STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2016-110

TITLE: Resolution Supporting Transportation and Infrastructure Improvements around the University of Florida Campus

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WHEREAS, crosswalks are an essential safety component of the University of Florida campus that ensure the safety of students from various modes of transportation when crossing the street; and,

WHEREAS, across the University of Florida campus, there are crosswalks located in front of bus stops to ensure that oncoming traffic stops to allow students to safely cross the street; and,

WHEREAS, lighted crosswalks are essential for pedestrian travel and to increase visibility to ensure the safety of students on campus; and,

WHEREAS, overhangs are a crucial safety asset to protect students from inclement weather; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Florida campus lacks these safety features in key areas around campus as follows; and,

WHEREAS, the scooter parking area on Village Drive near the Levin College of Law has no crosswalk; and,

WHEREAS, the east side of the Norman Hall parking garage has no crosswalk; and,

WHEREAS, the bus stop in front of the Hume East dormitory on the south side of Museum Road has no overhang; and,

WHEREAS, the crosswalk from the front door of the Counseling and Wellness Center across Radio Road lacks proper lighting; and,

WHEREAS, the high traffic southbound bus stop on Newell Drive does not have an overhang; then,
THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Student Government Senate supports the implementation of these safety features around campus by Transportation And Parking Services (T.A.P.S.).

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 Director Scott Fox, University of Florida Physical Plant

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Senate President

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Date