

## VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## STUDENT GOVERNEMENT ASSOCIATION

## **RESOLUTION 19-09**

A RESOLUTION ADDRESSING THE REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION OF THE VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN

AUTHORED BY: Senator Jamiya Miles, Senator Mary Alex Carter, Senator Cassie Katen

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WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Valdosta State University (VSU) Student Government Association (SGA) to offer recommendations to the VSU Office of Student Life regarding any changes significantly affecting the VSU Student Body, and

WHEREAS, the VSU Homecoming King and Queen should be a representative of Valdosta State University and should have made significant contributions to leading and enhancing the university community in their time at VSU prior to their nomination, and

WHEREAS, the opportunity to offer nominees for Homecoming King or Queen is a great honor and should be offered to all student groups of the VSU student body including Valdosta State University Athletic teams, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the 2019-2020 Valdosta State University Student Government Association recommends that the VSU Office of Student Life amend the Homecoming King and Queen eligibility requirements to include: the candidate must have ninety completed credit hours, with at least thirty of these hours being completed at VSU, to be nominated in addition to the current requirement of a 2.5 GPA, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the 2018-2019 Valdosta State University Student Government Association recommends that the VSU Office of Student Life amend the Homecoming Court nomination rules to allow nominations from VSU athletic teams along with organizational nominations, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the VSU Office of Student Life's appointed Homecoming King and Queen nominee review committee should carry out an interview process in addition to their current work in reviewing and certifying each applicant's eligibility as it relates to conduct and, hour completion, and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, upon its passage, this resolution shall be sent to the VSU Director of Student Life, Robin Vickery for consideration.

For: 18 Against: 0	Abstain: O Secondary Mover: Senator Kirkland
APPROVED DENIED VETOED	Date: 5/16/2019
Josef Bell	, Student Government President