



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73rd STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #:85

Primary Sponsor: Wang, Russell

Co-Sponsor(s): Tackett, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Nasworthy, Roy, DuChene, Edouard, Myers, Nemeth, T. Murray, Hunter, Gonzalez

Whereas: Student Body Statute 413.8 states, Membership in the Senate Hall of Fame is the highest honor a student Senator can achieve. This honor shall be bestowed upon any Senator who has performed their duty as a member of the Senate with the highest standard of excellence, beyond that normally expected of a Senator at the Florida State University, and

Whereas: Senator Harmon has served as the Chair of the Programming Allocations Committee of the 71st Student Senate, a member of the Sweepings Committee of the 71st Student Senate, the Pride Student Union liaison for the 71st Student Senate, the Student Senate President Pro-Tempore of the 72nd Student Senate, and the Student Senate President of the 73rd Student Senate, and

Whereas: In his time as a Senator for the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy, Senator Harmon has represented his constituents well and fought valiantly for the LGBTQ+ community on FSU's campus, and

Whereas: Some of Senator Harmon's most notable legislation include funding the Pride Student Union for the annual Pride Student Union Banquet, clarifying the Union Board vacancy process, redefining the circumstances of a Senator's termination, commemorating and celebrating Pride Month, and

Whereas: Senator Harmon established the Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc Committee in the 73rd Student Senate that condensed, fixed and revitalized the way the Senate Branch operates for years to come, and

Whereas: Senator Russell testifies "The environment of the Student Senate between the 72nd Student Senate and 73rd Student Senate has become much more productive and positive due to Senator Harmon's outstanding leadership and genuine personality," and

Whereas: Senator Pfeuffer-Ferguson testifies "Senator Harmon's leadership and patience made any debate or actions taken surrounding difficult situations not escalate to the point where work was halted, Senator Harmon always tried to help work towards compromise and a general understanding between anyone who had conflict, which underscores his tact when handling these sorts of stressful instances," and

Whereas: Senator Hunter testifies "Senator Harmon has been integral to my success during my time in the Senate. He has provided me the opportunity to excel not only as a senator, but an individual. I am forever grateful for his help, as he has shown me what it means to be a true leader. To the best role model in Senate I could ever ask for, thank you Senator Harmon to all you have done for me, and more," and

Whereas: Senator Gonzalez testifies "Senator Harmon has been able to transform an intense and traumatizing environment into a Senate of efficiency and success. He has taught me how to look at leaders as humans first and lead with empathy and grace regardless of disagreements. It has been an honor to serve under him and his success

within the Senate speaks for itself. Thank you, Alex, for all you have taught me and done for me. You will forever live in my heart,” and

Whereas: Senator Linsky testifies: “President Harmon has served this body with grace under pressure and with demonstrated skill for allowing potentially volatile disagreements to result in impactful policy conversations – the ultimate goal of the leader of any legislative body. I would have loved to have served with President Harmon as just another Senator in committee, as his insight into policymaking rivals the most productive members of the 73rd Session. But I suppose I’ll settle for him having run the show during a very productive year,” and

Whereas: Senator Tyler Roy testifies “Senate President Harmon has been an incredible mentor, leader, and public servant over the past three years since I met him my Freshman year, and he greatly inspired my passion and love for both PAC and Senate itself. As PAC Chair he showed his support and gave his time to our many FSU communities with hours of meetings every Monday, as President he brought Harmony to the Senate with impeccable leadership, and as a friend he has always been encouraging and inspirational for the time he has dedicated to our SGA Senate,” and

Whereas: Pro-Tempore Wang testifies that “Alex has served as a friend and mentor to myself as well as so many others who have come through Senate. Being in Senate leadership is no easy feat, and he has carried himself and our team through the past year so well. He has shown me what real leadership looks like, and I am forever grateful for him. Good luck with the rest of grad school Alex,” and

Whereas: Quentin England testifies “Alex has presided over one of the most tumultuous Senates this University has ever seen. I have seen him celebrate the highs and I have seen him cry during the lows. I could not be prouder of the resilience you’ve shown through it all and I am always looking to you for inspiration on how to be a better leader. The Senate is lucky to have had you as their President and I’m even luckier to call you my boyfriend. Congratulations, here’s to you, and here’s to retirement,” therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-Third Student Senate at Florida State University that: Senator Harmon is nominated to The Senate Hall of Fame.

Be it further resolved that: This resolution is sent to:
Alexander Harmon, 73rd Student Senate President
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

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Student Senate President

**SENATE VOTE: ACCLIMATION
PASSED: November 15th, 2021**