

Resolution 30-13

A Resolution to Thank UGAPD Sergeant Virgil Stephens and the Facilities Management Division for Campus Lighting Repairs

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WHEREAS, the University of Georgia Athens campus is composed of more than 765 acres with particular areas dating back to 1785; and,

WHEREAS, hundreds of students provided concerns through SGA lead surveys, UGA Police Department inquiries, and University work orders; and,

WHEREAS, the student body raised concerns regarding their safety and security on different parts of campus; and,

WHEREAS, such areas included North Campus, Law School and Caldwell path, Tate Student Center and Miller Learning Center area, sidewalks on Lumpkins and Cedar Street, and the pathways behind the Lindsey Hopkins Indoor Tennis Courts; and,

WHEREAS, the areas listed above were surveyed and examined by the UGAPD and Facilities Management Division (FMD) lighting survey led by UGA Police Department Sergeant Virgil Stephens and FMD personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the UGAPD included SGA Freshman Senators and Cabinet members on the Campus Lighting Walkthrough on January 18, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the campus lighting walk through, conducted twice a year, was to examine areas on campus which needed lighting repairs and additional lighting; and,

WHEREAS, UGA Police Department Sergeant Virgil Stephens and the Facilities Management Division, have made the repairs to all of the lights on North Campus, the Law School and Caldwell path, lights around the Tate Student Center and Miller Learning Center, sidewalks on Lumpkin and Cedar Street, and the pathways behind the Lindsey Hopkins Indoor Tennis Courts; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the 30th administration of the Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body, would like to thank the UGA Police Department Sergeant Virgil Stephens and the Facilities Management Division for repairing, restoring, and improving lighting at the University of Georgia; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the 30th administration of the Student Government Association along with Freshman Board members Briana Hayes and Matthew McDaniel, will continue to work with the Facilities Management Division to enhance the lighting around campus for current and future students.