



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Resolution #: 31

Primary Sponsor: Lessard

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**Whereas:** the only option for suspended senators is to choose to take a leave of absence or face impeachment, and

**Whereas:** there is currently no rule allowing for an administrative leave of absence, leaving suspended senators to either choose to take a leave of absence or face impeachment, therefore

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that:** The Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

Rule 13- Senate Attendance

13.9. Leaves of Absence:

a. Administrative Leave of Absence: In the event of the suspension of a senator the Rules and Calendar Committee may choose to place a senator on an administrative leave of absence in lieu of forwarding the senator for impeachment.

1. The duration of this leave of absence must be a minimum of one month or the end of their term, whichever comes first, and may be extended or reduced by a two-thirds vote of the Rules and Calendar committee

2. If the duration of the leave of absence is greater than three months, the seat shall be temporarily vacated and filled in the same manner as other vacant seats. The Senator on leave shall resume office at the end of the leave of absence.

b. Summer Leave of Absence: All Senators shall be permitted to take a leave of absence during the summer session by informing the SGA Advisor in writing at least 2 weeks before the last Senate meeting in the Spring Semester. Any Senate seats temporarily vacated in this manner shall be advertised and filled in the same manner as other vacant Senate seats, although any Senator who takes this leave of absence shall resume office at the beginning of the fall semester.

**Be it further resolved that:** a copy of this Resolution be sent to the following:

Renee Wang, Senate President Pro-Tempore  
Alexander Harmon, Senate President  
Anna Van Gorp, Senate Graduate Student Co-Advisor  
Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement  
Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

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*Alexander Harmon*

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Student Senate President

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SENATE VOTE: 29-0-0  
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