



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 34

Primary Sponsor(s): England

Whereas: The Faculty Senate at Florida State University on February 24th, 2021 passed a Resolution on the Presidential Search Process urging the selection process to conclude before the end of the Spring 2021 semester, and

Whereas: In the resolution, the Faculty Senate stated this is strongly encouraged in order to ensure that the overall process maximizes opportunities for faculty and student input, and

Whereas: According to Florida State University's Facebook produced by the Office of Institutional Research, student credit hours in the Fall 2019 semester totaled 516,379; in the Spring 2020 semester credit hours totaled 495,385; and in the Summer 2019 semester credit hours totaled 170,759, and

Whereas: Due to these facts, it can be concluded that the number of students not taking classes in the summer semester is only 34% compared to the spring semester, and the student body is not active on campus during the summer semester, and

Whereas: In the Position Profile created by the Presidential Search committee it is stated that "FSU recently became the largest university in the country to have an experiential learning graduation requirement for its undergraduates. Before graduating, students will engage in at least one transformational, career-building internship, undergraduate research experience, international study, service-learning, or other engaged learning program", and

Whereas: The student body at Florida State University often completes this experience during the summer, as seen through internships, FSU's premier study abroad program, and fellowships that occur over the summer, and

Whereas: In the Position Profile & Qualifications created by the Presidential Search committee, it is stated that the most qualified candidate will have a "demonstrated commitment to all aspects of student success. In addition, the successful candidate will embrace FSU's long-standing commitment to a student-centric approach to education", and

Whereas: In order to achieve this qualification, the search committee should be cognizant of allowing students to maximize their involvement in the Presidential Search process, by demonstrating the same qualifications we bestow on Presidential Candidates of being committed to a student-centric approach to this process, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: This Senate calls for more action to be taken to involve students in the presidential search process and to maximize their input.

Be it further resolved that: This Senate calls for the search committee to finalize their search before the end of the spring semester. The University Board of Trustees should then hold a special meeting in May, and ensure the new President is able to be in their role by the July Board of Trustees meeting.

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

John Thrasher, Florida State University President
Edward 'Ed' Burr, Board of Trustees Chair
Bob Sasser, Presidential Search Committee Chair
Renisha Gibbs, Presidential Search Committee Vice-Chair
Eric Chicken, Faculty Senate President
Erin Ryan, Faculty Senate Steering Committee Vice-Chair
Jonathan J. Levin, Student Body President
Nastassia 'Tazzy' Janvier, Student Body President-Elect
Alberto Pimentel, SP&A Executive Search Managing Partner
Members of the Presidential Search Committee:
Bridgett Birmingham
Caitlyn Blake-Hedges
Joe Camps
Andrea K. Friall
Christian Hall
Nick Iarossi
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Student Senate President

**SENATE VOTE: 28Y – 4N – 1A
PASSED: April 7th, 2021**