

STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2023 -1266

TITLE: Resolution Supporting a Weekly Spotlight Initiative to Promote Membership in UF Student Organizations

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WHEREAS, student organizations play a vital role in fostering a sense of community, personal growth, and leadership development among the student body; and,

WHEREAS, a lack of awareness about the diverse range of student organizations available can be a significant barrier to students seeking involvement; and,

WHEREAS, recognizing and promoting student organizations through a weekly spotlight initiative can effectively raise awareness about the opportunities for involvement on campus; and,

WHEREAS, a weekly spotlight initiative can provide a platform for student organizations to showcase their missions, activities, and achievements, thereby encouraging more students to join and participate; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the University of Florida Student Senate fully supports the establishment and implementation of a Weekly Spotlight Initiative to promote membership in student organizations; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that University of Florida Student Senate encourages the campus administration, student government, and relevant student affairs departments to collaborate in creating and promoting this initiative; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Weekly Spotlight Initiative shall involve the following key components:

1. Weekly Recognitions: Each week, one or more student organizations shall be recognized and featured, highlighting their purpose, achievements, and upcoming events.
2. Promotion Across Campus Channels: The spotlighted student organization(s) shall be promoted through various campus communication channels, including but not limited to the official website, social media platforms, and campus newsletters.
3. Information Sessions: Opportunities shall be provided for spotlighted student organizations to host information sessions or workshops, allowing interested students to learn more about the organization's activities and goals.
4. Feedback Mechanism: A feedback mechanism shall be established to collect input and suggestions from students regarding the Weekly Spotlight Initiative, ensuring continuous improvement and relevance.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University of Florida Student Senate calls upon all student organizations to actively participate in the Weekly Spotlight Initiative by submitting information and materials for their recognition when called upon; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED, that the University of Florida Student Senate commits to monitoring the progress and impact of the Weekly Spotlight Initiative and, if necessary, to make adjustments to ensure its effectiveness in promoting student organization membership.