



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 86

Primary Sponsors: Randall and Wang

Co-Sponsors: Gonzalez, Linsky, Marcus, Roy, Little, Hunter, Bettley, Stults, Nemeth, B. Murray, T. Murray, Lessard, DuChêne, Myers

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: Per Bill 53 of the 73rd Student Senate, Student Body Statute 413.8(A)(1)(c) states, “Only senators who have served two calendar years or two full terms of office or more in the Student Senate may be considered.” and Student Body Statute 413.8(A)(1)(c)(iii) states, “This stipulation may be overruled by a 2/3 vote of the senate in situations where the senate determines a nominee’s work is exceptional (emphasis added) in a shorter amount of time,” and

Whereas: Senator Tackett has served in the 73rd Student Senate at Florida State University, and

Whereas: Senator Tackett served as a member and Vice Chair of the Budget Committee where he fought to ensure fiscally responsible funding for entities that support minority students and directly benefit student life, and

Whereas: Senator Tackett served as the Vice Chair of the Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc committee where he helped overhaul of the Senate Rules of Procedure in ways which will improve the operations of the Student Senate for years to come, and

Whereas: Senator Tackett served as a member of the 2021 Central Reserves and Sweepings committees where he advocated to fund RSOs and University departments for major projects that will have a positive, long-term effect on the student body, and

Whereas: Senator Tackett’s vision for student life, ambitious initiatives and transformative ideas exemplify Vires, Artes, and Mores, the core values of Florida State University, and have left a positive and lasting impact on the Florida State University community, and

Whereas: Senator Tackett has proposed and successfully passed countless pieces of legislation regarding issues including but not limited to undocumented and DACA students (Res 15), protecting Student Senators from attacks on social media (Res 19), increasing access to mental health resources for out-of-state students (Res 25), protecting transgender students from harmful state laws (Res 33), congratulating the new University President (Res 37), and celebrating Pride Month (Res 38), enacting an SGA Indigenous Land Acknowledgment (Bill 1), funding changing tables for student parents (Bill 23), funding cooking classes to fight poverty and food insecurity (Bill 36), funding free pregnancy tests (Bill 37),

funding to improve students' sleep and physical wellness (Bill 38), enacting campaign finance reform (Bills 42 & 43), removing bureaucratic barriers on the Senate Projects account (Bill 56), and funding outreach efforts for free tutoring on campus (Bill 60), and

Whereas: Senator Stults testifies "Senator Tackett served as a role model for all senators and helped others improve their legislative skills. He exudes honesty and integrity and is one of the most hardworking senators. I cannot imagine a senate without him," and,

Whereas: Senator Marcus testifies "Vice Chair Tackett has been a fearless advocate in these senate chambers, always putting students first, particularly students who have been historically left behind in these chambers. His efforts to uplift the Food for Thought Pantry, EBT on campus, and our agencies is most certainly deserving of recognition. His efforts towards increasing legislative transparency, be it through minute taking or bills, further cement this legacy," and

Whereas: Senator Gonzalez testifies "Vice Chair Tackett has been the most empathetic, passionate, and relentless leader within the Senate. I could never imagine serving in my capacity within Budget without having him as a helping and supporting force in all we are tasked to do. Tonight's Budget Bill is one of the best results in recent years, and that is due to the wisdom and advocacy Nate was able to champion within these chambers. His impact to this body is significant and deserving of the highest of recognition," and,

Whereas: Given the aforementioned evidence, it is clear that Senator Tackett has performed his duty as a Senator with the highest standard of excellence, beyond that normally expected of a Student Senator at the Florida State University, therefore

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

Be it further resolved that: This resolution is sent to:
Alexander Harmon, Student Senate President
Renee Wang, Student Senate President Pro Tempore
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

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Alexander Harmon 11/19/2021 | 4:59 PM EST
18244305E958498 **Student Senate President**

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