WHEREAS: The Student Body believes in the importance of protecting and providing inclusive facilities for all Florida State students regardless of their gender identity and/or their gender expression, and

WHEREAS: The University's Office of Equal Opportunity and Compliance's Non-Discrimination Policy and Procedures (OP-C-7-I3) states that "The University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity, non-discrimination and non-retaliation for any member of the University community on the basis of...sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or any other protected group status. This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, visitors, applicants, and contractors in a manner consistent with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, ordinances, orders and rules, and University's policies, procedures, and processes. It addresses all terms and conditions of employment in addition to student life, campus support services and/or academic environment", and

WHEREAS: The Pride Student Union believes that providing gender neutral bathrooms on campus is essential to fulfilling the promise of our University's Non-Discrimination Statement and Policies, and

WHEREAS: The Pride Student Union believes that the need to provide gender neutral bathrooms is most paramount in highly trafficked buildings and student areas, such as the Oglesby Union, and

WHEREAS: Any change in university facilities must strive to be as inclusive and as accepting as reasonably possible, while remaining in compliance with all state and federal laws, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The two (2) handicapped accessible single-occupancy restrooms in the Oglesby Union, designated A216 and A217, be labeled as a pair of gender neutral bathrooms, available for use to any person regardless of their gender identity and/or gender expression.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Eric Baron, President of The Florida State University; Dr. Mary Coburn, Vice President of Student Affairs; Ms. Vicki Dobiyanski, Director of Student Affairs; Ms. Rosalia Contreras, Student Body President; Mr. William Clutter, Director of the Oglesby Union.

OFFICIALS:  

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Student Senate President

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Senate Program Assistant

PASSED: 2nd of October, 2013