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STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1169

TITLE: Resolution Advocating Student Government Clothing Drives for Molm Family Gator Career Closet

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SPONSOR(S):

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Molm Family Gator Career Closet provides students and recent alumni with access to professional clothing as well as other professional needs such as headshots; and,

WHEREAS, services rendered by the Molm Family Gator Career closet are done for free for the purpose of benefiting students who would otherwise face financial strain; and,

WHEREAS, the Molm Family Gator Career Closet relies on clothing donations, big and small, to provide professional outfits for students and recent alumni; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Student Government has the ability to help raise donations of clothing for the Molm Family Gator Career Closet to ensure students can always receive professional outfits throughout the year; and,

WHEREAS, the Molm Family Gator Career Closet has clothing items that it needs especially more than others, specifically smaller sizes, including suits, blazers, dress pants, professional skirts, dresses, heels, dress shoes, flats, belts, ties, blouses, cardigans, and button-down shirts [1]; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate supports initiatives creating professional clothing drives that directly go to the University of Florida Molm Family Gator Career Closet and encourages University of Florida Student Government Cabinet to develop such initiatives.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that professional clothing drives for the Molm Family Gator Career Closet, when possible, focus on raising clothing items that are especially needed such as blazers, tops and pants in smaller and medium sizes.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate is committed to empowering students, regardless of financial means, with the professional resources to be successful in career and academic goals.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Senior Career Coach for Career Foundations Danie Adams, Director for Experiential Learning and Academic Integration Allie Simon, Student Government Cabinet Leadership Development Chair Monique Alfonso, and Student Government Cabinet Career Development Director Aadhya Shah.

[1] https://careerhub.ufl.edu/resources/career-closet/

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