STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2015-106

TITLE: Resolution Discouraging Individuals from Driving Under the Influence

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WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2013 drunk driving accounted for 31% of all traffic fatalities\(^1\); and,

WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, illegal drugs are used by approximately 10-22 percent of drivers involved in all motor vehicle crashes, often in combination with alcohol\(^2\); and,

WHEREAS, in 2010, over 1.4 million drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics\(^3\); and,

WHEREAS, drugs other than alcohol, such as marijuana and cocaine, are involved in about 18% of motor vehicle driver deaths\(^2\); and,

WHEREAS, deaths caused by individuals driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is an issue that affects many students at the University of Florida; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate strongly discourages individuals from driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate commends the University’s efforts to combat driving under the influence with new services like Uber and encourages the University to continue expanding these efforts.

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\(^2\) [http://www.dea.gov/driving_drugged.html](http://www.dea.gov/driving_drugged.html)

\(^3\) [http://www.cdc.gov/Motorvehiclesafety/impaired_driving/impaired-driv_factsheet.html](http://www.cdc.gov/Motorvehiclesafety/impaired_driving/impaired-driv_factsheet.html)
Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Chief Linda J. Stump-Kurnick, Assistant Vice-President of Public and Environmental Safety; Dr. Jen Day Shaw, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students; Dave Kratzer, Vice President of Student Affairs; and Dr. W. Kent Fuchs, President

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