



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

# 73<sup>rd</sup> STUDENT SENATE

**Bill #: 32.**

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## BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY THIRD STUDENT SENATE THAT:

An allocation of \$550.60 from Senate Projects to Food for Thought Pantry.

The Purpose of this allocation is to provide 480 can openers to the Food for Thought Pantry. Each can opener costs \$1 and costs \$48 for a 48 package. Ordering 10 cases of can openers leads to a total of \$480. Adding the cost of ground shipping (\$70.60) brings the total to \$550.60. Donations to the food pantry are crucial, especially during the Covid-19 Pandemic. The number of students who are food insecure rose during the start of the pandemic, and the Food for Thought Pantry has seen an increase in use. While many students are utilizing the pantry and its resources, many are still going hungry because of the stigmatization of hunger amongst young adults. This epidemic of hunger has not spared Florida State University. Funding for 480 can openers is just one step in many that can help the pantry comfortably continue its operations during the pandemic while also working to de-stigmatize hunger and the utilization of food pantry services. 480 can openers is the amount given by Food for Thought Pantry administrators that would be most beneficial to food pantry recipients. It is highly recommended that non-A&S fees be provided by the university to sustain their operations in the future.

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Referred to Committee: SLAA / Budget  
Committee Report: Passed SLAA / Passed Budget 4/6  
Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Time: 4/7/21  
Senate Vote: Unanimous Consent

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**PASSED: April 7th, 2021**

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