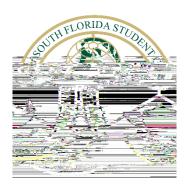


UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE

SB [R] 2-002 Seizure First Aid Training 2nd Term Spring 2022



- A SENATE RESOLUTION -

Be it resolved by the Senate of the University of South Florida Student Government assembled,

- Whereas, Epilepsy is defined as a neurological disorder characterized by the recurrence of seizures, which are uncontrolled bursts of electrical activity
- Whereas, According to the Epilepsy Foundation (EFA)

individuals will

- Whereas, 3.4 Million Americans are diagnosed with epilepsy. 470,000 of those affected are children and ~1 Million are older adults.
- Whereas, Despite its high prevalence, there is an unwarranted stigma associated with epilepsy, thus impairing patient access to care, and worsening mental and physical health outcomes.
- Whereas, While there has been some improvement in how epilepsy is diagnosed and the treatment options, seizures are erratic and can occur anywhere at any time and to anyone.
- Whereas, The Epilepsy Foundation Florida USF-Tampa (EFF USF-T) is a USF-SG funded student organization affiliated with the Epilepsy Foundation Florida (EFF)
- Whereas, EFF USF-Tisone of the first collegiate chapters of the Epilepsy Foundation in the country
- Whereas, EFF USF-T strives to spread awareness about epilepsy in and around the USF community.
- Whereas, The mission of EFF USFovercome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies
- Whereas, The Seizure First Aid (SFA) certification lasts for 2 years, after which participants could repeat the training
- Whereas, The SFA workshop and certificate is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) under cooperative grant agreement number 5 NU58DP006256-04-00, CFDA 93.850 and the support of the Epilepsy Foundation
- Whereas, The SFA certification is free, lasts for ~1.5 hours and can be conducted virtually or in-person.

This is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 2-002, authored by Shanon Rego and Prema Kallepalli and adopted by the Senate on 2/22/2022 with a vote count of 40-0-0. Page 2 of 4