STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2015-101

TITLE: Resolution Recognizing the University of Florida Society of Women Engineers and Engineering Without Borders

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WHEREAS, the UF Rising initiative is currently working to establish the University of Florida as a top public research institution; and,

WHEREAS, the UF College of Engineering has established a set of Educational Objectives including vision, values, leadership, professional expertise, and knowledge; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Florida chapters of Society of Women Engineers and Engineering without Borders both received national recognition this year for their exceptional work and performance; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Society of Women Engineers is to be the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career for women; and,

WHEREAS, the UF chapter of Society of Women Engineers won three chapter awards for 2014 including the Silver Level Outstanding Collegiate Section Award, the 3rd place Collegiate Communications Award, and the Collegiate Large Section Professional Development Award; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of Engineers Without Borders is to support community-driven development programs worldwide by collaborating with local partners to design and implement sustainable engineering projects, while creating transformative experiences and responsible leaders; and,

WHEREAS, the UF chapter of Engineers Without Borders was recognized this year with an EWB-USA Premier Chapter Award; then,
THEREFORE, LET IS BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate congratulates the chapters of Society of Women Engineers and Engineering Without Borders for their awards and accomplishments; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes these organizations for positively representing the College of Engineering and the University of Florida as a whole.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution will be sent to University of Florida President Kent Fuchs, College of Engineering Dean Cammy R. Abernathy, Society of Women Engineers Faculty Advisor Helena Hagelin-Weaver, Associate Dean of the College of Engineering and Engineering without Borders Faculty Advisor Angela Lindner.

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Date