

## **SGA Resolution**

### **A resolution requesting that the Dean of Students Office's contact information be a line item on all GSU professors' syllabi.**

**Whereas**, there is a population of displaced students who can benefit from resources available to them at the Dean of Students Office, and;

**Whereas**, displaced is defined as "lacking a home or moved or put out of the usual or proper place" which can also be used as lack of financial resources; and

**Whereas**, there is valuable information to all Georgia State students in the Dean of Students Office, and;

**Whereas**, currently students do not know of the resources available to them in Dean of Students Office, and;

**Whereas**, noting the support from those who attended the Regional EMBARK meeting and who are also interested in implementing similar strategies at other institutions in the University System of Georgia, and;

**Whereas**, noting Ms. Anitra Patrick's and Ms. Fallon Proctor's support for the syllabus approach, and;

**Whereas**, this approach will protect the privacy and confidentiality of all Georgia State students, and;

## **NOW THEREFORE;**

### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT;**

**Section 1:** This resolution shall be known as the "Syllabi Resource Awareness Resolution" of Spring 2016.

**Section 2:** This resolution requests that all Georgia State University professors add the Dean of Students Office contact information to all their syllabi.

**Section 3:** This resolution recommends a line item stating the contact information of the Dean of Students Office that properly addresses the needs of displaced students specifically, as well as all Georgia State University students.

**Section 4:** This resolution requests that faculty and staff at Georgia State University develop a plan to better understand and address the issues that displaced students face and make a conscious effort to advertise the resources available with much confidentiality.

**Section 5:** This resolution requests that the line item states something similar to:

*“Students who do not have a permanent mailing address, stable housing, or adequate basic necessities to maintain a successful college career and are in need of financial assistance, housing assistance, and/or food assistance should contact the Dean of Student’s Office in person at Student Center East 303 or by phone at (404) 413-1515.”*

**Section 6:** This resolution requests that the line item for the Dean of Student’s Office contact information be listed at a universal location in the syllabus: after the section that details the weight of grades within the class.

**Section 7:** This resolution will be sent to the Cultural Diversity Committee and the Academic Programs Committee of the Georgia State University Senate for discussion and deliberation about future actions needed.

**Section 8:** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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