

76th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 16

Primary Sponsor(s): Mendez, Waller
Co-Sponsor(s): Bevis, Blackwell, Goldstein, Lalani, Srivastava, Vandermeulen,
Date: 1/23/24

Whereas: access to clean drinking water is essential for promoting hydration and overall well-being among the student body; and

Whereas: the installation of water fountains aligns with the needs identified in the University's Campus Master Plan; and

Whereas: the University typically funds the installation of water fountains on campus through Education & General (E&G) funds, which are allocated by the Florida Legislature or tuition; and

Whereas: funding for such projects is typically allocated via the University's 10-year Capital Improvement Plan and annual capital budget; and

Whereas: external grant funding may also be available to support the capital costs associated with this project; and

Whereas: initiating a resolution in the Student Senate is an effective means of communicating the student body's support for the project; and

Whereas: social fraternities and sororities, and RSOs on campus may also be interested in supporting this initiative through fundraising, potentially in return for recognition in the form plaques installed near water fountains funded in whole or in part by these organizations;

Be it resolved by the Seventy-sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The FSU Student Senate requests the University to plan and budget for the installation of water fountains along Legacy Walk and other high-pedestrian-traffic areas.

Be it further resolved that: The University is also encouraged to explore external grant funding opportunities that may be available to support the capital costs associated with the installation of water fountains.

Be it further resolved that: The FSU Student Senate also encourages the University to collaborate with social fraternities for fundraising efforts in support of this project.

Be it further 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 Kyle Clark, Senior Vice President for Finance & Administration Mike Jednak, Associate Vice President for Facilities

Freddy Juarez, Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life	
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Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: 47-4-4 PASSED: January 31, 2024