



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Resolution #: 59

**Primary Sponsor(s):** Velazquez  
**Co-Sponsor(s):** Anandjiwala, Widmann  
**Date:** September 4, 2023

**Whereas:** Fentanyl-related problems have surged on college campuses, posing a grave threat to the health and safety of the student population at Florida State University, and

**Whereas:** The presence of fentanyl in various forms, including pills, powders, and adulterated substances, has led to an alarming increase in overdoses and fatalities among college students, and

**Whereas:** It is well-documented that a lethal dose of fentanyl can be as little as 2 milligrams, underscoring the extreme potency and deadly nature of this substance, and

**Whereas:** Limited knowledge and education about fentanyl risks contribute to students' susceptibility to its dangers, necessitating immediate action, and

**Whereas:** Peer pressure and experimentation with drugs in college environments have made students vulnerable to unknowingly consuming fentanyl, further exacerbating the crisis, therefore

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that:** The Seventy-Fifth Student Senate recognizes the urgent need to address the fentanyl crisis on our campus and commit to safeguarding the welfare of our student body, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-Fifth Student Senate endorses CS/SB 164, which recently legalized fentanyl test strips, as a proactive and life-saving measure to combat the fentanyl crisis on our campus and supports the work of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, and


**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-Fifth Student Senate encourages university administration and health services to collaborate in making fentanyl test strips readily available through campus health centers and other relevant channels, ensuring accessibility to all students, and

**Be it lastly 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  
Clay Ingram, Chief Legislative Affairs Officer, Florida State University  
Andy Johnson, Program Director, Student Governance and Advocacy  
Jack Hitchcock, Florida State University Student Body President  
Luis Daniel Muniz, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs, Florida State University

Christine Hunschofsky, Member of the Florida House of Representatives  
Kathleen Passidomo, President of the Florida Senate  
Paul Renner, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives

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**Student Senate President**

**SENATE VOTE:** Do not fill.

**PASSED:** Do not fill.