STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2015-1037

TITLE: Resolution Congratulating Society of Women Engineers (SWE) for Receiving Student Organization of the Year

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WHEREAS, on April 9th, 2015, the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) received the Student Organization of the Year during Student Activities and Involvement’s annual award ceremony\(^1\); and,

WHEREAS, for the school year 2014-2015, Gator Engineering presented SWE with the Student Society Recognition for Excellence Award; and,

WHEREAS, the organization’s mission is to stimulate women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders\(^2\); and,

WHEREAS, the organization holds over 45 events every semester, reaching an average of 471 students in attendance; and,

WHEREAS, their annual event, eSWAMP, attracts over 150 students to interact with engineering professors, advisors, and deans; and,

WHEREAS, the organization’s 3D Print Day accommodates 60 Kanapaha Middle School students for a day of STEM-related topics; and,

WHEREAS, SWE’s Evening with Industry allows over 100 students to interact with company recruiters; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate commends the Society of Women Engineers’ movement to increase the number of women in STEM majors; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate congratulates the Society of Women Engineers for receiving the Student Organization of the Year award and all other awards in the 2014-2015 school year.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Abby Mahfood, the president of the Society of Women Engineering.

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\(^1\) https://www.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/Get-Involved/Involvement-Team/Involvement-Awards

\(^2\) http://sweufonline.weebly.com/about-swe.html