

76th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 35

Primary Sponsor(s): Carr

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Date: March 18, 2024

Whereas: Sexual Assault Awareness Month is recognized in the month of April in order to promote the increase in conversations of Sexual Assault for prevention and intervention purposes, and;

Whereas: Sexual violence affects a significant portion of the US population, including college students. According to RAINN, 13% of all college students experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation, and;

Whereas: Florida State University is committed to protecting all members of the Tallahassee community and increasing awareness of programs provided to students and faculty, and;

Whereas: The Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness provides programs to increase awareness and prevention for students and faculty at Florida State University. During Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Center is providing a number of events including "Take Back the Night" on April 11th, and:

Whereas: Florida State University has prioritized initiatives such as, kNOw MORE Sexual Violence Prevention and the Green Dot Bystander Intervention, to address concerns with Sexual Assaults in the Tallahassee Community. Along with the Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness, Florida State also provides several resources such as the Victim Advocate Program, University Health Services, University's Title IX Coordinators, University Counseling & Psychological Services, and FSU Police Department.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-Sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that: the University recognizes the Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness for their Sexual Assault Awareness initiatives, continuing the Sexual Assault conversation, and providing resources for students. Florida State University should continue to promote and endorse these programs to highlight the importance of prevention and intervention initiatives on campus to help support students and faculty.

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

Richard McCullough, President at Florida State University

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director, Student Engagement

Nell Robinson, Prevention Coordinator for the Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness Rose Rezaei, Director of the Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness Sarah Lull, Senior Assistant Director of the Florida State University's Victim Advocate Program Justin Maloy, Florida State University's Interim-Chief of Police Andy Johnson, Program Director of Student Governance & Advocacy Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President Rodney Wells, Student Body Vice President Freddy Juarez, Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life Amy Magnuson, Director of Oversight and Direction of University Health Services (UHS) Dr. Christopher DeLisle, Medical Director for University Health Services (UHS) Colbi Thykadavil, Policy Analyst for the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs

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Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Passed by Acclamation

PASSED: March 20, 2024