WHEREAS, in 54-B-8, the Student Senate created the Student Senate Student Mascot Committee, chaired by President Jambrek; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate resolved that “…this committee is charged with pursuing recommendations of the following: a professional design of the mascot, funding streams, training of students portraying the mascot, staff oversight, physical space needs, institutionalization, and processes for the maintenance of student control;” and

WHEREAS, Student Senate also resolved that “…this committee shall report its recommendations to the Student Senate within this session;” and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate Student Mascot Committee has consisted of the author, two student senators, a student from the Blugold Marching Band, a student from the residence halls, the Dean of Students, and the Associate
WHEREAS, the committee, its chairperson, or both, have consulted with the Director of Athletics, the Director of Recreation, Director of Alumni Relations, Director of University Centers, Alumni Association Board President, Dean of Students, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, the Chair of Art & Design, and many others; and

WHEREAS, the committee has drafted its recommendations and voted unanimously to adopt them;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate adopts the recommendations of the Student Senate Student Mascot Committee on Attachment “A;” and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate renews the existence of the Student Senate Student Mascot Committee to be a permanent committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mascot Committee will attempt to accomplish these recommendations as soon as possible and report to the Student Senate once per semester until these goals are deemed by the committee to have been met; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Jambrek transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Scott Kilgallon, Director, Athletics; Vicki Funne Reed, Director, Recreation; John Bachmeier, Director, Alumni Relations; Katy Kiley, Alumni Association Board
President; Charles Farrell, Director, University Centers; Candace Wilson, Associate Director, University Centers; Christos Theo, Chair, Art & Design; Randal Dickerson, Professor, Music and Blugold Marching Band Director; Kris Anderson, Executive Director, Admissions; Kim Way, Director, Foundation; and Casey Sylla, Foundation Board of Directors President.