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**University of Central Florida
Fiftieth Student Body Senate
Resolution 50-33**

[Resolution to Increase Accessibility to College-Specific Advising for FTIC Students]

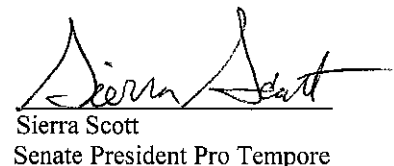
1 **WHEREAS**, Senate Rule 5.01(B) (2) states that a Resolution pertains to every measure expressing the sentiment of the
2 Student Government Association (SGA) Senate who collectively represent the 66,183 students of University of Central
3 Florida (UCF);
4 **WHEREAS**, First Year Advising and Exploration (FYAE) was created to serve as the primary academic advising office
5 to first-time-in-college (FTIC) students;
6 **WHEREAS**, The University of Central Florida offers college-specific advising to students with more than thirty (30)
7 completed credit hours or one (1) year of enrollment at the university;
8 **WHEREAS**, College-specific advising is beneficial to students who need assistance with finding their best path to
9 success within their respective programs;
10 **WHEREAS**, There are currently 6,964 FTIC students enrolled in their first year of UCF courses;
11 **WHEREAS**, College-specific advising offers relevant insight as to how credits transfer into the appropriate UCF
12 counterparts;
13 **WHEREAS**, UCF has over 100 different degree programs and majors;
14 **WHEREAS**, FTIC students who seek college-specific advising are often sent to FYAE;
15 **WHEREAS**, FYAE offers excellent academic advising for General Education Program (GEP) concerns and inquiries;
16 **WHEREAS**, It is not the mission or practice of FYAE to advise college-specific questions;
17 **WHEREAS**, Allowing all students to access college-specific advising would better prepare students to make decisions
18 that affect their undergraduate careers;
19 **WHEREAS**, Improving the process by which students access academic advising would consequently lead to better
20 academic success;
21 **WHEREAS**, FYAE is currently working with different colleges to improve this advising relationship and process; and
22 **WHEREAS**, FYAE and college-advising offices are working together in creating a seamless transition for FTIC
23 students at the completion of their first year into their second year;
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25 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of the Fiftieth Student Body Senate of the University of
26 Central Florida that college-specific advising programs should be made more accessible to FTIC students;
27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Student Government Association continues to work closely with the UCF
28 academic advising community in fostering an environment that emphasizes the importance of connecting with an
29 academic advisor at least once a semester to assist the student in making appropriate course choices during their
30 undergraduate experience; and
31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Director of TTS Jason Dodge, Director of
32 FYAE Stephen O'Connell, Assistant Vice President Chandra Torres, Associate Vice President Delaine Priest, SDES
33 Vice President Maribeth Ehasz, Faculty Senate Chair Christina Wray, and College-Specific Advising Heads Delia
34 Garcia, Darrell Johnson, Andrea Small, Kim Small, Mary Rente, Jessica Simmons, Mike McKee, Lee Anne Kirkpatrick,
35 Rex Roberts, Amanda Colee, Wayne Bowen, Lori Ashby, and Erin Myszkowski.

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