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# Showing our Bull Pride in a new way

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Student Body President Mark Lombardi-Nelson shows his Bull Pride | Photo: S. Lawler

USF St. Petersburg students will find something new when the University Student Center opens for business on Saturday: a bull.

Getting a statue to represent Bull Pride at USFSP was a high priority for Student Body President Mark Lombardi-Nelson. It will greet students in the lobby of the University Student Center when they arrive for move-in day on Saturday.

“Bull Pride is something that has been emphasized since I have been here, and now we can actually show it,” Lombardi-Nelson said. “This bull is way more than just a statue. It represents a new era of student spirit and captures the excitement generated by the opening of the USC.”

Interim Regional Chancellor Bill Hogarth worked with USF System President Judy Genshaft to make it happen. Together they arranged for the statue to be moved from USF Tampa to the new University Student Center at USFSP.

The University Student Center opens Saturday with the arrival of 200 students who will move into the USC residential tower. They will be part of a record number of students who will live in USFSP housing this year.

Go Bulls!



Show your pride, don't ride the bull