THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 24

Sponsored by: Senators Burk, Lensky, Ravelo

WHEREAS: The Florida State University is a preeminent university in the state of Florida with a tradition of strong arts and STEM programs, and

WHEREAS: The Florida State University strives to become a National Top 25 Public University and a State and National Leader in Student Career Readiness and Job Placement, and

WHEREAS: The current plan to become a Top 25 Public University includes targeted investment in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics courses and programs at Florida State, and

WHEREAS: The "STEM to STEAM" initiative which began at the Rhode Island School of Design has inspired FSU students to seek out ways in which the arts may contribute to our ways in which the arts may contribute to our university’s goals, and

WHEREAS: "STEM TO STEAM" has inspired arts students to utilize their talents to further contribute to the FSU community, and

WHEREAS: One example of this is student audience development for performances and exhibitions of students in the College of Motion Pictures, Fine Arts, and Music, and

WHEREAS: "STEM TO STEAM" has inspired student interest in developing a mutually beneficial relationship between arts, humanities, and STEM programs and courses, and

WHEREAS: One example of this is supporting events such as the Art in STEM Research event hosted by Graduate Women in Science, and

WHEREAS: The student body initiative to support Florida State University arts and to support a relationship between arts, humanities, and STEM programs is known as FSU STEAM, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:
The 67th Student Senate recognizes the student-led initiative known as FSU STEAM and supports their efforts to establish effective methods to promote arts, humanities, and STEM programs at Florida State University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to:

John Thrasher, Florida State University President
Sally McRorie, Interim Provost
Patricia Flowers, Dean of the College of Music
Don Gibson Jr., Professor and Dean Emeritus of the College of Music
William Fredrickson, Professor and Associate Dean of the College of Music
Steven Kelly, College of Music Professor
Peter Wishar, Dean of the College of Fine Arts
Sam Huckaba, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Frank Patterson, Dean of the College of Motion Pictures
Yaw Yeboah, Dean of the College of Engineering
Vicki Dobiyanski, Interim Dean of Student Affairs
Jean Tabares, Student Body President
Harrison DuBosar, Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs
Thomas G. Blomberg, Dean of the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice

OFFICIALS:

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PASSED: 1st of April, 2015