

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1516

TITLE: Resolution Advocating for an Updated Career Week Website

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WHEREAS, the University of Florida Career Connections Center hosts two Career Week events across the Fall and Spring semesters, bringing in over 300 employers [1]; and,

WHEREAS, more than 7000 students at the University of Florida attend each Career Week event to network with company recruiters that could potentially lead to an internship or job offer; and,

WHEREAS, a study from Twin Employment found that 47% of recruiters may disregard applicants because of a lack of knowledge about the employer and position [1][2] ; and,

WHEREAS, the Career Connections Center website is the only resource that displays the companies that will be attending Career Week events; and,

WHEREAS, the Career Connections Center does not display the directory of companies attending the Career Week events on the main website; and,

WHEREAS, students have to navigate through multiple pages of the Career Connections Center website in order to find the list of companies attending Career Week; and,

WHEREAS, the current website directory may hinder students from properly researching companies for their respective Career Week events; and,

WHEREAS, a lack of proper research on companies may lower students' chances at obtaining valuable connections with recruiters at Career Week; and,

WHEREAS, the next Career Week event is occurring from September 23rd to 27th, 2024; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the influence that Career Week holds over students looking to acquire professional experience; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the inherent value of preparation prior to professional recruitment events; and, **THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate calls for the Career Connections Website to be updated to reflect a clearer list of all companies that will be present during Career Week.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Interim Associate Vice President for Career and Integrated Partnerships and Executive Director of the Career Connections Center Ja'net Glover, Interim Director of the Career Connections Center Angel Iverson, Director for Administrative Services Charity Wiggins, Manger for Special Initiatives Zantorfa Lynch, Admin Support I Kendra Monroe, Sr. Associate Director for Career Foundations Allie Simon

[1] <https://career.ufl.edu/employers/career-showcase/>

[2] [https://legaljobs.io/blog/interview-](https://legaljobs.io/blog/interview-statistics#:~:text=47%25%20of%20recruiters%20said%20they,company%20where%20they're%20applying.&text=Job%20interview%20statistics%20show%20that,re%20applying%20for%20the%20job)

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