



Resolution: 22-23 RS VI: Support for Florida Gulf Coast University

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To read as follows:

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian was a Category 4 hurricane that affected South and Central Florida making landfall on September 28th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian is the deadliest hurricane to hit the state of Florida since 1935 and has caused at least 137 fatalities and significant property damage; and

WHEREAS, Hurricanes are frequent and ever occurring in the state of Florida and 40% of hurricanes that make landfall on the east coast will affect the Florida student population; and

WHEREAS, Florida Gulf Coast University is located in Ft. Myers, Florida and the Florida Gulf Coast University Student Government Association has created a relationship with the University of West Florida Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, in the past four years Florida Gulf Coast University has been closed two times due to Hurricane Irma, and most recently due to Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, Florida Gulf Coast University has had significant damage and flooding, and is currently having limited class hours for their students; and

WHEREAS, UWF students and families are from all parts of Florida that have been affected by Hurricane Ian and other natural disasters and have experienced the emotional and physical effects of hurricane damage.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Student Government Associations stands in support of Florida Gulf Coast Student Government and has established a social media post in dedication to donating for their rebuilding efforts.

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