

Student Senate

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STUDENT SENATE BILL 2022-1041

TITLE: Resolution Recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) states that breast cancer is the most common cause of cancer death in women and the fifth most common cause of cancer death in the world [1]; and,

WHEREAS, there were 2.26 million new cases and 685,000 deaths from breast cancer in 2020 [1]; and

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen estimates there will be 287,850 cases of invasive breast cancer and 43,250 deaths from breast cancer among women in 2022 [2]; and,

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen also estimates that there will be 2,710 new cases of invasive breast cancer and 530 death from breast cancer among men in 2022 [2]; and

WHEREAS, the 5-year breast cancer survival rate is high when detected and treated early on, with rates increasing depending the breast cancer stage [3]; and,

WHEREAS, the use of screening mammograms are essential to the early detection and treatment of breast cancer [4]; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student

Senate stands in solidarity with those who have survived a breast cancer diagnosis and those who have lost loved ones to breast cancer.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate urges the student body and the Gainesville community to regularly conduct screening mammograms to detect and prevent breast cancer early on.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to President W. Kent Fuchs, Provost Joseph Glover, Vice President of Student Life Heather White, Student Body President Lauren Lemasters, Student Body Vice President Daniel Badell, Student Body Treasurer Sierra Kantamneni, Women's Affairs Cabinet Director Nadya DeFreitas, Panhellenic Council President Gerda Naeter, Gainesville City Mayor Lauren Poe, Women's Student Association President Brenda Sanchez, Undergraduate American Medical Women's Association President Tiffani Byun.

- [1] <https://www.iarc.who.int/featured-news/breast-cancer-awareness-month-2021/>
- [2] <https://www.komen.org/breast-cancer/facts-statistics/breast-cancer-statistics/>
- [3] <https://www.komen.org/breast-cancer/facts-statistics/breast-cancer-statistics/survival-rates/>
- [4] <https://www.cancer.gov/types/breast/mammograms-fact-sheet>


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