

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1117

TITLE: Resolution Advocating for Syllabus Integration and Accessibility Enhancement

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WHEREAS, the University of Florida currently maintains a centralized syllabus repository accessible at syllabus.ufl.edu, offering course syllabi across departments; and,

WHEREAS, this resource plays a crucial role in enabling students to make informed decisions during course registration by providing details about course expectations, workloads, and learning outcomes; and,

WHEREAS, the current repository exists as a standalone platform that is not integrated into Canvas, the university's primary learning management system used by students and faculty; and,

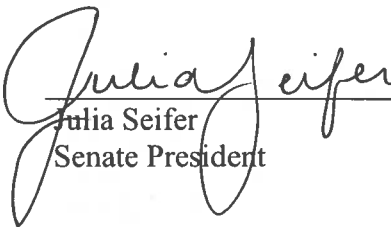
WHEREAS, integrating the syllabus repository into Canvas would enhance usability, streamline academic planning, and provide students with a more centralized and user-friendly interface for accessing course information; and,

WHEREAS, improved accessibility and standardization of syllabi, such as uniform formatting and screen-reader compatibility (a service available for most courses), would further support inclusive learning environments; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the integration of the syllabus.ufl.edu repository into the Canvas platform to allow students direct access to syllabi within their course dashboards or through a dedicated Canvas tab during registration periods.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recommends standardizing syllabus formatting and improving accessibility across departments that will ease academic planning for all students, and ensure the distribution of information in a timely manner.

Proviso: This bill shall be submitted to Faculty Senate Chair Dr. Sarah Lynne and University of Florida Information Technology.

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Senate President