

Resolution: 19-20 RS III

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To read as follows:

WHEREAS, according to the 2019 #RealCollege National Survey Report, at the time of surveying, roughly 86,000 students were food insecure across the nation; and

WHEREAS, to help combat student food insecurity, the Argo Pantry was created to provide food, hygiene products and other vital aid to those in need, becoming a program so critical that its usage more than doubled in the last year alone; and

WHEREAS, UWF Parking & Transportation Services collaborated with Student Body President Zenani Johnson to create a program to support the Argo Pantry; and

WHEREAS, this program was titled and advertised as "Food for Fines", and allowed students to turn in canned goods to have their parking fines waived, coming in at a grand total of more than \$5,000 worth of fines waived.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we commend the outstanding work that UWF Parking & Transportation Services and UWF Business & Auxiliary Services did to help combat student food insecurity, and we look forward to our continued partnership with their office on this and other problems that students face.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be presented to UWF Parking & Transportation Services and UWF Business & Auxiliary Services staff in recognition of their hard work.

Ms. Zenani D. Johnson Student Body President Ms. Noemi Gaytan Senate Pro Tempore