

Resolution F21-001

A Resolution to Bring Dogs to the Quad During Dead Week

Whereas, Among college campuses, students typically experience the most stress during finals week, **and**,

Whereas, By utilizing dogs on campus, student's stress levels may be alleviated, and,

Whereas, Studies have shown that bringing dogs to campus during high stress periods can reduce tension, soothe anxiety, and elicit happy feelings from students, and,

Whereas, It has been a goal within SGA to express their support and advocate for mental health awareness, **and**,

Whereas, using dogs on campus to lower stress levels closely aligns with the views of the Mental Health Matters campaign, **and**,

Whereas, this has been highly popular among students in the past, and,

Whereas, Student Government would like to collaborate with clubs across campus to spread awareness for the Mental Health Matters Campaign and benefit students, and,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, on the 29th day of November 2021, the Student Government Association requests to bring dogs onto campus to lower stress during finals week.

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