WHEREAS: The Florida State University Student Government Association (FSU SGA) is charged with advocating for the interests of the student body at The Florida State University at the local, state and federal government levels, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA recommends the following to the Florida Legislature for the overall enhancement of student life and learning within the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA recognizes the success of the Honorably Discharged Veteran Assistance Program Gap Scholarship (HDVAP) from the 2014 session. FSUSGA strongly recommends the legislature turn this program into a recurring budget request, as well as increase the amount of funding to cover more student veterans, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA sees many of our student life buildings reaching a critical stage in their age and maintenance, and encourages further approval of bonding of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA recognizes declining rates in the enrollment of African American and Black students at FSU and recommends $2 million in state funding to rebuild our Black Student Union facilities; to fulfill the need for culture diversity and recognition on this campus, and.

WHEREAS: FSU SGA opposes HB 4005 and SB 176, which would allow for the concealed carry of firearms on college campuses, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA supports the legislative priorities of The Florida State University, including the increase of Preeminence and STEM funding by $5 million per category, as well as reinstating the Courtelis Facilities Matching Gift Program, and

WHEREAS: FSU SGA strongly supports initiatives from the Governor’s budget plan including a tax-free textbook holiday, in addition to the extension of the Bright Futures Scholarship Program into the summer semester, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTH SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

This resolution represents the will and legislative priorities of the FSU SGA and Student Body for the 2015 Legislative Session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to the following:

Governor Rick Scott, State of Florida
President Andy Gardner, Florida Senate
Speaker Steve Crisafulli, Florida House
President John Thrasher
President Stefano Cavallaro
Dr. Mary Coburn

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Student Senate President

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PASSED: 4th of February, 2015