



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73rd STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 74

Primary Sponsor: Roy

Co-Sponsor(s): Tackett, Gonzalez, Hunter, Edouard

Whereas: In recent weeks the University has failed to address concerns from the Black community over an undeniable absence and lack of representation for black males on FSU's Homecoming court, on inadequately addressing the hanging of a KKK poster which emboldened racial hate on September 28th, and the racial discrimination present at football games as displayed prominently by the block seating incidences that happened at the beginning of this Fall, and

Whereas: Last Saturday, October 2nd, 2021, the Black Student Union here at Florida State University hosted a Blackout event encouraging the student body to wear black in a show of solidarity at the October 5th football game, and

Whereas: The Black Student Union hosted an organized march from Wescott Fountain to Doak Campbell Stadium before the game demanding more protections for the Black community here on our campus and abroad, and

Whereas: The Black Student Union demands that a diversity and inclusion curriculum included in FSU co-curricular activities be created with the consultation of FSU's identity based agencies, that funding urgently goes towards comprehensive camera placements, that a specialized resource is created that specifically handles when marginalized communities are attacked on campus, that the university set expectations and guidelines about hate speech and visibility of that message, and the BSU demands more transparency of the processes of our local and school police departments and report systems, and

Whereas: It is the duty of our SGA Student Senate to advocate for every community here on our campus in order to uplift their voices and messages for Florida State University's administration to hear, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-third Student Senate stands behind and advocates for the demands of the Black Student Union that a diversity and inclusion curriculum included in FSU co-curricular activities be created with the consultation of FSU's identity based agencies, that funding urgently goes towards comprehensive camera placements, that a specialized resource is created that specifically handles when marginalized communities are attacked on campus, that the university set expectations and guidelines about hate speech and visibility of that message, and that there be more transparency of the processes of our local and school police departments and report systems, and

Be it further resolved that: The Seventy-third Student Senate acclaims the Black Student Union's activism and work in planning and hosting the Blackout Event and March to show unity and solidarity for the Black community on campus and behind the BSU's goals to make FSU a safer campus for all marginalized communities.

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Alex Harmon, Student Senate President
Renee Wang, Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President
Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President
Kahleel Gray, Student Body Treasurer
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement at FSU
Jazé Shaw-Young, President of the Black Student Union
Cameron Bickley, Vice President of Black Student Union
Ebony Guidry, Advisor of the Black Student Union
Richard D. McCullough, Florida State's University President
Amy Hecht, Florida State's Vice President of Student Affairs

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Student Senate President

**SENATE VOTE: ACCLIMATION
PASSED: October 13th, 2021**