

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1382**

**TITLE: Resolution Advocating for Dorm Housing Essential Purchases and Offerings in On-Campus Markets**

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**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida has several on-campus markets accessible to all students, including Pod Markets [1]; and,

**WHEREAS**, Florida Fresh Dining is committed to diversity and convenience [2]; and,

**WHEREAS**, without these markets and dorm housing essentials they sell (laundry detergent, band aids, deodorant, etc.), students who live in University of Florida dorm housing may be far

from vendors of such items, and thus unable to access them, especially without a mode of transit; and,

**WHEREAS**, the markets are regularly visited and relied upon by many students for convenience, especially students in the middle of campus; and,

**WHEREAS**, the nearest place to get dorm housing essentials apart from on-campus pod markets are not within convenient walking distance of most areas on campus [3]; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, there was an about 12,000 students who lived on campus [4]; and,

**WHEREAS**, many students, especially those who live in dorms, at the University of Florida do not have a car with them on campus; and,

**WHEREAS**, the lack of certain dorm housing essentials offerings may be inconvenient for students living on campus; and,

**WHEREAS**, feedback forms allow people to have a say in a subject matter; and,

**WHEREAS**, a feedback form posted as a QR code at all on-campus markets could serve as a platform for students to voice their needs for offerings; then,

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the need for students to have dorm housing essentials that are convenient and obtainable; and

**THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the purchasing of more, and new offerings, at the on-campus market locations, as well as a feedback form posted for students' preferences.

*Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Florida Fresh Dining District Marketing Director Courtland, M. Thomas.*

[1] <https://dineoncampus.com/UF/hours-of-operation>

[2] <https://dineoncampus.com/UF/who-we-are>

[3] <https://maps.co/map/665a7803373fd890345419yvm7326ed>

[4] <https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/university-of-florida-1535/student-life>

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