STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2015-142

TITLE: Resolution Supporting the Installation of an Ice Dispenser in the Student Recreation & Fitness Center

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WHEREAS, the average weekday attendance at Student Recreation & Fitness Center for the 2013-2014 fiscal year was 1,864 students; and,

WHEREAS, a study has shown that “drinking cold water can significantly mediate and delay the increase in core body temperature during an exercise session in a moderate climate with euhydrated subjects”; and,

WHEREAS, in Fall 2014, over 300 students were surveyed through a Google Form to assess their interest in an ice machine at Student Recreation & Fitness Center; and,

WHEREAS, 82.4% of students surveyed stated that cold beverages enhance their workout experience; and,

WHEREAS, 85.3% of students surveyed are more inclined to bring a reusable water bottle than a disposable water bottle when an ice dispenser is present in the gym, which follows the mission of SG Agency Gators Going Green; and,

WHEREAS, 78.7% of students surveyed who knew about the ice dispensers at Southwest Recreation Center utilized them; and,

1 http://www.jissn.com/content/pdf/1550-2783-9-44.pdf
2 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UN4RyNTEXYkumI5mdGYRapBdIms1ljQXghKd58VBs/viewform
3 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JmkSi-IJ3SBGCKtQC51Qq6R1hhi8SfIF_leP-msyv4/viewanalytics
4 http://www.sg.ufl.edu/GovernmentBranches/Executive/Agencies/GatorsGoingGreen/About
WHEREAS, of students surveyed, 75.1% responded with a 3 or higher on a scale from 1 (Not Interested) to 5 (Very Interested) to install an ice dispenser in the Student Recreation & Fitness Center³; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the installation of an Ice Dispenser at the Student Recreation & Fitness Center through the Student Government projects line.

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