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**University of Central Florida  
Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate  
Resolution 56-04**

[Resolution Advocating for the Inclusion of Special Circumstance and Emergency Funding Information in Class Syllabi]

**WHEREAS**, Senate Rule 2.04(G)(1) states the Student Body Advocacy (SBA) Committee shall pass measures advocating on behalf of the student body regarding student, and university affairs;  
**WHEREAS**, Article 2.05(C) of the Student Body Constitution states that the Student Body Senate shall express the will and sentiments of the Student Body Senate through legislation;  
**WHEREAS**, The University of Central Florida offers students in emergency and crisis situations with emergency funding options from Special Circumstance and Emergency Funding. Based on the student's self-disclosed financial crisis, a Student Care Services staff member will guide the student through the appropriate process/resource;  
**WHEREAS**, The fund covers expenses such as tuition, books, AS&F fees, food, shelter, utilities, transportation, deaths, medical expenses, other expenses pending the approval of Student Care Services;  
**WHEREAS**, UCF is committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive educational environment for all students;  
**WHEREAS**, Many students at UCF face unexpected financial hardships and special circumstances that can adversely affect their academic performance and overall well-being;  
**WHEREAS**, Awareness of available resources for special circumstance and emergency funding is crucial for students in need, enabling them to seek timely assistance and support;  
**WHEREAS**, The inclusion of information about special circumstance and emergency funding in course syllabi would ensure that all students receive this vital information at the beginning of each semester; and  
**WHEREAS**, Transparency and accessibility of such resources align with UCF's values of student success and welfare.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of the Fifty-Sixth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that the Special Circumstance and Emergency Funding Information be implemented in class syllabus's starting in the upcoming academic semester to ensure that all students are made aware of these critical resources; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to LaShawn Smith Assistant Director of Student Care Services, Dr. Tammie Nadeau Assistant Director of Student Care Services, Dana Juntunen Interim Dean of Students and Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Tim Donovan Associate Director of Downtown Student Services, Paul Dosal Senior Vice President for Student Success, Adrienne Frame Vice President for Student Success and Well-Being, Michael D. Johnson Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Maggy Tomova Dean of the College of Sciences, Mary Lou Sole Dean of the College of Nursing, Jeffrey Moore Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities, Cynthia Mejia Interim Dean of the Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Elizabeth Klonoff Vice Provost and Dean of the College of Graduate Studies, Paul Jarley Dean of the College of Business Administration, Christopher Ingersoll Dean of the College of Health Professions and Sciences, Grant Hayes Dean of the College of Community Innovation and Education, David Hagan Dean of the College of Optics and Photonics, Deborah C. German Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean of the College of Medicine, Michael Georgiopoulos Dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, Theodora Regina Berry Vice Provost and Dean of the College of Undergraduate Studies, Sheila Amin Dean of the Burnett Honors College.

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

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Allison Pohlmann  
Senate President

07/02/2024

Date

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Danishka Morissette  
Senate President Pro Tempore

07/10/2024

Date