



Student Body Senate
Florida International University

Miami, Florida

S.R. 01 005

Pharmaboxes Near Residence Halls

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 29, 2021

At-Large Senator Ashley Nuñez, Engineering and Computing Senator Cristhofer Lugo, and Housing Senator Alexander Sutton introduced the following Resolution which was presented on the Senate Floor

A Resolution

To support the installation of Pharma Boxes near the residence halls so that on-campus students have access to them 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Body at Florida International University assembled,

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Ashley Nuñez

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Crist Lugo", written over a horizontal line.

Cristhofer Lugo

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Alexander Sutton

Whereas, Pharmabox is a business that has developed the first automated retail system for over-the-counter (OTC) and personal care pharmaceutical products;

Whereas, Pharmaboxes can be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and offer a state-of-the-art system that provides the customer with immediate top-quality products based on necessities and healthcare;

Whereas, there are about 3,300 FIU students who live in the residence halls at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC);

Whereas, there are FIU students living in the residence halls on campus who do not have access to transportation that would allow them to visit pharmacies to obtain the products they may need;

Whereas, there are currently two Pharmaboxes located on the Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC) in the Graham Center and the Green Library;

Whereas, the two available Pharmaboxes that students can access are located in buildings that have closing times and are not open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;

Whereas, the two available Pharmaboxes that students can access are located in buildings that may be over 2000 feet away from their residence halls;

Whereas, FIU on-campus residents may feel uncomfortable or unsafe walking in the evening to the two locations where the Pharmaboxes are located due to limited lighting;

Whereas, in a survey conducted among the on-campus residents at FIU MMC, 93.7% of respondents said they know what a Pharmabox is;

Whereas, in a survey conducted among the on-campus residents at FIU MMC, 54.4% of respondents said they have used the Pharmaboxes on campus;

Whereas, in a survey conducted among the on-campus residents at FIU MMC, 86.1% of respondents said they were aware the only two Pharmaboxes in the Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC) were located in the Graham Center and Green Library;

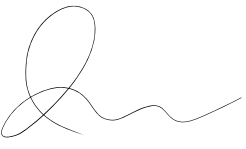

Whereas, in a survey conducted among the on-campus residents at FIU MMC, 91.1% of respondents said they would like to see a Pharmabox near housing that is accessible 24/7;


Whereas, University Towers may serve as a location for the installation of the first Pharmabox near residence halls, due to the 24/7 access available to this building;

Now Therefore, the Senate of the Student Body Resolves that Florida International University take action to install more Pharmaboxes near residence halls at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus to serve the needs and ensure the safety of FIU students.

Senate Resolution Transmission Form

This Resolution is presented by the Senate of the Student Body at Florida International University presiding in its first session in the year 2020. It is presented by the Senate President Pro-Tempore and affixed with the signature of the Senate President. Both the Senate President and the Senate President Pro-Tempore affirm that the information presented below is accurate and that the Resolution has successfully passed in the Senate of the Student Body. The Resolution is presented on this day and this hour and in this place for signature or veto.

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Date Introduced	March 22nd		
Committees Assigned	Committee on Rules and Administration	Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee	
Vote in Committee on Rules and Administration	For - 4	Against - 0	Abstaining - 0
Vote in Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee	For - 4	Against - 0	Abstaining - 0
Vote Count in the Senate	For - 30	Against - 0	Abstaining - 0
 Signature of the Senate President		 Signature of the Senate President Pro-Tempore	



Alexandra Valdes President of the Student Body

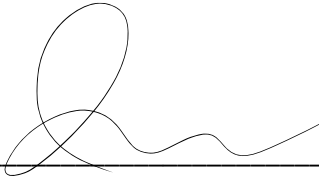
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This signature acknowledges the receipt of this Resolution to the desk of the president awaiting signature or veto.


Presidential Signature of a Senate Resolution

On This day, at this time, and in this place, The Senate of the Student Body at Florida International University does hereby present this Resolution to the desk of the President of the Student Body for Signature or Veto. The Senate has passed this Resolution and all its accompaniments, in accordance with the Constitution and Statutes of the Student Government Association at Florida International University. It is presented in good faith, whereas the officers of the Senate have affixed their Signatures to affirm that the Resolution has followed due procedure and is valid. The Senate will await your decision.

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Janelle Fraga Senate President



Bryan Gomez Senate President Pro-Tempore



Giacomo Natteri Senate Majority Leader



Alexandra Valdes Student Body President

Approved

Vetoed