STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2018-149

Title: Resolution to Authorize Student Government Spring 2019 Election Dates

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Sponsor(s): Judiciary Committee

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 2019 election dates are currently scheduled for February 26th and 27th 2019; 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 2019 election runoff dates are currently scheduled for March 5th and 6th 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Florida's Spring Break, a university holiday, is scheduled from March 4th to 9th, 2019; 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 2019 general election on February 19th and 20th and, if needed, a runoff on February 26th and 27th, to allow the runoff to be before Spring Break.

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