



**VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

RESOLUTION 21-02

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CAMPUS SAFETY WEEK

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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 issues;

WHEREAS, the VSU SGA strives to create a campus that reflects safety and solidarity between the VSU Student Body and our University Police Department (UPD);

WHEREAS, the VSU SGA recognizes the need to strengthen the efficacy of communication between the Valdosta State University Police Department (VSUPD) and the VSU Student Body;

WHEREAS, the VSU SGA upholds the Blazer Creed and the importance of citizenship, which commissions every blazer to show interest in the well-being of the community, to make it their duty to stay informed and make positive contributions, and to offer support to those who need help;

WHEREAS, the topic of campus safety should be met through education and awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the VSU SGA supports, promotes, and urges the participation of the VSU Student Body in the celebration, and observance of, a campus safety event;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in promotion of collaboration, communication, and citizenship, the VSU SGA recommends the implementation of an annual observance of campus safety;

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the VSU SGA is committed to the advancement of our campus community and stands in solidarity with the Valdosta State University (VSU) chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Valdosta State University Police Department (VSUPD) to ensure full participation in such annual campus safety event.

For: 28

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Primary Mover: Senator Carter

Secondary Mover: Senator Briceno

APPROVED DENIED VETOED

Date: 3/2/2021

Melissa Wolfe, Student Government President