THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 10

Sponsored by: Senators Whitmire and Munoz

WHEREAS On Monday, December 8, 2014 HB 4005 was filed in the Florida House by Representative Stebue and SB 176 was filed in the Florida Senate by Senator Evers, and

WHEREAS HB 4005 was referred to the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee, the House Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee and the House Judiciary Committee as well as their respective Senate committees, and

WHEREAS HB 4005 passed the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee on January 20, 2015, and

Whereas: The Student Government Association of Florida State University strives to enhance the health and quality of life of the students of Florida State University, and

Whereas: Concealed carrying of firearms on campus premises would provide an enhanced and unnecessary risk to the student body, thereby negatively impacting the quality of life of the student body, and

WHEREAS President John Thrasher of Florida State University remarked that “when it comes to guns on campus, the consequences far outweigh the positives,” and

WHEREAS Florida State University Police Chief David Perry explained that if HB 4005 passes it would make FSUPD officers’ work considerably more challenging when determining which armed students were “good guys” and which were “bad guys,” and

WHEREAS The Florida State University Student Government, in representing the Student Body stands in strong opposition to any and all propositions that would allow concealed carry on college campuses, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The Florida State University Student Body vehemently opposes HB 4005 and further urges the Florida Legislature to reject this bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to:

The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, State of Florida
The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President Of the Florida Senate
The Honorable Steve Crisafulli, Speaker of The Florida House of Representatives
The Honorable Bill Galvano, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Danna D. Young, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Mark S. Pafford, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Arthenia L. Joyner, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Oscar Braynon, Senate Minority Leader Pro Tempore
President John E. Thrasher, President of Florida State University
Mr. Stefano Cavallaro, Student Body President
Mr. Harrison DuBosar, Director FSU SGA Office of Governmental Affairs

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PASSED: 4th of February, 2015