

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1176

TITLE: Resolution advocating for multiple language options for UF services including Docutraq, CWC website, and ONE.UF

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WHEREAS, The University of Florida's, Docutraq, is the activity request system utilized by UF Student Engagement funded organizations managing Student Government Finance and the SAR process [1]; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Florida's Career and Wellness Center (CWC) is a primary service that "supports UF Students in their educational journey and helps them achieve their personal wellness goals. Their primary commitment is to ensure that each student is connected with the best-fitting campus or community resources to meet their needs" [2]; and,

WHEREAS, ONE.UF is a service utilized by the University of Florida, "an electronic portal where students, staff, and faculty can access self-service applications on smartphones, tablets, and desktops. Available services include Time Approval, Campus Finances, Schedule of Courses, Grades, Registration, Drop/Add, Schedules, etc"[3]; and,

WHEREAS, The following services, Docutrac, Counseling and Wellness Center website, and ONE.UF, are exclusively available in English; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Florida has a diverse student body population, with over 15 different language programs, and over "6,000 international students, seeking an education that is fully accredited and will be recognized worldwide" [4]; and,

WHEREAS, According to the University of Florida Student Body Constitution, as the student government, we should "Represent and defend the rights and interests of students to the university, the community, and government; and provide a forum for the expressions of student views and interests; and help promote understanding and recognition of the responsibilities of students to the university, the community, and humanity [5]; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes a need in increasing the language options provided on multiple University of Florida services, including Docutraq, CWC website, and ONE.UF

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the importance and need of increasing diversity, and providing the necessary resources for the student body to utilize their services.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the University of Florida President Ben Sasse, Provost Joe Glover, Student Body President Olivia Green, UF Information and Technology, UFIT Vice President and CIO Elias G. Eldayrie, and UF Counseling, and Wellness Center, Assistant Vice President for Student Life Kim Pace

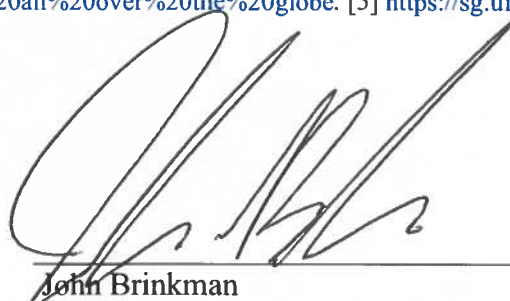
[1] <https://docutraq.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/#:~:text=Welcome%20to%20Docutraq%2C%20the%20activity,Directory>

[2] <https://counseling.ufl.edu/services/guide-to-services/>

[3] <https://it.ufl.edu/services/oneuf#:~:text=UF-,ONE.,smartphones%2C%20tablets%2C%20and>

<https://www.eng.ufl.edu/students/international/international-students/#:~:text=UF%20desktops>. [4] <https://www.eng.ufl.edu/students/international/international-students/#:~:text=UF%20desktops>

<https://sg.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Constitution-as-of-2016.pdf> [5] <https://sg.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Constitution-as-of-2016.pdf>



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