A Resolution Urging the Department of Resident Life to Discontinue Printing Academic Success Calendars

WHEREAS the Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the governing body for all on-campus students, and

WHEREAS the Department of Resident Life (DRL) prints out Academic Success Calendars (paper agendas) for every on-campus student each year, including those living in Commons and Courtyards, and

WHEREAS annually, DRL prints 14,000 copies of these calendars, costing $19,870 for the 2015-2016 academic year, and

WHEREAS the cost would be a lot higher, but DRL receives sponsorship money from ads that are placed in the calendars, and

WHEREAS by simply printing fewer calendars, for example 7,000, the printing would not cost 50% less than the 14,000, and

WHEREAS the vast majority of students do not use these calendars- usually throwing them away, and

WHEREAS to stop printing these calendars altogether would be beneficial both financially and in terms of sustainability,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that RHA urges DRL to discontinue the printing of its Academic Success Calendars, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that RHA, through its committee ReLATe, will collaborate further with DRL in order to find better ways to publicize University events and notices.

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