

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

S.R. 12

Benchmarking Organizations for Student Success

Spring 2023

April 14, 2023	Introduced by President Pilar Agudelo, Speaker of the House Jackson Buttler, and Treasurer Tim Erday
April 16, 2023	Messaged to the Senate
April 18, 2023	Resolution passed by the Senate

RESOLUTION

Be it Enacted by the Senate of the Wake Forest University Student Government here assembled,

WHEREAS: Wake Forest University conducted a space utilization survey in the Spring of 2022 intended to assist the University in responding to its unique capacity and utilization challenges and opportunities on the Reynolda campus as well as off-campus University properties.

WHEREAS: The utilization study identified investment, innovation and opportunity areas to ensure support for the University's educational mission and continued investment in excellent academic, residential, research and athletic facilities that support a vibrant college experience.

WHEREAS: The utilization study identified a unique need to repurpose the University owned properties located in close proximity to the Reynolda campus.

WHEREAS: The utilization study identified a need to provide a framework in which opportunities and needs are integrated into future institutional planning efforts.

WHEREAS: The utilization study recommended allowing for data-informed decision-making within a transparent, visible structure.

WHEREAS: Student organizations are lacking adequate on-campus storage space leading to costly university investment in off-campus storage units taken from the Student Budget Advisory Committee's annual operating budget.

WHEREAS: Student Organizations would benefit from a reserve of rentable items to prevent wasteful spending on items already possessed by current Student Organizations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Student Budget Advisory Committee shall provide a benchmarking and recommendations report to the Senate and University leadership that outlines:
 - a. Anecdotal data regarding storage needs for student organizations.
 - b. The total number and cost of storage requests and the yearly average cost for off campus storage space for Student Organizations.
 - c. The estimates for money spent on items for student organizations such as speakers, tables, tents, and other common requests.
 - d. Data from other universities to compare with Wake Forest.
 - e. Any additional benchmarking data appropriate for the aim of this report.
 - f. A list of recommendations as part of the report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pilar Agudelo
President

Jackson Buttler
Speaker of the House

Tim Erday
Treasurer