



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 61

Primary Sponsors: Mendez, Salazar

Co-Sponsor(s): Behar, Burton, Diaz, Garcia, Gorelick, Humbert, Jones, Khosh, Lento, LoBianco, McEnery, Newsome, Nguyen, Randall, Sparling, Staveski, Velazquez, Widmann, Windlan, Birdsong, Hellman, Anandjiwala, Gomez, McEntyre, Valdes-Herrera, M. Brown, Seeger, Gummerman, Chinn, Meier, Meunier, Walerio, Chattelier, Barresi, Crusey, Lewis, White, Waldie, Pruiim, Waller, Garrison, Ramos, Hine

Date: August 31, 2023

Whereas: The Hispanic Community has been an ever-growing part of FSU's student body, with the Hispanic Latinx Student Union being one of the largest agencies on campus, and

Whereas: According to hispanicheritagemonth.gov, Hispanic Heritage Month began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week and was further expanded to Hispanic Heritage Month in 1988 to cover the 30-day period between September 15th to October 15th of every year in which many Latin American countries celebrate their independence days, and

Whereas: Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of all American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America, and

Whereas: According to the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, it is duly recognized that FSU is an emerging Hispanic-serving institution. This commendable achievement is underscored by FSU's notable enhancement of Hispanic/Latinx undergraduate enrollment, which has risen significantly from 13% to an impressive 20% and beyond, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Florida State Student Senate, in its pursuit of justice and inclusivity, honors and celebrates the Hispanic community, acknowledging its profound contributions to the campus community and undertaking efforts to amplify the voices of its members who may otherwise remain unheard, and

Be it further resolved that: The Hispanic Latinx Student Union is an agency on campus dedicated to empowering the voices of all Latinx students on campus alongside being a space where all Latinx students can feel welcome on campus, and

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

Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Zduy Chu, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Jackson Hitchcock, Student Body President

Nina Chong, Student Body Vice-President

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

Nicole Alvarado, Director of Hispanic Latinx Student Union

Maximo Valdes, Assistant Director of Hispanic Latinx Student Union

Kindrea Hill, Advisor of Hispanic Latinx Student Union
Brittany Stover, Advisor of Hispanic Latinx Student Union

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Student Senate President

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SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.
PASSED: Do not fill.