherine Giordano,

WHEREAS, Jacobi Bedenfield has served as the primary Senate advisor since August 31, 2019, and;

WHEREAS, during his service to the Senate, helped to navigate student organization budget hearings resulting in the allocation of over \$2 million per year to hundreds of student groups, and;

WHEREAS, managed the difficult task of shifting Senate to a virtual format, that was both safe and accessible, during the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and then abruptly resuming in-person activities in the Summer of 2021, and;

WHEREAS, as an advisor, leader, colleague, and friend to many - he has been a committed and dedicated servant to supporting and uplifting the work of our students, and;

WHEREAS, throughout his time as program coordinator and assistant director in the Department of Student Government Advising & Operations, he has provided invaluable guidance and support to hundreds of students and building authentic relationships with all of them, then;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the integral role that Jacobi Bedenfield has played in the success of Student Government and his endless contributions to student life at the University of Florida.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate wishes Jacobi Bedenfield all the best in all of his future endeavors.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Vice President for Student Life Dr. D'Andra Mull, Director of Campus Engagement Dr. James Tyger, Assistant Director of Student Government Advising & Operations Jacobi Bedenfield