

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2009-1013

TITLE: Gators helping Baby-Gators

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Resolved, that the following question be placed on the ballot for the Spring 2009 general election;
Referendum Question: I support the Baby-Gator program, which provides affordable daycare services to UF students with children while they are busy attending school and working. I support the creation of an up to one dollar per credit hour fee to establish the Baby-Gators Fund.

YES

No

Background: The Baby-Gator program, located near the law school, has limited facilities and resources to deal with the overwhelming number of Baby-Gators applying to be in the program. At one point the waiting list for daycare admission was nearly 3 years long. Attempting to raise a family while in school and working is hard enough especially when nearly all working income would go directly to daytime childcare services. This fund would help the program secure more space and resources to accommodate all Baby-Gators who want daycare services. The Baby-Gator fund will be administered by the Graduate Student Council.