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## 1415.02 Student Coexist Space

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## **Legislation 1415.02**

**Resolution:** Student Coexist Space

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**DATE:** October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Whereas:** Rollins College strives to provide opportunities to explore diverse intellectual, spiritual, aesthetic traditions, and wishes to instill the concept of diversity through acceptance and respect,

**Whereas:** The institution has always believed that each individual is unique, and recognizes and respects our individual differences, including those along the dimensions of religious beliefs and ideologies,

**Whereas:** The Student Government Association recognizes the same, and works to create an inclusive campus for the student body. However, there is no proper venue for people of different faiths to express themselves fully, as the present space in Mills is not large enough or easily accessible to most students due to its discrete location

**Whereas:** There is an initiative to turn Room 101 of Knowles Chapel into a space which could be used for any sort of spiritual act or prayer, a safe space of silence, equipped with all spiritual texts and prayer rugs.

**Be it Hereby Resolved,** The Student Government Association of Rollins College will:

- (1) Support the initiative, and communicate the same to the administration of Rollins College and to whomever it may concern,
- (2) To ensure the integrity of the constitution, this vote will be done by roll call.

**ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE**