76th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 21
Primary Sponsor(s): Khosh
Co-Sponsor(s): Blackwell
Date: 1/2/2024

Whereas: The American College Health Association-National College Health Assessment (NCHA) is a nationally recognized survey that plays a crucial role in collecting precise data about students' health habits, behaviors, and perceptions.

Whereas: Florida State University is committed to upholding the Standards of Practice of Health Promotion in Higher Education by utilizing the NCHA as a tool to conduct population-based assessments, and gather information on how to better support students.

Whereas: The data collected from the NCHA survey supports Florida State University in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating programs, initiatives, campaigns, and policies informed by student feedback, covering a wide range of health issues including alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use, sexual health, nutrition, exercise, mental health, personal safety, and violence.

Whereas: The NCHA survey aims to identify the most common health and behavior risks affecting students in their academic performance to then design marketing, programs, and resource allocation, and provide data for campus and community task forces on an array of health topics.

Whereas: Completing the NCHA survey by March 1st, 2024, will allow timely and comprehensive data collection, supporting the university's mission to promote holistic student wellness.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-Sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate acknowledges the importance of the National College Health Assessment (NCHA) in gathering data to inform and enhance health promotion programs, policies, and initiatives on campus and encourages all eligible students to complete the survey before the deadline of March 1st, 2024.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be sent to:

Dr. Felicia Wiliams, Director of Student Engagement at Florida State University
Andy Johnson, Program Director of Student Governance & Advocacy at Florida State University
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs at Florida State University
Dr. Angela Chong, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs at Florida State University
Dr. Amy Magnuson, Director of University Health Services
Rose Rezaei Director, Center for Health Advocacy & Wellness
Malena Romero, SGA Director of Health & Wellness
Ashley Bouderaux, Director of the Mental Health Council

Docusigned by:

371F726A9A924B6... Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Unanimous Consent PASSED: February 14, 2024

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