

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1277**

**TITLE: Resolution Promoting the Establishment of an Online Form to Better Facilitate Communication Between Student Leaders and Senate/Executive Leadership**

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**WHEREAS**, Effective communication and collaboration between student leaders and the University of Florida Student Senate and Executive Leadership are vital for addressing the needs and concerns of the student body; and,

**WHEREAS**, Establishing a streamlined and accessible platform for communication will enhance transparency, engagement, and cooperation between student leaders and university officials; and,

**WHEREAS**, Student leaders often require direct access to Senate and Executive Leadership to discuss important matters, seek guidance, or request support for various initiatives; and,

**WHEREAS**, Providing an online form will enable student leaders to schedule appointments, submit anonymous requests, and communicate their concerns effectively, fostering a more open and responsive student government; and,

**WHEREAS**, Anonymity can be essential for students who fear reprisals or are uncomfortable revealing their identities, ensuring that every voice, regardless of circumstance, can be heard; and,

**WHEREAS**, The implementation of an online form aligns with modern communication practices, making it easier for student leaders to connect with Senate and Executive Leadership, which helps to enhance the efficiency of the student government; and,

**WHEREAS**, Timely responses and follow-ups to the submissions through the form are crucial to demonstrate the student government's commitment to actively addressing student concerns;

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the importance of establishing an online form to facilitate communication between student leaders and Senate/Executive Leadership.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate directs the appropriate departments to create an online form that allows student leaders to schedule appointments and submit anonymous requests to student body officials that can be accessed via the student government website.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate commits to ensuring that submissions through the online form receive timely and appropriate responses, fostering a culture of open communication and collaboration within the student government.

*Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Student Body President Olivia Green, Senate President Oscar Santiago-Perez, Student Body Vice-President Clara Calavia, Senate President Pro-Tempore Nathan McGinnis, Student Body Treasurer Nyla Pierre, all chairs within Senate Leadership, and Student Government Advisor Jackie Phillips.*