



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 30

Primary Sponsor: Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Bowling, Rider, DuChêne, Bettley, Hunter, Pfeuffer-Ferguson

Whereas: Student Body Statute 413.8 states, “Membership in the Senate Hall of Fame is the highest honor a student Senator can achieve. This honor shall be bestowed upon any Senator who has performed their duty as a member of the Senate with the highest standard of excellence, beyond that normally expected of a Senator at the Florida State University,” and

Whereas: Senator Tyler Roy has served as Clerk of the 72nd Student Senate, Senator representing the College of Arts & Sciences for the 73rd and 74th Student Senates, during which time he also served as Chair of the Central Reserves and Programming Allocations Committees (PAC), in addition to his work as the valiant editor-in-chief of Tyler Roy News, the Student Senate’s unofficial newsletter, and

Whereas: Senator Tyler Roy began his service to the Florida State University Student Government Association as a member of PAC during his first semester at FSU in the fall of 2019, and continued his involvement at FSU through his time as the founder and inaugural President of the History Club, Treasurer of the College of Arts and Sciences Leadership Council, and a member of the Garnet & Gold Key Leadership Honorary, and

Whereas: Senator Roy has honorably represented Florida State University as the reading clerk of the Florida Senate during their 2022 legislative session, and

Whereas: Senator Roy plans to graduate from Florida State University at the end of the Spring 2022 semester, and

Whereas: Senate President Abril Hunter testifies: “Tyler Roy is a steadfast supporter of Recognized Student Organizations throughout the breadth of campus. As the Programming Allocations Committee Chair, Tyler has helped fund countless organizations. However, allocating funding is not what makes a senator qualifiable for the Hall of Fame alone — what does, is how someone makes people feel throughout the process. Tyler has helped in numerous allocations for RSOs while being a great facilitator of discourse. He has stood up for organizations in times of difficulty has so often done so with a smile on his face and positive attitude. The Senate’s outward facing image to RSOs has been spearheaded by Tyler throughout his time in the Senate and I have never been more proud of the tangible work a chair does in Senate than I have been watching Tyler be a beacon of ethical allocation actions and communication - he is undeniably deserving of this recognition,” and

Whereas: Former Senate President Alexander Harmon testifies: “Senator Roy and I met when he was my mentee for FLI. I remember his excitement to be involved at FSU and the determination he had to do something meaningful on campus. When he first got involved it was as a PAC member when I was PAC Chair. Tyler was a powerful member of PAC who did his best to get organizations the funding they need. He stayed informed, asked lots of questions and committed himself to his role. During his time in PAC, Tyler continued his advocacy for and commitment to others by becoming the Senate Clerk while I was pro-tempore. He helped me in that role more than he knows. Eventually he became a Senator and he flourished as he became the next PAC Chair. Over all this time, it brings me great pride to have watched Senator Roy grow into the great leader he is today. In all of the roles he has filled, he has gone above and beyond what is required of him. I know that he has a bright future ahead of him and cannot wait to see what else he accomplishes,” and

Whereas: Senate Parliamentarian and PAC Member Jack Rowan testifies: “I’ve had the good fortune to work with Chair Roy for over a year now. What started out on the campaign trails of old ended with PAC meetings in the only Strozier study rooms we could find. In that time, Tyler Roy has become a friend, a confidant, and a brother-in-

arms. The Senate has been lucky to be served by Tyler for almost 3 years and will be worse off without him. I wish you the best in your future endeavors, Tyler,” and

Whereas: Finance Committee Chair Adam Bowling testifies: “I have had the pleasure of working with Senator Roy weekly in PAC, as well as in Central Reserves. Tyler Roy takes to his work with dedication and thoroughness. Beyond work in the Senate, Tyler demonstrates kindness and levelheadedness in every situation. I am proud to not only call him a colleague, but a friend,” and

Whereas: RTAC Chair Cassidy Rider testifies: “Tyler Roy is a person who is always trying to help others and wants to ensure every person has support. Tyler believes in putting students first to help the Student Body and campus reach new heights,” and

Whereas: Senator Diaz testifies: “Senator Roy has been a stalwart defender of the rights of all RSOs to receive funding throughout his time serving in PAC and Senate, regardless of ideologies pertaining to certain RSOs or the political backlash he may face for ensuring all campus organizations are entitled to the funds students pay into. But beyond that, Senator Roy has been an incredible friend and mentor, and I couldn’t be more grateful to know him. Best of luck to you after graduation, Chair Roy,” and

Whereas: PAC Member and Senator-elect Omer Turkomer testifies: “Senator Roy has showcased exemplary leadership over the year and a half I’ve had the pleasure of serving as his vice chair. Tyler saw his position as a student senator and chair not only as a line on his resume but as an opportunity to help the Student Body for whom he has showcased a genuine care and compassion. On paper he may have funded things like t-shirts and decorations, but Tyler knew that what he really was doing was funding invaluable experiences and memories for the students of this university, something he has fought like no other to make happen,” and

Whereas: Senator DuChêne testifies: “Chair Roy has made it a point to transcend campus party politics and extend his knowledge and friendship to every member of the Senate. As PAC chair, he advocates for even the smallest, most niche RSOs as if he were a member himself, making sure that everyone he encounters feels welcome, appreciated, and equipped to succeed. Tyler Roy has proved his engagement and care for every aspect of SGA and student life, and this body is forever better for it,” and

Whereas: Senator Bettley testifies: “Tyler truly cares about the work that he does in Senate, and what he has done with PAC is amazing. He is a true leader, and friend, to many in these chambers,” and

Whereas: Senator Pfeuffer-Ferguson testifies: “The times I got to work with Chair Roy were always some of the most enjoyable experiences I had in Senate. Whether it was sitting in a funding meeting on a random summer night or listening to Central Reserves presentations, Chair Roy was always prepared for anything that came our way. Chair Roy singlehandedly assisted in the funding of countless RSOs on campus and did so with the most genuinely positive attitudes possible,” therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Senator Tyler Roy is nominated to the Student Senate Hall of Fame, and

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate wishes Senator Roy well in his future endeavors as a graduate student, and

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

- Tyler Roy, Citizen
- Abril Hunter, 74th Student Senate President
- Sarah Nemeth, 74th Student Senate President Pro-Tempore
- Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
- Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

OFFICIAL: _____
Student Senate President

Abril Hunter

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Senate Vote: Unanimous Consent
PASSED: March 30th, 2022