

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2009-1065

TITLE: Resolution congratulating Florida Alternative Breaks (FAB) for winning National Alternative Break Program 2009

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WHEREAS, Florida Alternative Breaks (FAB) is a student run service organization that is based in the Center for Leadership and Service in the Dean of Students Office at the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Florida Alternative Breaks (FAB) first began in 1992 and has continued to improve, evaluate, rework, change, and grow each year; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, FAB involved over 300 participants across four breaks – making it one of the larger break programs in the nation; and

WHEREAS, demand for participation in FAB exceeded spots in every category (participants, site leaders, advisors, and executive board members); and

WHEREAS, Director Jeremy Grossman, Adviser Andrew Perrone, and the 10-person executive board worked tirelessly to create the highest quality trips, employ the best practices, evoke creativity, and made a difference in the lives of participants, their local communities, and 23 community partners across the nation; and

WHEREAS, site leaders, participants, and all others involved contributed to the success of this program by volunteering their time and energy for social change; and,

WHEREAS, Florida Alternative Breaks serves as a testament to the University of Florida's outstanding commitment to developing active citizens and dedication to community service; and

WHEREAS, Florida Alternative Breaks was named 2009 National Alternative Break Awards Program of the Year by Breakaway®, The National Alternative Break Connection; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate acknowledges and commends the dedication, service, and leadership of the executive board and members of the Florida Alternative Breaks Organization.