



# Student Government SANTA FE COLLEGE



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WE, THE STUDENTS OF SANTA FE COLLEGE, HEREBY RESOLVE:

**TITLE:** Gender Identity Protection Resolution

**AUTHORS:** Senator Greyson Dycus (Help for Homeless), Senator Ryan P. Hamilton (At-Large), Senator Ashley K. Loira (Santa Fe Pride)

**SPONSORS:** International Student Cultural Association, Leadership Through Martial Arts, Phi Theta Kappa, Sen. Bianca Barrera (At-Large), Sen. Leonardo Costas (At-Large), Sen. Cesar Dager (At-Large), Sen. Kim Francis (At-Large), Sen. Alexa Velasquez (At-Large)

**WHEREAS,** In reference to College Rule 2.8, Santa Fe College is committed to maintaining a work and education environment free of discrimination and harassment with respect to race, ethnicity, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity, and sexual orientation), marital status, national origin, genetic information, political options or affiliations, and veteran status; and,

**WHEREAS,** Students of various affiliations, backgrounds, ages, gender, and ability believe that every person should be allowed to express themselves in the manner that matches their gender identity; and,

**WHEREAS,** Recently passed legislation in several states violates the policies of Santa Fe College and contradicts the values of the student body; and,

**WHEREAS,** Student Government can and should seek to affect positive change for its students and our community; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That the students of Santa Fe College reaffirm their support for College Rule 2.8 and the guarantee of student rights provided in Article I, Section 5 of the Constitution of the Student Body of Santa Fe College, and accordingly urge the immediate repeal of laws, ordinances, and regulations that violate those rights, such as HB2 in North Carolina and HB1523 in Mississippi.

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That Santa Fe College should, in all possible instances and with all feasible means, for students of any gender identity: protect against harassment and discrimination in all forms, provide inclusive and supportive services for transitioning students, and ensure equal access to facilities for students of all gender identities;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Student Government and its associated organizations should not enter into new partnerships with programs, conferences, associations, or other agreements that support discriminatory acts on the basis of sex, including gender identity and sexual orientation;

*Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Jacobi Bedenfield, Student Body President; Dr. David Price, President of the Santa Fe College Senate; Dr. Jackson Sasser, President of Santa Fe College; Dr. Naima Brown, Vice President of Student Affairs; Liam McClay, Assistant to the President for Governmental Affairs; General Counsel Patti Locascio of Santa Fe College; Congressman Ted Yoho; State Representative Keith Perry; State Representative Clovis Watson, Jr.; and Robert Hutchinson, Chairman of the Alachua County Commission.*

Tony Faieta, Student Senate President

Ryan P. Hamilton, Student Senate President Pro Tempore

Passed: (Y) - (N)  
Vote: Y 25 N 0 A 0

*To provide for the student body a form of governance where all students have a voice by fostering an environment that encourages students to reach their full potential.*