RESOLUTION #14-07
Support of the Blazer Creed

Date: April 21, 2014

Authored by: Senator Tamelia Hall, President Pro Tempore & Sophomore Senator

Be it enacted by the Senate of Valdosta State University (VSU) here assembled, that:

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association, as the governing body and representatives of the student population, seeks to increase the pride, tradition, responsibility, integrity, trust, and mutual respect of the community at Valdosta State University, and

WHEREAS, a committee compiled by the Vice President of Student Affairs and Deans of Students in Division of Student Affairs developed a Blazer Creed that focuses on upholding the core values of civility, integrity, and citizenship, and

WHEREAS, the Blazer Creed aligns with the strategic goals of the university outlined in the mission of the Division of Student Affairs, University strategic plan, and the Student Code of Conduct,

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2014 the Blazer Creed was presented to the Student Government Association and unanimously approved by the SGA Senate, and

WHEREAS, the launch of the Blazer Creed is scheduled in the fall 2014 Welcome Week Convocation with the Class of 2018, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is recommended that the Division of Student Affairs and Blazer Creed Committee develop a branding identity and clear marketing tactics to ensure that every student of Valdosta State University is aware of the Blazer Creed and the core values expected as a Blazer and given the opportunity to sign a creed commitment, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is recommended that the Division of Student Affairs and Blazer Creed Committee ensure that cross campus community awareness and effective communication, including to but not limited to, the Office of Admissions (tours), the Division of Academic Affairs (faculty members), and staff (student services), of the Blazer Creed and uphold students of Valdosta State University to the standards mentioned, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution displays support from Student Government Association for the adoption of the Blazer Creed, and

FINALLY, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Student Government Association President be responsible for the distribution of this resolution as deemed appropriate upon passage and signage.

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Received: 04/22/2014
Initials: NB

Yes: 36
No: 6
Abstain: 0

Tabled Date: N/A
Approval Date: 04/24/2014

Motion: Senator Micah Howell
Secondary Mover: Senator Candice Chilts

APPROVED
DENIED
VETOED

President’s Signature: [Signature]
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Valdosta State University is a learning environment based on trust and mutual respect in which open dialogue, vigorous debate, and the free exchange of ideas are welcome. The University is equally dedicated to the core values of community, including a commitment to practice civility, integrity, and citizenship. As members of this community, and proud Blazers, we will strive to uphold these core values for the advancement of the University.

Civility – A Blazer shows courtesy and compassion as well as respect for the dignity of every human being.

Integrity – Each Blazer is responsible for his or her own actions, and our community is stronger when we contemplate the context of our decisions and uphold the principles of trust and honesty.

Citizenship – Every Blazer has an interest in the well-being of the community, and, therefore, a duty to stay informed, to make positive contributions, and to offer support to those who need help.

As a Blazer, I pledge to uphold the core principles of Civility, Integrity, and Citizenship.