



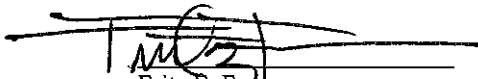
Introduced By: Senator Atiyah Appline
Sponsored By: Senate President Fritz Farrow
Senator Michael O'Blenis
Senator Roehenide St Preux
Contact: sgachps2@ucf.edu
First Reading: February 6, 2020
Committee Action: Passed Favorably, 6-0-1
Second Reading: February 20, 2020;
Passed Favorably, 33-0-1
Third Reading: February 21, 2020
Final Vote: 32-0-1

University of Central Florida
Fifty-Second Student Body Senate
Resolution 52-09

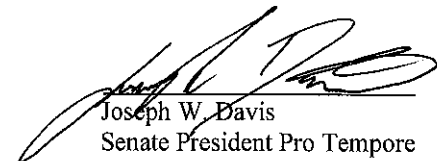
[An Act Establishing a Formal Black Caucus]

1 **WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association (SGA) represents the student body at the University of Central
2 Florida (UCF);
3 **WHEREAS**, the SGA serves as an active voice for the interests of all Undergraduate and Graduate students at UCF;
4 **WHEREAS**, the SGA should further represent the interests of Undergraduate and Graduate students at UCF who
5 identify as Black;
6 **WHEREAS**, Black SGA members want to create a codified group to strengthen the presence and inclusion of Black
7 students at UCF;
8 **WHEREAS**, the codified group would be called the Black Caucus and would focus on issues such as assurances
9 that Black SGA members are fully involved when issues regarding Black Undergraduate and Graduate students at
10 UCF are being discussed, retention of Black SGA members, and establishment of programs with other SGA
11 committees that connect Black SGA members with Black undergraduate and graduate students at UCF;
12 **WHEREAS**, the SGA currently has 5 elected and appointed members who identify as Black;
13 **WHEREAS**, the Black Caucus would have a flexible number of seats, inclusive of anyone who wishes to join;
14 **WHEREAS**, the Black Caucus will abide by the SGA Constitution and will not restrict membership "on the basis of
15 race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, personal appearance,
16 age, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability or on the basis of the exercise of rights secured
17 by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution ... [or on the] basis of citizenship status or socioeconomic
18 status"; and,
19 **WHEREAS**, this Resolution will go into effect immediately.
20
21 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that the Fifty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida
22 establishes and recognizes a formal Black Caucus, and will recognize their input on issues affecting Black
23 students.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES


Fritz E. Farrow
Senate President

2/24/2020
Date


Joseph W. Davis
Senate President Pro Tempore

2.24.2020
Date