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University of Central Florida
Forty-Ninth Student Body Senate
Resolution 49-38

[In Support of Establishing a building for the College of Undergraduate Studies on the University of Central Florida Main Campus]

- .01 **WHEREAS**, Senate Rule 2.01 (G) (2) states that the Student Body Advocacy Committee (SBA) is to be in constant
- .02 review of legislation at the national, state, and local level that affects the students at the University of Central
- .03 Florida;
- .04 **WHEREAS**, Senate Rule 5.01 (B) (2) states that a Resolution pertains to every measure expressing the sentiment of
- .05 the Student Senate;
- .06 **WHEREAS**, The College of Undergraduate Studies was established in 2015 and is the newest college at the
- .07 University of Central Florida;
- .08 **WHEREAS**, The College of Undergraduate Studies encompasses the Academic Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS)
- .09 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, as well as the Bachelor of Applied Science degree programs;
- .10 **WHEREAS**, The College of Undergraduate Studies contains 1,605 enrolled students as of Fall 2016;
- .11 **WHEREAS**, The purpose of the IDS major is to provide academic flexibility to fit individual students' needs by;
- .12 allowing the application of concepts from multiple disciplines to examine a central concept or topic;
- .13 **WHEREAS**, Almost 9,000 IDS (including its previous program names) degrees have been awarded since 1971;
- .14 **WHEREAS**, From the 1974-1975 to 2008-2009 academic years, a 1424% increase in degrees conferred has been
- .15 seen, which is triple the growth rate of degrees conferred university-wide in the same time frame;
- .16 **WHEREAS**, The Interdisciplinary Studies B.S. was the seventh (7th) most popular Bachelor degree, and
- .17 Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies was the seventh (7th) most popular discipline in the 2015-2016 academic year;
- .18 **WHEREAS**, The College of Undergraduate Studies Office is currently in Millican Hall and is for administrative
- .19 purposes only;
- .20 **WHEREAS**, The current Interdisciplinary Studies Office is on the third (3rd) floor of Classroom Building I, and it
- .21 does not provide a space for its students to meet, study, and build a sense of community; and
- .22 **WHEREAS**, The planned Trevor Colbourn Hall renovation project will have a student meeting space allocated for
- .23 the IDS program, but it does not fulfill the future growth needs of the College of Undergraduate Studies;
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- .25 **THEREFORE, BE IT**
- .26 **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of the Forty-Ninth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that the
- .27 College of Undergraduate Studies receives its own building on the University of Central Florida main campus;
- .28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution be sent to President John C. Hitt, Dr. Elizabeth
- .29 Dooley, John F. Schell, Nancy L. Marshall, Ryan Goodwin, Anna Drake, Dr. Keisha Hoerner, Dr. Kimberly
- .30 Schneider, Dr. Harrison Oonge.

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