



## Senate Resolution

71<sup>st</sup> Student Senate

Senate Resolution #: 89

Sponsored by: Alvarez

**WHEREAS:** Article II Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Body states, "The Legislature Powers of the Student Body shall be vested in the Student Senate," and

**WHEREAS:** The powers of the Student Government Association are derived from the concepts of Republicanism and Democracy, and

**WHEREAS:** The Student Senate was formed with the intent of its structure resembling that of the Senate of the United States, and

**WHEREAS:** The Student Senate was formed with the intent of its structure resembling that of the Senate of the State of Florida, and

**WHEREAS:** The Student Senate is without an official Seal as a means of representation amongst the other bodies of the Student Government Association, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY-FIRST STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

The Student Senate at Florida State University design a "SEAL OF THE STUDENT SENATE" with characteristics as follows:

1. A Golden Ring, Emblazoned with "STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION" and "FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY"
2. A Garnet Field filling the said Golden Ring, depicting the space in the University the Student Senate serves
3. A Shield with elements from the Seal of the United States Senate, depicting the task of defending the interests of the Constituent Public
  - a. Within the top of the said shield, Twenty (20) Five (5) pointed white stars, depicting the divisions of the Student Body that the Senate duly represents
  - b. Within the bottom of the said shield, Thirteen (13) alternating garnet and white vertical stripes, depicting the history of the United States of America

- c. A Scroll overlapping the said Shield, Emblazoned with "STUDENT SENATE" as a signifier of this legislative body
  - d. A Phrygian Cap sitting atop the said Shield, Emblazoned with "LIBERTY", depicting the history of Republican forms of government in opposition to monarchy and slavery
4. A Subsidiary Seal with elements from the Seal of the Senate of the State of Florida:
- a. A Quill within the said Subsidiary Seal, depicting the writing of laws
  - b. A Gavel within the said Subsidiary Seal, depicting control or authority in the presiding officer
  - c. A Scroll within the said Subsidiary Seal, depicting the parchment on which laws are permanently written

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** The Student Senate officially adopt such a Seal for its future iterations as a means of representation of the Student Senate amongst the other bodies of the Student Government Association, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** The Student Senate utilizes the Seal proudly on official documents pertaining to the work of the Student Senate, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** A copy of this resolution is given to the following

David Higgins, Senate President  
Jack Denton, Senate President Pro Tempore  
Evan Steinberg, Student Body President  
Stephanie Lee, Student Body Vice President  
Caleb Dawkins, Student Body Treasurer  
Dr Danielle Acosta, SGA Director  
Ben Young, SGA Webmaster  
Dr Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs  
John Thrasher, President of the Florida State University

OFFICIALS:   
Student Senate President

  
Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

**SENATE VOTE: 28Y-2N-3A**  
**PASSED: 30<sup>th</sup> of October, 2019**