

**The 72nd Student Senate
Consent Resolution: # 17**

Sponsored by: Senator Kundhavi Gnanam

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee met on **Monday, February 10, 2020, in Strozier 107K.**

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee was petitioned by **Recognized Student Organizations:**

Group	Program Title, Date, Location	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	TOTAL:
Take Back the Tap	World Water Day, April 2nd 2020,	\$265	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$265
Sports Analytics Club at FSU	General Body Meetings	\$0	\$0	\$149	\$0	\$149
Hearts for Homeless (TABLED)	T-Shirts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
The Big Event	The Big Event, March 28th 2020, Civic Center	\$3000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3000
South Asian Student Association	Holi, March 7th 2020, FSU Reservation	\$0	\$110	\$318	\$0	\$428
College Republicans	Allie Stuckey Event, March 31st, 2020, Bellamy 102	\$1000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1000
Biomedical Engineers Society	General Body Meetings	\$0	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$150
TOTAL:						\$4,992

WHEREAS: These amounts are subject to the approval of the Finance Committee

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY SECOND STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Student Senate approves the allocation and expenditures of all organizations listed above in the following manner, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: a copy of this document be sent to the following Students; Jack Denton, Senate President,

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Sponsored by: Senator Murcia, Senator Sojos

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee did meet on Monday, February 10, 2020 in the Innovation Hub room 113, and

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee was petitioned by Mock Trial, Intersarsity, Alpha Epsilon Delta, FSU FAMU IEEE, American Marketing Association (AMA)

Group	Travel Date (Traveling For)	Number of Travelers	Travel Expense	Mileage Reimbur sement	Lodging	Registration Fee	Total
Mock Trial	3/19/20 – 3/22/20	20	\$0	\$0	\$880	\$0	880
Intersarsity	5/3/20 – 5/7/20	20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$945	945
Alpha Epsilon Delta	3/14/20 – 3/22/20	12	\$0	\$375	\$0	\$0	375
FSU FAMU IEEE	3/12/20 - 3/15/20	7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1050	1050
American Marketing Association (AMA)	3/11/20 – 3/14/20	16	\$0	\$0	\$1206	\$0	1206
TOTAL							\$4456

WHEREAS: These amounts are subject to the approval of the Finance Committee

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTIETH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Student Senate approves the allocation and expenditures of all organizations listed above in the following manner, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: a copy of this document be sent to the following, Student Jack Denton, Senate President,
Alexander Harmon, Student Senate Pro-Tempore,
Caleb Dawkins, Student Body Treasurer
Daniella Murcia, RTAC Chair
Laurel McKinney, Student Governance & Advocacy Business Manager

Alexander Harmon, Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Dawkins, Caleb, Student Body Treasurer



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 24

Primary Sponsor: Levin

Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date: February 11, 2020

Whereas: Chapter 802 of the Student Body Statues defines the general guidelines and restrictions on expenditures, and

Whereas: Chapter 802.3 of Student Body Statues states: "No A&S monies shall be dispersed to pay for previous expenditures without prior approval...This clause may be waived by an appeal in the form of a resolution to the Senate Finance Committee. The appeal must include a letter of explanation as to why the expense did not receive pre-approval as well as the financial statement and expense reports from the event. A representative for the organization requesting the appeal must be present. The appeal must pass the Finance Committee by three-fourths (3/4) and receive a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Student Senate.

Whereas: The At Ease event on November 14, 2020 cost the Veterans Student Union \$1343.00, and

Whereas: The Veterans Student Union did not submit a purchase request on time which caused the Student Veterans Center to pay for the event, and

Whereas: The Veterans Student Union needs permission to retroactively fund the Student Veterans Center, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Veterans Student Union has permission to retroactively pay the Student Veterans Center \$1343 from their budget for the At Ease event.

