

STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2018-128

TITLE: Resolution Encouraging Fair Qualifications for the Dean's List for Innovation Academy Students

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WHEREAS, the various colleges at the University of Florida seek to both transform student interests into world-changing careers [1] as well as to praise deserving students for academic excellence; and,

WHEREAS, the Dean's List of each college at the University of Florida is an academic honorary that commends the "tremendous efforts of those students who have done exceptionally well in their studies [2];" and,

WHEREAS, "students can only appear on their Dean's List once for the summer semester" for various colleges [3]; and,

WHEREAS, "Innovation Academy features a unique Spring / Summer academic calendar [4];" and,

WHEREAS, Innovation Academy students, regardless of their qualifications, cannot currently make the Dean's List as often as traditional students because of their unique schedule; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate respectfully requests that all colleges award academic honoraria in a manner which is inclusive of all students' academic schedules.

[1] <http://www.ufl.edu/academics/colleges/>

[2] <https://www.advising.ufl.edu/uf-online/academic-information/deans-list/>

[3] <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/academic-honors/#deanslisttext>

[4] <https://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/about/what-is-ia/>

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Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to University of Florida President Kent Fuchs, IA Director Dr. Jeff City, Ed. D., and IA Assistant Director Yesi B. Sevilla.