



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FROM THE DESK OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Decision to Veto Senate Bill 52**

**June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022** - By the authority vested in me as Student Body President of the Florida State University, under the provisions of Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of the Student Body, I do hereby veto and transmit my objections to Senate Bill 52, passed during the 74<sup>th</sup> Session of the Student Senate of the Florida State University Student Government Association, in the year 2022:

Revision to Chapter 412, New Chapter 421, Chapter 809

“A bill to formalize the processes for the opening, operation, and report  
of the Central Reserves Committee.”

It is my view and the view of the Executive Branch of this Student Government that Senate Bill 52 unduly defines a process not in conjunction with the counsel of the Florida State University’s Division of Student Affairs and the Executive Branch. It is also my view that the process outlined in Senate Bill 52 insinuates that the existence of the Central Reserves Process to be a routine funding process, despite its intended purpose to serve as a “rainy day” funding pool for various unanticipated operational shortfalls and planned projects with unforeseen budget expenses.

While I agree that the Central Reserves Process is one that requires immediate review and formalization, I fear the implications and precedent set by a rushed review process lacking proper consultation with all involved parties. I do thereby formally recommend that this initiative and accompanying discourse be revisited at the earliest opportunity following the immediate commencement of Florida State University’s 2022 Fall Term.

For these reasons, I withhold support for Senate Bill 52, and do hereby veto the bill.

In Unconquered Spirit,

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*Student Body President*  
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