



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNEMENT ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION 22-02

A RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THE INSTALLATION OF HANDRAILING AND TRACTION STRIPS ON THE STEPS; AND SIGNAGE FOR THE RAMP IN THE AREA BETWEEN PALMS DINING HALL, PALMS QUAD, AND HOPPER RESIDENCE HALL AT VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU).

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SPONSORED BY: Senator Emma Sweet, Senator Darius Guinyard, Senator Gavin Ponder, Senator Lopez Vincero, Director Vanessa Okojie, Senator Luisa Garrett, Senator Marcus Houston, Senator Jazmine Rivas, and Senator Taliyah Harper.

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of all students is the utmost priority of the Student Government Association (SGA) at Valdosta State University (VSU);

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association of Valdosta State University has observed the lack of safety precautions being taken at the stairs between Palms Quad and the Hopper Residence Hall;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association of Valdosta State University has heard the concerns of students who either stay within the Hopper Residence or use those stairs during Palm Quad events regarding the lack of handrailing and traction tapes on the steps between Palms Quad and Hopper Residence Halls;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association of Valdosta State University has also taken notice of the lack of signage for the ramp between Palms Dining Hall, Palms Quad, and Hopper Residence Hall to notify students with disabilities an easier route to navigate that area;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association of Valdosta State University recommends based on an observation from physical plant that improvements be made such as the instillation of handrails and traction strips;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Government Association recommends the installation of a sign for the ramp to notify students and families of students an easier route to navigate the campus;

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, these improvements would ensure a safer environment for the students at Valdosta State University. This would provide a safer environment for students and the degree of concern for students' safety to decrease while students and VSU families tour the campus.

For: 30

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Primary Mover: Parliamentarian Eppes

Secondary Mover: Senator Guinyard

APPROVED DENIED VETOED

Date: 04-25-2022

Jalena, Student Government President