

Student Senate

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STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1567

TITLE: Student Employment Opportunity Act Volume One – Resolution Advocating for the Creation of a Local Employment Fair Benefitting the University of Florida Student Body

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WHEREAS, the University of Florida Student Government is "committed to tirelessly advocating on behalf of the student body, enhancing the entire student experience and promoting the image of the university and its students by upholding ourselves to the highest standards, leading with integrity and selflessly serving the university and beyond[;]" [1]; and,

WHEREAS, as part of enhancing the student experience, the University of Florida Student Government has a responsibility to provide the student body with opportunities for employment and career advancement; and,

WHEREAS, college career fair events can offer students a "leg up in a highly competitive employment landscape[.] [V]aluable perks [for students] attending a career fair include exposure to various roles and industries, [...] networking opportunities, [...] [and] less formal interview practice[s][;]" [2]; now,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate advocates for the creation of a local employment fair that is tailored to the needs and wishes of the University of Florida student body.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate suggests that the Student Government Executive Branch collaborates with the Career Connections Center to organize the creation of a local employment fair.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate encourages the University of Florida student body to participate and engage with the local employment fair to seek employment and networking opportunities.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Student Body President John Brinkman and Student Body Vice President Laura Thomas.

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[1]https://sg.ufl.edu/about/ [2]https://post.edu/blog/everything-you-need-to-know-about-college-job-fairs/

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