

UM Student Senate Resolution: Keep the Road out of the Arboretum



During the November 28, 2007 meeting, the Student Senate at the University of Miami issued a resolution against the current campus master plan that calls for a road to run through 5 of the 13 exhibits of the Gifford arboretum.

This resolution is an important effort to preserve the Gifford Arboretum, a unique academic resource at the University of Miami. Below is an excerpt of the Senate Agenda containing the resolution of the UM Student Senate to find an alternative to the general master plan aiming to build a road thorough the Arboretum.

Senate Agenda

Wednesday, November 28, 2007
4:30 PM

I. New Business

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WHEREAS, the Gifford Arboretum is just beginning a new renovation that will re-design and re-establish walkways, beds, and exhibits, as well as plant 91 new medium-sized trees plus 215 small trees and shrubs;

WHEREAS, the Gifford Arboretum serves as an academic resource for students in the College of Arts and Sciences as well as the College of Engineering;

WHEREAS, the current campus master plan calls for a road to run through 5 of the 13 exhibits of the arboretum;

WHEREAS, the University should maintain a quiet, pleasing space where students can relax and recuperate from the bustle of the campus;

BE IT RESOLVED by the University of Miami Student Government that the University plan another means of servicing traffic along San Amaro Drive and that no new vehicle roadway be constructed through the arboretum.