

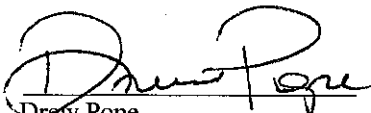
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**University of Central Florida
Forty-Second Student Body Senate
Resolution 42-42**

[Resolution Supporting the Cancellation of Classes on Wednesday, October 6, 2010, due to the UCF Knights Football Game]

.01 **Whereas,** The Student Government Association is the official governing body of the students of the University of Central Florida
.02 and exists to promote students' interests;
.03 **Whereas,** The UCF Athletic program is a staple at the University of Central Florida and a key element to University life;
.04 **Whereas,** During the 2010 Football Season, UCF will play its first-ever Wednesday game at Bright House Networks Stadium;
.05 **Whereas,** The UCF Knights will be playing UAB on Wednesday, October 6, 2010, at 8:00pm at Bright House Networks Stadium;
.06 **Whereas,** The football game will be broadcast on ESPN and this prime time timeslot is an honor for the UCF Football team and
.07 University as a whole;
.08 **Whereas,** The Bright House Networks Stadium opened its doors during the Fall 2007 semester and since then has had a massive
.09 turnout of fans supporting the Knights at each and every game;
.10 **Whereas,** No football game that has taken place on the campus of the University of Central Florida for the past three years has ever
.11 been in conflict with weekday classes;
.12 **Whereas,** Campus tailgating policy states that on game days that begin at 6:00pm or later, the open container policy comes into
.13 effect at 12:00pm;
.14 **Whereas,** Parking issues currently exist during the regular school day, but on a game day, the presence of Knights fans would lead
.15 to additional congestion;
.16 **Whereas,** Tailgating on Memory Mall has become a tradition at the University of Central Florida and may interrupt classes taking
.17 place throughout the main campus;
.18 **Whereas,** The University of Central Florida will benefit by allowing classes to be cancelled during the October 6 football game by
.19 establishing that UCF supports the ever-growing Athletics Department and its outstanding athletics and fans who participate in
.20 them; and
.21 **Whereas,** The University has made the decision to cease academic classes on October 6, 2010, at 12:00pm to the benefit of the
.22 continued success of UCF Athletics;
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.24 **Therefore, be it**
.25 **Resolved,** That the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida supports the University's cancellation of
.26 classes after 12:00pm for the Wednesday, October 6, 2010, UCF Knights football game;
.27 **Be It Further Resolved,** That the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida wishes the UCF Knights the best
.28 of luck against the UAB Blazers; and
.29 **Be It Further Resolved,** That copies of this resolution be sent to Dr. John Hitt, UCF President; Dr. Maribeth Ehasz, Vice President
.30 for Student Development and Enrollment Services; Keith Tribble, UCF Director of Athletics; Dr. Alison Morrison-Shetlar, Vice
.31 Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Studies; Patricia Bishop, Vice Provost and Dean of the College of Graduate Studies; Admiral Al
.32 Harms, Vice President for Strategy, Marketing, Communications, and Admissions; and representatives from ESPN.

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Speaker of the Senate
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Date


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