



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION 25-06

A RESOLUTION to Re-instate Staffing at Valdosta State University's Residence Hall Reception Desks.

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WHEREAS, The Student Government Association (SGA) of Valdosta State University (VSU) serves to represent the interests and well-being of the student body and to help maintain overall campus safety;

WHEREAS, The Office of Housing and Residence Life at Valdosta State University has historically staffed residence hall reception desks with personnel to assist with building security, resident support, guest check-ins, and general customer service;

WHEREAS, The removal/ reduction of staffing at these desks by the Office of Housing and Residence Life has resulted in diminished safety, decreased accountability for guest visitation, and limited assistance for residents, especially during evening and weekend hours;

WHEREAS, A staffed reception desk enhances not only security but also the sense of community within the residence halls, ensuring that residents feel supported and safe in their living environment

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Valdosta State University Student Government Association formally requests the Office of Housing and Residence Life to re-instatement of reception desk staffing across all on-campus residence halls, especially during peak hours of operations including but not limited to evenings, weekends, and check-in/out periods

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The staffing of residence hall reception desks shall include Resident Assistants (RAs) as part of their regular duties, as was previously practiced, thus balancing cost-effectiveness, resident safety, and RA workload management, ensuring a sustainable model that supports both housing staff and residents

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Student Government Association encourages the Office of Housing and Residence Life to re-instate reception desk staffing in all residence hall during the upcoming semesters thus enhancing resident support, improved safety, and increased opportunities for Resident Assistants.