



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## 74<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

**Resolution #: 15**

**Primary Sponsor:** Diaz

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Tucker, Russell, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Murray, Suarez, Fronczak, Lessard, Downing, Hautrive, Barberis, Duchêne, Stewart, Wells, Rivers, Gonzalez, Rider, Soares, Garner, Bowling, Satizabal-Prieto

**Whereas:** Mr. John Thrasher announced his retirement as President of Florida State University on September 11, 2020, capping a tenure that saw Florida State's standing as a preeminent public university rise dramatically, and

**Whereas:** On May 24, 2021, Dr. Richard McCullough was unanimously selected by the Florida State University Board of Trustees to serve as the 16th President of the University; a decision later affirmed by the Florida Board of Governors on June 23, 2021, and

**Whereas:** Dr. McCullough has served as a national leader in educational spaces for over twenty years, including most recently serving as Vice Provost for Research at Harvard University, and being involved at prestigious institutions such as Carnegie Mellon University, Johns Hopkins University, and Columbia University, and

**Whereas:** In his May 2021 letter to the FSU Presidential Advisory Committee, Dr. McCullough stated that his goals included "[developing] important research programs," "[setting] the stage for membership to the AAU (Association of American Universities)," "forming partnerships with Florida State government officials to secure maximal support for Florida State University," "[improving] Florida State's ability to recruit, retain, and showcase a world-class and diverse faculty," among other initiatives, and

**Whereas:** The 73rd Student Senate unanimously passed Resolution 37, encouraging the Florida Board of Governors to confirm Dr. McCullough, and pledging to respectfully hold him accountable to his vision for the University, and

**Whereas:** It is the responsibility of the Student Senate and other Student Government entities to maintain positive working relationships with Florida State administration, and

**Whereas:** President McCullough is scheduled to be formally inaugurated as University President in an Investiture ceremony to be held on February 25, 2022, therefore

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that:** The Student Senate reiterates its support for Dr. McCullough and formally congratulates him on his Investiture as the 16th President of Florida State University, and



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**Be it further resolved that:** The 74th Student Senate expresses its desire for productive dialogue with the President and his administration on issues important to the advancement of the Student Body whenever pertinent, and

**Be it lastly resolved that:** A copy of this resolution be sent to:  
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University  
Peter Collins, Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Dr. Amy Hecht, Executive Vice President for Student Affairs  
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President  
The Executive Student Body Cabinet  
Abril Hunter, 74th Student Senate President  
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy  
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

DocuSigned by:

*Abril Hunter*

2/27/2022 | 3:06 PM EST

OFFICIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Senate President

**SENATE VOTE: Unanimous Consent  
PASSED: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

