

In the Student Senate

S.R. 19 - 5.1

May 2, 2019

**A RESOLUTION TO HONOR PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
STEPHEN D. HOUSE & ESTABLISH THE STEPHEN D. HOUSE ACADEMIC
OPPORTUNITIES FAIR**

WHEREAS: The Academic Relations Council of the Elon University Student Government Association is charged with planning and coordinating events to showcase opportunities to the student body to help enrich every students' academic experience during their time at Elon; and

WHEREAS: Provost Stephen D. House has dedicated over 18 years of his career to helping advance Elon University as the founding dean of Elon College, the College of Arts and Sciences, Provost and Executive Vice President; and

WHEREAS: Provost House has maintained a commitment to create a student-centered approach to learning by committing to the growth of many of Elon's academic programs; and

WHEREAS: Elon has been propelled onto the national and global stage by Provost House's continued recognition of the importance of high-impact practices, and has developed Elon into a distinct leader in the eight high-impact practices through an emphasis on Elon's engaged and experiential learning focus; and

WHEREAS: Provost House has closely worked to forge a strong relationship with the Academic Relations Council to help advance student-led academic initiatives and guide the Academic Relations Council agenda; and

WHEREAS: Provost House facilitated Dr. Connie Book's transition into The Presidency of Elon University to ensure a successful new era of institutional history, showing his strong dedication to the Elon Community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ELON UNIVERSITY STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:**

Article I: To honor the impact that Dr. House has made on Elon's campus, the annual Major Fair shall be renamed the Steven D. House Academic Opportunities Fair and restructured to fully represent the dynamic set of academic opportunities available to students.

Article II: The Academic Opportunities Fair shall be held annually during the first six weeks of the academic year to assist first-year students in their four-year planning period, and in accordance with the University's mission, to assure student success through the Well Connected initiative.

Article III: The fair shall be held in partnership with all of the Elon schools as well as departments representing important opportunities outside the academic curriculum that support student's academic success, including, but not limited to, the Experiential Learning Requirements, Living and Learning Communities, Belk Library, and the Koenisberger Learning Support Center.

Article IV: A copy of this resolution will be presented to Dr. House as part of the Elon University Student Government Association's thanks and debt to him for his service as Dean of Elon College, Provost, and Executive Vice President.

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Speaker of the Senate: Louisa Sholar

Sponsor: Kaitlyn O'Donnell

Secretary of the Senate: Julia Field

Second By: Eleanor Cook

Vote: Aye Nay Abstain

Passed

Vetoed

SGA President: Jack Johnson