STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2015-1038

TITLE: Resolution Supporting the Creation of a Crosswalk at Springs Residential Complex Bus Stop

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WHEREAS, crosswalks are an essential part of the University of Florida campus that keep students safe from modes of transportation when crossing the street; and,

WHEREAS, the lack of crosswalks on university campuses increases the risk of being hit by a moving vehicle1; and,

WHEREAS, across the University of Florida campus, there are crosswalks located in front of bus stops to ensure that vehicles stop, and allow students to cross the road safely when entering or exiting from a bus; and,

WHEREAS, residents living in Springs Residential Complex have experienced the risks involved with crossing the street to reach the bus stop without the safety of a crosswalk; and,

WHEREAS, many students and residential staff at the Springs Residential Complex support the creation of a crosswalk from the Springs Area bus stop to the complex to increase pedestrian safety; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the creation of a crosswalk between the Springs Residential Complex and the Springs Area bus stop as it will increase student safety by alerting vehicles to slow down when approaching the crosswalk; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate supports continued efforts to increase student safety, including the creation of a crosswalk at the Springs Residential Complex.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Chief Operating Officer Charlie Lane, Vice President for Business Affairs Curtis Reynolds, University of Florida Transportation and Parking Services, University of Florida Physical Plant Division