

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1110

TITLE: Resolution Promoting the Creation of Moped Parking Near the Reitz Student Union

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WHEREAS, mopeds or scooters are a popular form of transportation on the University of Florida campus, even giving Gainesville an unprecedented “scooter culture” [1] ; and,

WHEREAS, at the University of Florida there are designated parking permits for scooters and motorcycles and designated spaces throughout campus for scooter and motorcycle parking; and,

WHEREAS, scooter and motorcycle parking should be nearby buildings that people frequently visit, as the purpose of parking is to make campus more accessible for those who use these vehicles as a form of transportation; and,

WHEREAS, the Reitz Student Union is a frequently visited building due to its central location on campus and vast variety of uses for students, and therefore would benefit from scooter and motorcycle parking; and,

WHEREAS, the Reitz Union currently has no scooter and motorcycle parking; then,

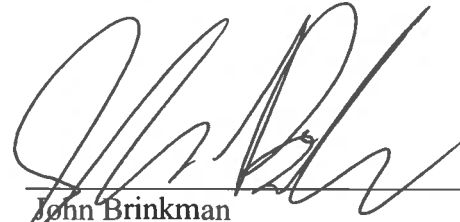
THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the need for scooter and motorcycle parking near prominent areas of campus, such as the Reitz Student Union.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate petitions the University of Florida Parking and Transportation Services (UF TAPS) to investigate the plausibility of adding scooter and motorcycle parking spaces near the Reitz Student Union, whether it be by the roundabout or the parking garage.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to University of Florida President Ben Sasse, Provost Scott Angle, and Director of TAPS Scott Fox.

[1] <https://www.gainesville.com/story/news/local/2018/08/01/scooter-culture-is-beloved-and-hated/11176813007/>

[2] <https://taps.ufl.edu/service-parking-map/>



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