



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION 25-09

A RESOLUTION To Improve Core Class Availability for the College of Science and Mathematics

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WHEREAS, The Student Government Association (SGA) of Valdosta State University (VSU) is committed to advocating for student success, academic equity, and access to necessary resources to create career ready graduates;

WHEREAS, Many students, especially those in the College of Science and Mathematics, face difficulty registering for required courses due to limited class sections and professor availability;

WHEREAS, Departments in the College of Science and Mathematics typically only have one professor teaching a course, which restricts the number of available class time and thus creates scheduling conflicts for students;

WHEREAS, The lack of flexibility often forces students to enroll in elective or “filler” courses simply to maintain full-time status, rather than progressing in their academic major requirements. Thus, delaying overall plans for future education and postpone upper-level course completion;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Academic departments, specifically the College of Science and Mathematics evaluate course scheduling and explore adding additional sections or flexible scheduling options for major required courses;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Student Government Association urges that the Office of Academic Affairs and department chairs consider hiring additional qualified faculty and adjunct professors where necessary to increase course availability;

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, Adding more sections of major specific core courses, taught by different professors or offered at varying times, would allow students to build schedules that better align with their degree plans and academic goals. Thus, improving course availability will reduce student stress, increase academic success, and support graduation time by ensuring students can enroll in the courses that are essential to their degree progress each semester.