

**IN THE IMPEACHMENT BODY
OF THE STUDENT SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

November 12th, 2019

Sen. BENJAMIN LIMA, Sen. MATTHEW DIAZ, Sen. CLAUDIA TIO, Sen. COLIN SOLOMON, and Sen. ZACHARIAH CHOU file the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

impeaching Michael Murphy, President of the Student Body, for malfeasance and abuse of power.

RESOLVED, that Michael Murphy, President of the Student Body, is impeached for malfeasance and abuse of power, and that the following article of impeachment be exhibited to the Trial Body of the Student Senate:

Article of impeachment exhibited by the Impeachment Body of the Student Senate in the name of itself and of the student body of the University of Florida, against Michael Murphy, President of the Student Body, in maintenance and support of its impeachment against him for malfeasance and abuse of power.

ARTICLE I

In the Fall Session of 2019, in his position of trust as President of the Student Body, as reflected by emails obtained by *The Independent Florida Alligator*, Mr. Murphy colluded with Trump Victory National Financial Consultant Caroline Wren to expend \$50,000 of mandatory student fees to further enrich Donald Trump, Jr., and Kimberly Guilfoyle through the ACCENT Speakers Bureau. By using student fees to advance his own expressed political beliefs at the expense of the inclusionary mission of ACCENT Speakers Bureau and Student Government writ large, Mr. Murphy not only endangered students marginalized by the speakers' white nationalist supporters, but also abused his power to advance a particular political party at the expense of the students he should represent. As stated by University of Florida Graduate Assistants United in an October 4, 2019 letter to ACCENT Speakers Bureau Chair Henry Fair, misusing student fees at the direction of Trump Victory constitutes compelled political speech in contravention of the Constitution of the United States.

Section 808.12 of the Student Body Statutes states that "No Activity and Service Fee funds allocated to Student Government funded organizations are to be expended on any of the following purchases... Expenditures in support of or against a political party at any level." The Trump Victory Committee is a joint venture between Donald Trump's reelection campaign, the Republican National Committee, and various other Republican electoral organizations. Emails

obtained by *The Independent Florida Alligator* clearly demonstrate that the student fees were allocated after collaboration between Mr. Murphy and a Trump Victory representative, who is also an acquaintance of Mr. Murphy, took place.

Wherefore, Michael Murphy, President of the Student Body, by such conduct, is guilty of malfeasance and abuse of power warranting removal from office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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