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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – University Wide Meeting

Agenda Item:

In support of the expansion of undergraduate research opportunities.

Sponsors:

Alfonso Leon, SGAUP President; Camilo A. Silva, SGABBC President; Providence Okoye, SGAUP Vice President; Pamela St. Fleur, SGABBC Vice President; Nancy Cadavid, SGAUP Comptroller; Zach Trautenberg, SGABBC Comptroller; Rocio Perez, SGAUP Honors College Representative; Gabriel Labrador, At-large Representative.

Committee:

Student Government University Wide Council

Date:

Nov. 22, 2006

In support of the expansion of undergraduate research opportunities

Whereas,

FIU is South Florida's top public research university,

Whereas,

According to the FIU Foundation, Inc. Bylaws, Section 2, (ii): "The FIU Foundation Academic Committee shall prepare and carry out an annual plan of activities for systematically promoting the University's goals, plans, activities and impact of the University and in promoting knowledge and understanding about the University and its components within the South Florida community."

Whereas,

FIU should be providing ample opportunities for undergraduates to participate in the cutting-edge research going on at this institution everyday,

Whereas,

participation in serious research projects teaches students about research methodology, data collection, and analysis.

Whereas.

Undergraduate research not only inspire students to pursue graduate training, but it also motivates them to become future leaders in their field of study.

Therefore be it resolved,

That the FIU Foundation Academic Committee lead the way in establishing a priority of undergraduate research opportunity Supplement fund for faculty recipients of FIW & Faculty Research Avant Program, funded by the Office of the Provost and the FIU Foundation.

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