



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

76th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 18

Primary Sponsor(s): Ahuja, McEnery

Co-Sponsor(s): Barresi, Carr, Castellanos, Chinn, Daley, Emokidi, García, Grant, Hine, Meier, Rodriguez, Smith, Souvenir, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese, Windlan

Date: January 27, 2024

Whereas: On Wednesday, January 24th, the Board of Governors met on Florida State's campus to discuss Regulation 8.005 and Regulation 9.016, both regulations were created via HB999,

Whereas: Regulation 8.005 removes SYG X001 Principles of Sociology as a general education core course option for students and Regulation 9.016 bans all funding towards Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs in Florida public universities,

Whereas: During a 15-minute period of public comments; experts, students, and faculties shared their opposition toward these two regulations and urged the Board of Governors to vote against them,

Whereas: However, the Board of Governors approved both regulations,

Whereas: As leaders of Florida State, we must show the student body that we stand with them and that we disagree with the decision to approve Regulation 8.005 and Regulation 9.016 as both regulations lower the prestige of Florida universities and colleges,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-Sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that: We condemn the decision of the Board of Governors to approve Regulation 8.005 and Regulation 9.016 and we urge the Board of Governors to listen to the student body in future decisions.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to
Ashley Bell Barnett, Board of Governors Member
Timothy M. Cerio, Board of Governors Member
Manny Diaz, Jr., Board of Governors Member
Aubrey Edge, Board of Governors Member
Patricia Frost, Board of Governors Member

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Dr. Richard McCullogh, President of Florida State University
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Dr. Zduy Chu, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
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SENATE VOTE: 42-1-0
PASSED: February 14, 2024