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University of South Florida Student Senate

A resolution in opposition to the disjunction of the USF Polytechnic Campus

Be it resolved by the Senate of the University of South Florida Student Government assembled,

Whereas, in the opinion of the Senate of the University of South Florida Student Government, the Student Body has been, and continues to be, well-served by the current University System which is based on delivering what is best for our students, region and citizens of the state of Florida.

Whereas, recent independent rankings and assessments of the USF System and its achievements have been high.

Whereas, the Senate holds it to be true that the USF Polytechnic Campus is a vital member of the USF System and a contributor to its success.

Whereas, the Senate recognizes that the USF Polytechnic Student Body has repeatedly demonstrated its opposition to disjunction of the USF Polytechnic Campus.

Whereas, the disjunction of the USF Polytechnic Campus will adversely affect the USF Polytechnic Student Body by reducing both the value of their diploma and the opportunities afforded to them.

Whereas, the Senate is concerned that the sentiments of the USF Polytechnic Student Body have not been taken into account in this matter.


Whereas, in the unfortunate instance that the USF Polytechnic Campus is removed from the USF System by the agreement of the Board of Governors, the Legislature and the Governor, the Senate stresses the need for an interim solution which would minimize the effects of such a separation upon the USF Polytechnic Student Body.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the University of South Florida Student Government assembled, that the Student Body stands in strong opposition to the disjunction of the USF Polytechnic Campus and urges all responsible parties to heed the concerns of the USF Polytechnic Student Body in course of this matter.

ATTEST:


Rachel E. Brown
President Pro Tempore




Khalid J. Hassouneh
Senate President

*This is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 52-004,
adopted by the Senate on October 25th, 2011.*