

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

Resolution #: 79

Primary Sponsor(s): Diaz

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Date: October 24, 2023

**Whereas:** There is currently no requirement that the Senate President appoint liaisons to the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board, and

**Whereas:** Despite Senate Presidents having the authority via Rule 2.9(d) of the Senate Rules of Procedure to appoint liaisons at their discretion, there have been no liaisons to these SGA entities in years, and

**Whereas:** Having a liaison to these entities is crucial to ensuring a more cooperative relationship between the Student Senate and these entities, and

Whereas: The Union Board in particular has recently made strides towards greater cooperation with the Student Senate by appointing a liaison to the Student Senate, and it is incumbent upon the Senate to do the same, and

Whereas: Student Body Statute §401.1 states, "Changes to the Rules of Procedure must be done through resolution and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate," therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

- 2.9 The Student Senate President shall have the authority to assign Senators to serve as liaisons to campus entities.
  - a. During the 2nd Senate after Fall inauguration the Student Senate President shall announce open liaison and designee positions.
  - b. During the 3rd Senate after Fall inauguration the Student Senate President shall assign Senate liaisons to campus entities. Liaisons can be replaced, or added at any time through the authority of the Senate President.
  - **c.** The list of all Senators who serve as liaisons shall be published on the SGA website.
  - d. The Student Senate President shall, at minimum, assign a liaison to the Executive Branch, the Union Board, the Campus Recreation Board, the Congress of Graduate Students, SGA agencies, SGA Bureaus, the Childcare Center, Sustainable Campus, and the FSU Food for Thought Pantry. They may also assign a liaison to any other on-campus entities, at their discretion.

**Be it further resolved that:** A copy of this resolution be sent to: Ana Grande, Chair of the SGA Campus Recreation Board Lydiah Gracia, Chair of the SGA Union Board

**Student Senate President** 

SENATE VOTE: 42-0-0 PASSED: November 1, 2023