



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 1

Primary Sponsor: Bowling, Bettley

Whereas: Florida State University Student Senate acknowledges the importance of offering resources and support for survivors of sexual violence, assault, and harassment,

Whereas: Florida State University Student Senate prioritizes healing, agency and privacy for sexual assault survivors attending FSU,

Whereas: Nationally, among undergraduate students, 26.4% of females and 6.8% of males experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation,

Whereas: Nationally, only 20% of female student victims ages 18-24 report to law enforcement, and only 32% of nonstudent females the same age does make a report,

Whereas: Project Callisto is a nonprofit organization that serves to combat sexual assault and empower survivors, while seeking to expand the pathways available for survivors of sexual assault,

Whereas: Project Callisto functions as an online portal for survivors to document their experiences via their recording and matching systems and offers survivors different options for healing outside of Title IX or police reporting,

Whereas: All student data and survivor stories entered the Callisto databases are completely encrypted and only available to the person recording their data. No employees of Callisto have access to survivor information, and Project Callisto does not share any information with a survivor's school,

Whereas: The features provided by Project Callisto do not serve as an alternative to reporting and does not serve as a reporting mechanism or interact with reporting mechanisms already in place at Florida State University,

Whereas: Project Callisto does not serve as legal advice, nor does it require a commitment from survivors for its services to be utilized. Much of Project Callisto's resources are usable with direct affiliation with Project Callisto,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Project Callisto is hereby formally recognized as a crucial resource for Florida State University survivors,

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate advocates for Project Callisto's services and supports the implementation of Project Callisto on Florida State University's campus, while also reaffirming support for survivors,

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate requests that a link to the Project Callisto be provided to all students through the FSU website.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution is sent to:
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

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