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University of Central Florida
Fiftieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 50-67

[Resolution Encouraging the Implementation of Campus-Wide Composting]

1 **WHEREAS**, Senate Rule 2.01(G) (2) states that the Student Body Advocacy (SBA) Committee is to be in constant
2 review of legislation at the national, state, and local level that affects the students at the University of Central Florida
3 (UCF);
4 **WHEREAS**, Senate Rule 5.01 (B) (2) states that a resolution pertains to every measure expressing the sentiment of
5 the Student Senate;
6 **WHEREAS**, President Dale A. Whittaker has voiced his support for composting efforts across campus;
7 **WHEREAS**, Universities across the nation have already begun to implement composting programs;
8 **WHEREAS**, UCF has received a score of 50.50 from the Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment, & Ratings System;
9 **WHEREAS**, UCF disposed of 1,436.96 tons of solid waste into a landfill or incinerator in the year 2016;
10 **WHEREAS**, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that the average American generates 4.3 lbs of
11 waste a day and more than half is sent to the landfill;
12 **WHEREAS**, The EPA estimates 75% of all waste is recyclable, yet only 30% actually is;
13 **WHEREAS**, In the next five years, it is the University of Central Florida's goal to divert 75% of waste from the
14 landfill;
15 **WHEREAS**, By 2020, the University will obtain a 75% recycling rate;
16 **WHEREAS**, It is a university objective to maximize on-campus reclamation of hazardous materials and consumer
17 products; and
18 **WHEREAS**, The University of Central Florida has committed to ensuring climate neutrality by the year 2050;
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20 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of the Fiftieth Student Body Senate of the University
21 of Central Florida that composting services become utilized as part of the University's initiative to be
22 climate
23 neutral; and
24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to President Dale A. Whittaker, David
25 Norvell – Assistant Vice President Sustainability Initiatives, Yara Watson – Coordinator, Sustainability & Outreach,
26 Amy Childs – Coordinator, Housekeeping and Recycling Services, Rick Falco – Director, Student Union, and
27 Vincent Marcucci – Chair, Student Sustainability Advisory Committee.

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