STUDENT SENATE BILL 2017-106

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves to the Construction of Reitz Union Railings

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SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: $2,000,000.00

Support for the Construction of Reitz Union Railings

Background: The J. Wayne Reitz Union is a staple of the university with numerous students, faculty, and prospective families traveling within the premises on any given day. The Reitz Union went through a renovation of over 100,000 square feet; however, it is in need of more railing along the outside for the safety of pedestrians, especially with parts of the existing railing already beginning to fail. The reserves transfer would go towards the completion of the project via construction costs ($1,889,997), engineer costs ($19,850), specialty consultants ($2,600), building permit ($8,500), and the project contingency costs ($79,053).

Intent: To effectively ensure we provide safety for all Gators and visitors in one of our most foot trafficked areas on campus.
Proviso: This allocation will exhaust at the end of the fiscal year June 30th 2017.