



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 80

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Date: October 24, 2023

Whereas: There has been a reported increase in incidents of spiked beverages across the Florida State University campus, and

Whereas: Nationwide, 1 in 13 college students report having been spiked, demonstrating the prevalence of this form of violence on college campuses, and

Whereas: Spiking is often a precursor to other forms of sexually based violence and assault which 1 in 5 women and 1 in 16 men in college have reported experiencing, and

Whereas: Spiking strips an individual of their dignity and autonomy, leaving the victim with permanent psychological and physical trauma, and

Whereas: A culture of victim blaming, and stigmatization discourages individuals who have experienced spiking to come forward in sharing their stories, and

Whereas: FSU Senate recognizes campus resources aimed at addressing spiking including the Confidential Victims Advocate Hotline, Drink Spiking Prevention Resources offered by the Department of Student Support and Transitions, and the Report FSU System, and

Whereas: The FSU Senate is committed to protecting the safety and wellbeing of all students, therefore

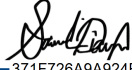
Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: We strongly condemn the increased incidences of drink spiking across campus and stand in steadfast support of all victims of this form of violence, and

Be it further resolved that: The FSU Senate calls upon all its members to foster a campus environment that holds perpetrators accountable and stands with the victims of all forms of physical and sexually based violence, thereby reflecting the Senate's commitment to ensuring a safe environment for all students, and

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
Dr. Jai Vartikar, First Lady of Florida State University
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs for Florida State University
Freddy Juarez, Director of the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life
Jordan Rose, President of the Interfraternity Council
Anabella Cabrera, President of the Panhellenic Association
Edgardo Edmond, President of the National Pan-Hellenic Council

Francesca Seminario, President of the Multicultural Greek Council

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Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Acclamation
PASSED: November 1, 2023