

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1084

TITLE: Senate Resolution to Add Lighting and Blue Lights to Yulee Park

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WHEREAS, as of Spring 2024 the Yulee Area Park [1] is a prominent path taken in order to get from the Yulee Area or Broward Dinning and go to locations such as Honors Village or Beaty Towers; and,

WHEREAS, there are no blue lights in or directly around the walkway in the Yulee Area Park; and,

WHEREAS, the vice president for student life, Heather White stated that, “Making the campus easier to navigate and a safer environment for all will bolster the learning experience” [2]; and,

WHEREAS, according to the End Violence Against Women Campaign “one in two women felt unsafe walking alone after dark in a quiet street near their home...” [3]; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the need for lighting and blue lights to be added to Yulee Park.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the need for campus safety to be a top priority so that all students feel safe while on campus.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes and supports the installation of lighting and blue lights in the Yulee Area Park, and calls upon the Administration to further their safety measures.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Chief Linda J. Stump of the University of Florida Police Department and Assistant Vice President of Facilities Services Mark Helms.

