Student Senate Resolution 2015-139

Title: Resolution to Authorize Student Government Spring 2016 Election Dates

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Sponsor(s):

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 3 of the University of Florida Student Body Constitution requires the spring general election to take place the last Tuesday in February and the succeeding calendar day; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Government Spring 2016 election dates are currently scheduled for February 23-24, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 4 of the University of Florida Student Body Constitution requires the spring run-off election to occur on the Tuesday and Wednesday immediately after the spring general election; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Government Spring 2016 election run-off dates are currently scheduled for March 1-2, 2016; and,

WHEREAS the University of Florida’s Spring Break, a university holiday, is scheduled from February 29-March 4, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, this creates a conflict with election dates as per Article VI, Section 5 of the University of Florida Student Body Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, per Article VI, Section 5 of the University of Florida Student Body Constitution, the Student Senate is charged with setting alternate dates if such a conflict arises; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate authorizes the Supervisor of Elections to hold the Spring 2016 general election on February 16-17 and, if needed, a run-off on February 23-24, to allow the run-off to be before Spring Break.

Susan Webster
Senator President

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