



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 14

Primary Sponsor: Senators Lavender and Cohen

Whereas: Pursuant to Rule 10.17 of the Student Senate, the 71st Student Senate created an Ad-Hoc Naming Committee, and

Whereas: Members of the Student Body have requested that the Hispanic Latino Student Union (HLSU) and the Mattie Durham Senator of the Year Award have their current names reexamined by the Student Senate and

Whereas: The Director of the Hispanic Latino Student Union via email and on the Senate floor, in addition to a representative of HLSU at the 71st Ad-Hoc Naming Committee, have expressed support for the renaming of the Hispanic Latino Student Union to the Hispanic Latinx Student Union and

Whereas: There lacks a consensus of what tangible or intangible values best express the concept of a "Senator of the Year", and

Whereas: Members of the Student body have expressed concerns over the current name of the Mattie Durham Senator of the Year award, and

Whereas: Representatives from the HLSU, AASU, and The Student Body are in support of renaming the Mattie Durham Senator of the Year Award to the Senator of the Year Award

Be it resolved by the Seventy-Second Student Senate the Florida State University that: The Senate recognizes and adopts the majority opinion of the AdHoc Naming committee that, in due time, legislation should be introduced that:

1. Amends Student Body Statutes so that the name of the "Hispanic Latino Student Union" be the "Hispanic Latinx Student Union"
2. Amends Student Body Statutes so that the name of the "Mattie Durham Senator of the Year Award" be the "Senator of the Year Award"

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

Evan Steinberg, FSU Student Body President
Jack Denton, President of the FSU Student Senate
Kristian Diaz, Director of the HLSU
Jully Dong, Director of the AASU

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Student Senate President

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT
PASSED: FEBRUARY 26, 2020**