



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 63

Primary Sponsor: Carter, Duchêne

Co-Sponsor(s): Bettley

Whereas: According to the Cambridge Dictionary, hate speech is "public speech that expresses hate or encourages violence towards a person or group based on something such as race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation," and

Whereas: Antisemitism is a form of hate speech used to discriminate against Jewish individuals, and

Whereas: For centuries, ethnic, religious, and racial antisemitism has negatively impacted and claimed the lives of millions of Jewish individuals, and

Whereas: Students targeted by hate speech and discrimination report higher rates of depression, lower self-esteem, poorer self-rated health, lower academic motivation, and reduced aspirations, among other negative effects, and

Whereas: In recent years, innumerable antisemitic acts have occurred on Florida State University's campus, including antisemitic graffiti on an FSU student apartment, the selling of Nazi paraphernalia at Market Wednesday, online posts perpetrated by members of our own Student Senate, a report perpetuated by two women referenced on the @JewishOnCampus Instagram account and more,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate duly condemns all forms of hate speech, including antisemitism, and all those who perpetrate it and offers its condolences to all victims, and

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate urges Registered Student Organizations to address reports of hate speech within their community, and

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Emily Boden, Director of the Jewish Student Union at Florida State University

Jessie Bass, President, Hillel at FSU

Rocio Colado, President, Panhellenic Association at FSU

Samantha Fineo, Vice President of Community Affairs, Panhellenic Association at FSU

Morgan Ricketts, President, Gamma Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi

Kaitlynn Adams, Executive Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Max James, Chabad President

Freddy Juarez, Director of the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

Kai Garel, President of the Interfraternity Council at FSU

Daisy Badillo, President of the Multi Cultural Greek Council at FSU

Karrington Hickman, President of the Nation Pan-Hellenic Council at FSU

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Abriel Hunter

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Student Senate President

Senate Vote: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

PASSED: October 26th, 2022