



**VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

RESOLUTION 21-07

A RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THAT ALL FACULTY RAISE AWARENESS TO
RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH.

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WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Valdosta State University (VSU) Student Government Association (SGA) to determine and state the official position of the VSU Student Body on relevant concerns regarding mental health;

WHEREAS, SGA understands that mental health is vital to student success and educational achievement;

WHEREAS, SGA acknowledges that VSU provides several mental health resources open to all students;

WHEREAS, SGA realizes that faculty reach a significant number of students per day and would have increased effectiveness in bringing awareness to resources offered by the university;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the 2020-2021 Student Government Association of Valdosta State University, on behalf of the student body of Valdosta State University, hereby encourages that all faculty work collectively to raise mental health awareness by discussing mental health resources provided by the university in their courses;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Government Association further recommends that within their mental health awareness efforts, faculty include resource information to provide to their students such as contact information to the VSU Counseling Center, VSU FamilyWorks Clinic, VSU's medical emergency policy, and the Haven;

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the VSU SGA will continue to evaluate and monitor the status of student mental health as a concern by working with the office of Student Affairs to implement awareness of mental health resources.

For: 25

Against: 0

Abstain: 2

Primary Mover: Parliamentarian
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