

1       **Resolution 2016-2017-19 Opposition to Replacement of Foreign Language**  
2                   **Classes by Computer Coding in Florida High Schools**  
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4       **Whereas**, the 2017 Florida Legislature may consider Senate Bill 104, the Computer  
5 Coding bill, which would in the academic year 2019-2020 allow high school  
6 students to substitute computer coding classes for foreign language classes (2  
7 credits); and  
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9       **Whereas**, currently high school foreign language credits are considered part of the  
10 application for undergraduate admissions at UCF; and  
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12       **Whereas**, UCF supports international cooperation, understanding, and partnerships  
13 by virtue of President Hitt’s third goal: “Provide international focus to our curricula  
14 and research programs;” and  
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16       **Whereas**, UCF seeks to increase international mobility and enhance the university’s  
17 global competency by the recent opening of UCF Global; and  
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19       **Whereas**, foreign language study develops a person’s appreciation and  
20 understanding of cultures and people across the world; therefore  
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22       **Be It Resolved** that the UCF Faculty Senate opposes the effort to replace foreign  
23 language classes with computer coding in Florida high schools.