



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Student Government Association

Resolution 30-05

A Resolution to Endorse a UGA Spring Welcome Event

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WHEREAS, there are approximately 1,000 transfer and Spring first-year students who are admitted and choose to attend the University of Georgia in the spring semester each academic year, and;

WHEREAS, these students ought to receive equal access to programs which allow them to feel part of the University of Georgia community and to engage with their fellow peers, and;

WHEREAS, connections with community allow for high retention and graduation rates which enhance the University of Georgia as a whole, and;

WHEREAS, there is currently a Transfer Student Welcome event designated for UGA transfer students, and;

WHEREAS, both Spring first-year and transfer students deserve the right to equal resources and opportunities as Fall admitted students.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the 30th Administration of the Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body, will partner with the Tate Student Center and Center

for Student Activities and Involvement to execute and expand the Transfer Student Welcome of 2018.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Government Association seeks to establish a Spring Welcome event, which aims to emulate UGA's Fall Freshman Welcome Program by including Spring first-year students, in addition to transfer students.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the 30th Administration of the Student Government Association, in partnership with the Center for Student Activities and Involvement and Tate Student Center, will establish and plan an annual Spring Welcome event beginning in spring of 2019.