

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1526

TITLE: Resolution to Organize Employment Fairs with Local Alachua Businesses for University of Florida Students

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WHEREAS, the University of Florida values career development and hosts a number of career fairs every school year through the Career Connections Center (CCC) [1]; and,

WHEREAS, local career fairs generally provide students with direct access to potential employers and job opportunities within their local community; and,

WHEREAS, the new University of Florida Student Government Cabinet, known as the Career Development Cabinet, may support such involvement initiatives and highlight the university's dedication to promoting career readiness [2]; and,

WHEREAS, organizing employment fairs, with an emphasis on local organizations and companies, works to promote sustained engagement between students and their Gainesville community, and may be convenient for many of the individuals already living in or around the greater Alachua County; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the importance of local employment fairs in collaboration with Alachua County businesses in order to aid in career development and give back to the Gainesville area.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED, that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the new Career Development Cabinet in any initiatives to increase engagement with Gainesville businesses through hosting local employment fairs.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Director of the Career Development Cabinet Division Amberina Khoja and the general UF Career Connections Center email.

[1] <https://career.ufl.edu/events-and-programs/career-fairs/>

[2] <https://sg.ufl.edu/branches/executive/cabinet/>