Student Senate Resolution 2016-122

Title: Resolution to Authorize Student Government Spring 2017 Election Dates

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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 2017 election dates are currently scheduled for February 28 and March 1, 2017; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Student Government Spring 2017 election runoff dates are currently scheduled for March 7-8, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Florida’s Spring Break, a university holiday, is scheduled from March 4-12, 2017; 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 2017 general election on February 21-22 and, if needed, a runoff on February 28 and March 1, to allow the runoff to be before Spring Break.