

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
FACULTY SENATE
RESOLUTION
FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

1. **WHEREAS**, the University of Florida, the premier university of the state, consistently ranks near the bottom among peer universities in the areas of faculty/student ratio, class sizes, and tuition, and
2. **WHEREAS**, the proposed Academic Enhancement Program would allow for the hiring of up to 200 additional tenure-track faculty and up to 100 new academic advisors to improve the overall quality of our students' educational experience with reduced class sizes and an improved faculty/student ratio; and
3. **WHEREAS**, the financial aid package for students on need-based financial aid will cover this charge;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- the University of Florida Faculty Senate strongly supports the Academic Enhancement Program.
- the University of Florida Faculty Senate believes the Academic Enhancement Program will be a benefit to the students of the University of Florida, so long as it remains a tenet of this University to be open and accessible to all students within the state regardless of economic and social background.