



Student Senate

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**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1082**

**TITLE: Resolution Recognizing the Return of Open-Mic Night at the Orange and Brew**

**AUTHOR(S): Senator Dylan Cannella, Senator Cole Bennett**

**SPONSOR(S): Orange and Blue Cabinet Director Monique Alfonso, Deputy Majority Party Leader Marco Salvador**

**WHEREAS**, an “Open-Mic Night” is an event in which individuals can perform and demonstrate their talents in areas such as comedy, poetry, and music; and,

**WHEREAS**, this enables students to express themselves and builds camaraderie between peers; and,

**WHEREAS**, conversations with UF Alumni have revealed that there was a previous tradition of “Open-Mic Nights” in the *Orange and Brew*, as well as the positive impact that it had on the student body; and,

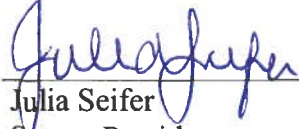
**WHEREAS**, a recurring “Open-Mic Night” will increase student engagement, promote creativity, and improve the UF experience; and,

**WHEREAS**, through collaboration with Florida Fresh Dining, the Reitz Union, *Orange and Brew*, and the Orange and Blue Cabinet, space has been reserved for “Open-Mic Nights”. Additionally, the event is being promoted through social media and meal deals provided by Florida Fresh Dining, creating further incentives for students to participate; then,

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the need for recurring “Open-Mic Nights” at the *Orange and Brew* in order for University of Florida students to have a platform to express themselves and their creativity.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate expresses extreme gratitude and thankfulness for the Reitz Union and Florida Fresh Dining Staff, especially Reitz Union Programs and Services Manager Kylee Wesley, Florida Fresh Dining District Marketing Director Courtland Thomas, and Reitz Union Marketing and Communication Specialist Dominic Buckner, for their help in establishing the return of this event.

*Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Reitz Union Programs and Services Manager Kylee Wesley, Florida Fresh Dining District Marketing Director Cortland Thomas, Reitz Union Marketing and Communication Specialist Dominic Buckner, and Cabo Mexican Grill.*

  
Julia Seifer  
Senate President

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Date