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Resolution: Latex-Free Condoms in Wellness Center

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Whereas: The Wellness Center strives to provide leadership and guidance towards the 9 Dimensions of Wellness, including: physical, emotional, social, occupational, creative, intellectual, spiritual, environmental, and financial, in order to enhance the well-being of all students,

Whereas: The Wellness Center provides non-judgmental, inclusive and confidential services, including client/patient care, outreach, health promotion, collaboration with faculty and staff, as well as strategic wellness interventions,

Whereas: The Wellness Center provides students with free latex condoms to promote responsible and safe sexual behaviors among and between students,

Whereas: Over time, latex condoms can become dry and brittle. This makes them more likely to break, and less reliable if stored in wallets, pockets, or other warm areas for prolonged periods of time,

Whereas: Nearly 3 million people in the United States suffer from a variation of a diagnosed latex-allergy or related latex-sensitive condition,

Whereas: The Wellness Center does not currently offer latex-free condoms to students,

Whereas: Students with latex allergies must venture off-campus to access latex-free condoms,

Whereas: This poses a barrier to students with latex allergies from accessing safe and effective contraceptive options,

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

Recommend that the Wellness Center provide students with latex-free contraceptive options..