

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1131**

**TITLE: Resolution Recognizing the Need for Advisors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Specializing in Transfer Student Affairs**

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**SPONSORS: Senator Hunter Monson, Minority Party Leader Nathaniel Pelton, Senator Raj Mia, Pride Student Union President Johnathan Chance Stephens, Senator Isha Khan, Senator Meagan Lamey, Senator Elizabeth Insuasti, Senator Anghelo Gangano, Senator Daniel Permane, Senator Arturo Zárrate, Senator Vivian Phung, Senator Aaron Rubaii, Senator Laurie Wang, Senator Laura Bryan, Senator Aleah Henley, Senator Jonathan Bedine, Senator Gabriela Prieto, Deputy Minority Party Leader Anamika Naidu, Senator Aaron Amster**

**WHEREAS**, at the University of Florida 5.42% of the entire student body are transfer students [1]

**WHEREAS**, according to the 2020-21 UF Admissions Annual Report, 2,751 transfer students enrolled during that academic year [2] ; and,

**WHEREAS**, that same report says that of those 2,751 student, 905 transferred into the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences [2]; and,

**WHEREAS**, admitted transfer students must complete graduation requirements in 4 semesters; and,

**WHEREAS**, transfer students have unique academic needs based on this accelerated timeline; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is currently no advising specific to transfer students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and,

**WHEREAS**, transfer students do not have satisfactory advising to meet their specific needs

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

Senate recognizes a need for improved advising services for transfer students.

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

Senate calls upon Gillian Lord to resolve the need for improved advising services for transfer students within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED** that the University of

Florida Student Senate recognizes a need for advisors specializing in transfer student affairs.

*Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to University of Florida President Ben Sasse,*

*Director of the Academic Advising Center Gillian Lord, Associate Director of the Academic*

*Advising Center and Director of Residential Advising Services Lynn B. O'Sickey, Associate*

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*Kepic, Associate Director and Director of Transfer Student Admissions and Transition Sara C.*

*Mock, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean David E. Richardson, Coordinator for Special*

*Populations Anna Spaschak, Student Body President Olivia Green*

[1] <https://www.campusreel.org/how-to-transfer-colleges/university-of-florida-transfer-requirements>

[2] <https://em.ufl.edu/annualreport/dat>