

**Student Senate** 

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## STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1090

TITLE: Resolution Advocating for the Installment of a Blue Book Vending Machine(s) in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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WHEREAS, "A blue book is a book with about 20 lined pages that college, graduate, and sometimes high school students use to answer test questions. More specifically, a blue book refers to the type of exams that require students to use these books to complete the test" [1]; and,

WHEREAS, "Blue books generally require students to answer open-ended questions or a list of topics to choose from with written answers that vary from between a paragraph to an essaylength response" [1]; and,

WHEREAS, Blue Books are commonly required as exam booklets for multiple courses, including, but not limited to those pertinent to majors under the University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and,

WHEREAS, Blue Books are currently available for purchase at a variety of on-campus vending machines including Library West, Newell Hall, Marston Library Basement. Blue Books are also available for purchase at the Reitz Union University of Florida Bookstore; and,

WHEREAS, While there are a variety of on-campus locations selling Blue Books, the vending machines at those multiple locations (Library West, Newell Hall, Marston Library Basement) are not frequently restocked, thus causing an inconvenience for many students in gathering the necessary materials for their designated exams, then,

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the importance of providing students with the necessary resources for exams.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the lack of Blue Book supply on campus, as well as the high demand for this particular resource,

**THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the importance of the installment of Blue Book Vending Machines in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to University of Florida President Ben Sasse, Provost Joe Glover, Student Body President Olivia Green, University of Florida College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, CLAS Associate Deans: Bianca Evans-Donaldson, Margaret Fields, Brian Harfe, Kevin Ingersent, Chris McCarty, Trysh Travis, Mary Watt, CLAS Associate Dean for Student Affairs Gillian Lord, CLAS Budget and Finance Office, CLAS Shared Services Center

[1] https://www.thoughtco.com/blue-book-1856928

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