

Resolution 2007-2008- 4 Endorsement of Governor's Crist's Energy Efforts

Whereas, the issues of energy independence and sustainability are of vital importance to the state of Florida and the nation as a whole;

Whereas, energy independence and the development of sustainable energy resources have significant implications to the citizens of Florida, ranging from cost of living to quality of life to safety and security;

Whereas, global climate change poses a serious threat to the people and natural systems of the state including coastlines;

Whereas, public and private policy makers in the state are addressing the issues of energy independence and global climate change and will make decisions that will have long term implications for the citizens of the state;

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of the University of Central Florida strongly endorses the efforts of Governor Charlie Crist and the Florida legislature to develop progressive directions to help stimulate the development of renewable energy resources in Florida, thus mitigating the damaging effects of global climate change.

Approved by the Faculty Senate on November 29, 2007.