

RESOLUTION:

ACFS Supports the Free Exchange of Ideas on Campus and Therefore Opposes a Legislative Entitlement to Record Classes and Mandatory Survey

Whereas, the Advisory Council of Faculty Senates (ACFS) is charged with advising the Chancellor of the State University System (SUS), the Board of Governors, the State Board of Education, the Legislature, the Governor and other officials and organizations involved in the establishment of policies, administration or funding of public higher education in Florida, and

Whereas, the members of the ACFS strongly support freedom of speech and the role that free expression plays in the education of our students and the creative endeavors of our faculty, and

Whereas, protecting intellectual freedom and ensuring space for competing ideas and perspectives is vital to the integrity of our member institutions and the SUS as a whole, and

Whereas, the Board of Governors and Presidents of each of the State Universities have endorsed a clear statement on Free Expression to support and encourage full and open discourse and the robust exchange of ideas and perspectives on our respective campuses, and

Whereas, university campuses and classrooms are environments in which students and faculty openly share viewpoints and ideas alongside opposing viewpoints in a constructive way, and

Whereas, a recording entitlement