



# UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## *Student Government Association*

### Proclamation 31-03

#### Proclamation in Support of International Education Week

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WHEREAS, the state of Georgia recognizes the week of November 12<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup> as International Education week; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Nathan Deal promotes the participation of all universities, public or private, in international education programs to further develop greater global connectedness and prepare Georgia students for their future endeavors in the world economy; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Georgia currently offers over one hundred established study abroad programs, hosts hundreds of international students and scholars for research and degree study, and supports faculty research abroad to strengthen globalization across the University's campus and continue meaningful international partnerships; and,

WHEREAS, international education is an important factor in encouraging critical and creative skill growth, diversifying the University's campus environment, and equipping students with the tools to understand and effectively work with other cultures; and,

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE PROCLAIMED, the 31<sup>st</sup> administration of the Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body, supports the international efforts of the University; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, we support the Office of International Education during International Education Week; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY PROCLAIMED, we encourage all students to engage with the activities of International Education Week and take advantage of the international opportunities the University of Georgia offers year-round.