

S.Res.2021.18

Dress Code Equity Act

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Whereas: The requirement to dress in business casual attire is a financial obstacle to members who come from a diverse array of socio-economic backgrounds.

Whereas: The credibility of the Student Government Association of Rollins College is housed in legislative proactivity and student advocacy.

Whereas: The mandate of a business casual dress code is a barrier to entry for lower-income students and first-year students who seek to get involved in Student Government Association.

Whereas: The mandate of a business casual dress code isolates non-member attendees and is a social barrier to participation and interaction with a wide range of students on campus.

Whereas: The mandate of a business casual dress code is unnecessary in many cases and should only be recommended for formal and semi-formal events including the Student Government Association and its members.

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

- (1) Cease mandating the requirement to dress in business casual attire for sitting members during regularly scheduled Senate meetings.
- (2) Encourage the use of SGA branded attire provided by the Student Government Association during regularly scheduled Senate meetings.
- (3) Encourage members to dress in business casual attire when attending events such as Town Halls, Presidential Debates or meetings with College Administration or members of The Board of Trustees.