

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1106

TITLE: Resolution to Build Locking Locker Space at Campus Pools

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WHEREAS, there is a lack of locking, keypad lockers at the Florida Pool, Steven C. O'Connell Center Pool, and other public aquatic areas on campus; and,

WHEREAS, there is a severe risk of personal belongings, valuables, and other personal equipment being stolen and/or lost due to lack of secure lockers at these recreational sites [1] ; and,

WHEREAS, UF RecSports policy dictates that the institution is not responsible for theft, unattended, or lost items on its premises [2]; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need for pool users and guests to properly and safely store personal belongings to reduce theft, damage, or lost items [3]; and,

WHEREAS, to promote encourage the overall wellbeing of students, and use of pool facilities, there is a need for safe combination locker spaces, similar to the lockers located inside the recreation centers at UF; and,

WHEREAS, as of right now, it is important to install locking lockers in the locker rooms or near pool areas to ensure the safe storage of student possessions; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes a need for basic locking storage areas for our pool areas on campus.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes that students need a safe place to store their belongings while using the pool facilities on campus.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate urges UF RecSports, UF Facilities Services, and the Office of Student Life to install locking storage spaces within our pool areas on campus.

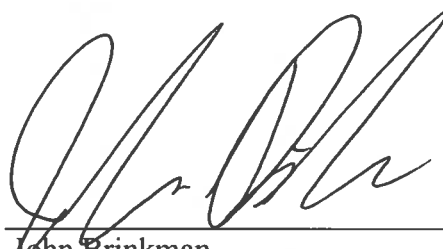
Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to UF RecSports Board of Directors Chair Janelle Rolle, UF RecSports Senior Director Laura Hall, UF RecSports Director for Facilities &

Operations Marty Dempsey, Assistant Vice President of Facilities Services Mark Helms, and Vice President of Student Life Heather White.

[1] <https://recsports.ufl.edu/locations/pools/florida-pool/>

[2] <https://recsports.ufl.edu/about/policies/facilities-policies/>

[3] <https://www.lockers.com/salsbury-locker-blog/why-use-plastic-lockers-for-swimming-pools/#:~:text=Why%20You%20Need%20Lockers%20At,their%20clothing%20and%20other%20possessions.>



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