

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Resolution #: 74

Primary Sponsor(s): Windlan

Co-Sponsor(s): Anandjiwala, Barresi, Burton, Chinn, Garcia, Gomez, Gorelick, Hine, Lento, McEnery, Meier, Randall, Staveski, Valdes-Herrera Date: October 2, 2023

Whereas: Sustainability and environmental justice and protection are in the best interest of all students at Florida State University, and

**Whereas:** Student engagement with and understanding of sustainability is vital because it will remain relevant regardless of where their future takes them, and

Whereas: It is essential for students to feel empowered to take individual and collective action toward the promotion of sustainability on college campuses through sustainable practices with regard to energy, food, materials, governance, investment, wellness, curriculum, interpretation, and aesthetics, and

**Whereas:** Sustainable Campus and affiliated organizations at Florida State University work relentlessly to address and promote sustainable practices in all these areas, and

**Whereas:** Sustainable Campus has put forth a Student Statement of Sustainability Support with the goal of addressing the importance of sustainability on campus and making the FSU Administration more aware of student concern for sustainability, and

**Whereas:** This statement makes a request to the FSU Administration to develop a Sustainability and Climate Action Plan, as well as allocate resources to create and implement this plan, therefore

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that:** The Seventy-fifth Student Senate fully endorses and supports the Student Statement of Sustainability Support, and

Be it further resolved that: We recognize the urgent need for matters of Sustainability to be addressed on Campus, and

**Be it further resolved that:** We urge FSU Administration to develop a Sustainability and Climate Action Plan, as well as allocate resources to create and implement this plan, and

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

Dr. Richard McCullough, President, Florida State University

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs, Florida State University

Dr. Zduy Chu, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Andy Johnson, Program Director, Student Governance and Advocacy

Jack Hitchcock, Florida State University Student Body President

Elizabeth Swiman, Director of Sustainability, Sustainable Campus, Florida State University Kolby Gawlik, Director of Sustainability, Executive Cabinet of SGA, Florida State University Nia Ogletree, Eco-Reps Coordinator, Sustainable Campus, Florida State University

DocuSigned by: Student Senate President

OFFICIAL:

SENATE VOTE: Unanimous Consent PASSED: October 18, 2023