

Resolution on Industrial Organizational Psychology Faculty and Students

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WHEREAS

Graduate students in the industrial-organizational psychology program were not informed until ten days before the start of the fall 2026 semester that their program was relocated to the Stuart School of Business in the College of Professional Futures;

WHEREAS

the administration failed to either consult with or inform the Psychology faculty of this move before or after notifying students, thus disregarding conditions of shared governance and cooperation with faculty;

WHEREAS

the advisors of these students were also not informed of this move and thus were impeded in their ability to support student decision-making and degree paths; and

WHEREAS

the Stuart School has no regular industrial organizational psychology faculty and their ability to issue accredited degrees in the field of industrial organizational psychology is deeply in question;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT

psychology faculty of industrial organizational psychology be reinstated and realigned as needed to ensure that the 60 students of the program can complete their degrees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

the administration maintain and uphold consultation with faculty and students as specified in faculty and student handbooks and under the principles of shared governance that the university specifies for its management.