



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 61

Primary Sponsor: DuChêne, Carter

Co-Sponsor(s): Bettley, Kariher

Date: September 20, 2022

Whereas: Homecoming at Florida State University has been a central Fall tradition since 1948, engaging students and alumni in a week of school spirit and pride, and

Whereas: Rosh HaShanah, the Jewish New Year and first of the High Holy Days of Judaism, will be celebrated between the 25th and 27th of September this year, marking the beginning of the holiest week of the year for the Jewish people, and

Whereas: The Center for Leadership & Social Change publishes a yearly detailed Religious Holiday Calendar that is prominently featured on the University Registrar's website, and states, "In an effort to help the FSU community become more aware of the practices of various faith traditions and avoid unnecessary scheduling conflicts, we have compiled a list of major holidays and observances..." and

Whereas: This year's Homecoming celebrations were scheduled between 23 September and 02 October, with six activities scheduled during the observance period of Rosh HaShanah, and

Whereas: The Jewish campus community has expressed their profound disappointment and disapproval at this lack of consultation and adjustment, stating that they feel forced to choose between their Jewish identity and their identities as students of this university,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate expresses its profound disappointment and disapproval of this avoidable scheduling decision, and

Be it further resolved that: All relevant stakeholders are urged in the strongest possible terms to consult the Religious Holiday Calendar when determining dates for future Homecoming programming, and

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Emily Boden, Director, The Jewish Student Union at Florida State University
Jessie Bass, President, Hillel at Florida State University
Adriana Nguyen, Overall Director, Homecoming Executive Council
Maddie Moore, Director of Homecoming Parade, Chief, and Princess, Student Alumni Association
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Angela Chong, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
Kevin Costello, Student Alumni Association Student & Alumni Engagement Coordinator
Whitney Powers, Student Alumni Association Director of Alumni Program & Outreach

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Abriel Hunter

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Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: 22-0-1
PASSED: October 5th, 2022