Be it further resolved that: The Veterans Student Union shall not be allowed to see any kind of reimbursement for funds spent retroactively again for the remainder of this fiscal year.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution is sent to:
Jack Denton, President of the Student Senate
Aaliyah Abarzua, Director of the Veterans Student Union
Caleb Dawkins, Student Body Treasurer
Evan Steinberg, Student Body President
Danielle Acosta, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Billy Francis, Director of the Student Veterans Center



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 25

Primary Sponsor: Chabot, Sojos

Co-Sponsor(s): Durham, Leckie, Gnanam, Daraldik

Date: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Whereas: On January 30, 2020, a Florida State student, Natalie Nickchen, was hit by a car on West Tennessee Street which resulted in the loss of her life and the loss of an important member of the Florida State University community, and

Whereas: Sadly, this is not the first incident where a student, faculty, or staff member has been in danger when crossing West Tennessee Street due to the inadequate safety precautions at pedestrian crosswalks in the area, and

Whereas: Numerous students live near West Tennessee Street across from the campus of Florida State University. Local news stations, such as WCTV, have reported dangerous and life-threatening conditions while crossing West Tennessee Street, and

Whereas: Students of Florida State University have expressed their concern by supporting an online petition regarding the implementation of a pedestrian bridge or an additional tunnel. The growing petition has received over 14,000 signatures, and

Whereas: The students of Florida State University have clearly expressed their concerns regarding pedestrian safety, and with this information it is evident that action must be taken to protect the lives and safety of the Florida State University community, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: the Florida State University Student Body urges the City of Tallahassee and the State of Florida to prioritize pedestrian safety as seen through the online petition, demonstrating the feeling of peril coursing through the community of Florida State University.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to the following individuals:

The Parents of Natalie Nickchen
Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida
John Dailey, Mayor of Tallahassee
Kevin Thilbault, Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation
John Thrasher, President of Florida State University
Evan Steinberg, Student Body President
Jack Denton, Student Senate President
Alex Harmon, Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Dr. Daniella Acosta, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 26

Primary Sponsor: Villacorta

Date: 2/11/2020

Whereas: The Constitution of The Florida State University Student Body states that the purpose of the Student Government Association is “To take action on behalf of the student body in general, and to specifically work for the protection of full student autonomy over student life, services, and interests.” and,

Whereas: In 2017, the FSView and Florida Flambeau published an article titled “Let’s take a look at Burning Spear, Florida State’s secret society” and,

Whereas: This article cites and provides an embedded version of the initiation manual for the Burning Spear Organization, which states “By 1995 you had 3 organizations controlling campus leadership and one organization (Burning Spear) controlling those 3: SGA, IFC/Panhellenic/NPHC and SAA.” and,

Whereas: The manual further states that “Burning Spear is not a democracy. _____ is the President and that means with few exceptions, what (she/he) says, goes. The Student President reports directly to the corporate Board of Directors, specifically the Chairman. _____ is the Chairman of the Board of Directors. A lot of times rulings she makes will not be hers, she may not even support them, however, we are a corporation and we are governed by a Board of Directors. In a very distant way, we are like the mafia. We protect our own and our interests, we work efficiently, we work effectively, we do nothing lackadaisically, we do nothing to comprise the trust and integrity of the group, and we are elite.” and,

Whereas: The sentiments expressed in this manual directly contradict the purpose of the Student Government Association as outlined in the Constitution of “full student autonomy” with the claim that a “Corporate Board of Directors” controls the Student Government Association, a claim that has previously gone unaddressed, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: We assert our autonomy and denounce the claim by the Burning Spear Organization that they control the Student Government Association Student Senate and the appointed and elected officials within it, in direct violation of The Florida State University Student Body Constitution, and we encourage the Executive branch, the Judicial branch, and all other FSU organizations mentioned in this resolution to make public statements asserting their autonomy.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Evan Steinberg, Student Body President
Jack Denton, Senate President
Dana Keller, Supreme Court Chief Justice
Eleanor Sills, Acting Chief Justice
Kenneth Cagnolatti, Student Alumni Association President
Kevin Rutois, President of the Interfraternity Council
Jenna Leval, President of the Panhellenic Executive Board
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Zachary Bethel, Editor-In-Chief of FSView
Chris Graham, Director of OFSL