



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 40

Primary Sponsor: Diaz, DuChêne

Co-Sponsor(s): Anderson, Barrett, Bettley, Boisvert, Brewer, Casiple, Chehaitli, Crocker, Dale, Fineout, Folwell, Kariher, Mantilla, Patel, Pedraja, White, Widmann, Wyatt

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: Sarah Nemeth served as a Senator representing the Division of Undergraduate Studies, and later, the College of Social Sciences & Public Policy from the Fall of 2020 until Fall 2022, having served as a member of the 2021 Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc (ROPAH) committee, Vice Chair of the Student Life & Academic Affairs committee, and as President Pro-Tempore of the 74th Student Senate, and

Whereas: Senate President Samuel Diaz testifies: “Pro-Tempore Nemeth is an example for each of us in this chamber to look up to. Each week, she would come to the Senate with grace and a radiance about her that would light up the room. The effort she put into the job of being our President Pro-Tempore did not go unnoticed, and she truly set an example for me of what an effective Senator and Senate leader should look like. I greatly appreciate her friendship, the support she’s given me in my role, and for the example she set for us all. It is an honor to hold the seat that used to be hers, and I could not recommend her highly enough for this award” and

Whereas: Senate President Pro-Tempore Patrick DuChêne testifies: “Sarah Nemeth, among many other things, is someone who cares. In both her personal relationships and her professional responsibilities Sarah has exhibited only the utmost care. I have lived this first-hand. When I entered the 73rd Student Senate, I must admit that I expected high drama. I expected divisive party politics and cold polarization. Sarah Nemeth proved this theory wrong for me. From different campus backgrounds and, indeed, different parties, Sarah turned my entire theory of SGA on its head. She represented someone who could give her utmost dedication to her involvements without forsaking the personal relationships around her. The colours I wore on election day were not a prerequisite to her friendship. Sarah, thank you for being a friend - to me and to Sam. Thank you for always going above and beyond. Thank you for setting an example for what a strong, active, engaged Senator is. Thank you for showing me what an ideal Pro-Tempore looks like. There's no one I'd rather follow in the Student Life to Pro-Tempore pipeline,” and

Whereas: Senator Hannah Carter testifies: “Sarah is a light on Florida State’s campus. She continuously works to make others feel more confident in their abilities by investing her time and energy into their success. As one of the most welcoming and dedicated individuals to enter the Senate chambers, I can think of no other who is more deserving of this honor,” and

Whereas: Senator Autumn Anderson testifies: “Sarah Nemeth is an outstanding and exemplary member of the Florida State Community. Upon first time meeting her she was extremely warm and welcoming. I had the pleasure to work with her not only within Senate but as a Recruitment

Counselor, and I can say with full confidence that she puts her 100% effort into everything she does. She is extremely deserving and I am thankful to know her,” and

Whereas: Senator Kyle Casiple testifies: Sarah Nemeth is one of the most passionate student leaders I've come across on Florida State's campus. Through her work as Pro-Tempore she has touched so many individuals and created a space where Senators feel invited and always challenged to grow. As a Senator in the 74th Senate, Sarah was an extremely integral part to my growth as a Senator and leader. Sarah's impact has reached even further than these Senate Chambers and I'm so excited to see where she goes in the future,” and

Whereas: Senator Megan Bettley testifies: “Serving in Senate with Sarah as Pro-Tempore was always such a joy. Sarah radiates such happiness and positivity, and she really helped turn Senate into a more welcoming environment. I always knew that I could come to her with any concerns, and she would help me in any issue I faced. She is an excellent leader, an inspiration to many, and someone I am honored to call her a friend. Good luck with all of your endeavors Sarah, I know you'll do amazing things,” and

Whereas: Student Leader Kaitlynn Adams testifies, “Sarah Nemeth is a steadfast, servant leader who brings ambition, compassion, and innovation in every position she occupies inside and outside the chambers. In every space she is involved in Sarah is dedicated to empowering the next generation of women leaders and is intentional in leaving a legacy that paves the way for the campus community to reach new heights. Her vision, passion, and loyalty to everything she does continue to inspire me and I am immensely grateful to call Sarah my colleague and friend,” and

Whereas: Former Senator Sara Weintraub testifies: “Sarah Nemeth is one of the most passionate and dedicated people I know. She is deeply committed to advocating for others in and outside of SGA. Aside from her extensive list of accomplishments in this body, she is respected for leading with integrity and kindness. Sarah truly demonstrates these qualities in everything that she does. She has inspired me and so many of the people around her and I cannot picture what my journey at FSU would look like without her. The student senate has been as lucky to be served by Sarah as I am to call her a best friend,” and

Whereas: Student Leader Katie Simon testifies: “Sarah Nemeth is without a doubt the most exceptional leader and kindest soul I have ever known. She is a hardworking, supportive, and empathetic individual who values connection with others. Sarah has a natural ability to motivate and inspire those around her, and I can confidently say that without her encouragement, I would not be the leader and person I am today. I cannot think of anyone better to receive this honor and be inducted into the Senate Hall of Fame,” and

Whereas: Student Body President-elect Jack Hitchcock testifies: “Sarah and I were elected together during the Fall in our freshman years during COVID. Despite the bounds of Zoom, Sarah was a staunch advocate for others, never ceasing to stand for what was right. Sarah challenged the status quo each and every day and challenged people to be and do better. She has been an inspiration for many, including myself. I could not recommend Sarah more highly for this honor,” and

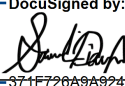
Whereas: Student Leader Alexander Chang testifies: “I've been fortunate enough to get to know Sarah for the better part of my collegiate experience and I am so honored to call her a friend. Her jokes and laughter light up a room but it is in her dedication to serving others that she especially shines. Though I never had the privilege to work directly with her, I have seen her

step up in leadership when things get hard and stand up for what she believes in. Congratulations Sarah!" therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Former Senator and Senate President Pro-Tempore Sarah Nemeth is nominated to the Student Senate Hall of Fame, and is applauded for her honorable service to Florida State University and to the Student Senate thereof, and

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to: Sarah Nemeth, President Pro-Tempore of the 74th Student Senate

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Student Senate President

**Senate Vote: 54-0-0
PASSED: April 5th, 2023**