

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1102**

**TITLE: Resolution Proposing to Add a Spanish Option to the GatorWay App**

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**WHEREAS**, the GatorWay App serves as a critical tool for prospective students and their families by providing self-guided campus tours that offer insight into the University of Florida’s campus life and facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, over 41 million people speak Spanish at home in the United States, making it the second most spoken language in the country [1]; and,

**WHEREAS**, enhancing language accessibility on university platforms is essential to promoting a welcoming environment for all current and prospective members of the University of Florida community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of a Spanish-language self-guided tour option within the GatorWay App would meaningfully support families who face language barriers, enabling a more informative and empowering campus visit experience; and,

**WHEREAS**, the University can partner with the Hispanic-Latine Student Association to develop accurate and culturally thoughtful Spanish audio and text translations—specifically in Castellano—from the original English content; and,

**WHEREAS**, this feature will aid in the advancement of the University of Florida’s admissions and help increase campus engagement within our diverse community; then,

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate formally acknowledges the importance of linguistic inclusivity in campus resources and experiences.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED** that the Student Senate affirms that Spanish-speaking families deserve equitable access to information, tools, and opportunities that support their engagement with the University.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the addition of a Spanish option to the self-guided tours app, GatorWay.

*Proviso: HSA President Matthew Urra, HSA President-elect Gabriella Garibaldi, and Head of UFIT Elias Eldayrie.*

[1][What Languages Do We Speak in the United States?](#)