STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2015-125

TITLE: Resolution Congratulating the University of Florida American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) Concrete Canoe and Steel Bridge Teams for Winning Two National Titles

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WHEREAS, on June 22, 2015, the University of Florida’s American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) won the “America’s Cup of Civil Engineering” at the 28th Annual American Society of Civil Engineers’ National Concrete Canoe Competition\(^1\); and,

WHEREAS, in May 2015, ASCE won first place in the National Student Steel Bridge Competition against 208 teams from the United States, Canada, Mexico, and China\(^1\); and,

WHEREAS, for the concrete canoe competition, the University of Florida’s ASCE concrete canoe team won against schools with prestigious engineering programs, including California Polytechnic State University; University of California, Berkeley; and Clemson University\(^1\); and,

WHEREAS, for the steel bridge competition, the University of Florida was the only school to win in two of six categories: lightness and structural efficiency\(^1\); and,

WHEREAS, the two national titles obtained by civil engineering students further increases the reputation and prestige of the University of Florida and its civil engineering program\(^1\); then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate congratulates the American Society of Civil Engineers’ concrete canoe and steel bridge teams for earning two national titles.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to College of Engineering Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Angela Lindner; and President of ASCE, Nick Bauer


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