



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

76th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 37

Primary Sponsor(s): Larancuent

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Date: 3/19/2024

Whereas: The new Student Union at FSU was opened in 2022, and

Whereas: The Union Board and Union Administration continue working to identify ways to enhance the Union facility for the greatest benefit to the students and campus partners that utilize it, and

Whereas: The outside patio on the south side of the Union is frequently used by organizations on Market Wednesday, RSO events, and during the summer, and

Whereas: Many outdoor events that occur on the Union patio throughout the year occur during periods of extreme high temperature, which can lead to dehydration and heat-related illnesses, and

Whereas: Florida State University has been striving for a cleaner and more sustainable campus, which does not require artificial cooling, and

Whereas: Students would benefit from a shaded area outside for their health and well-being and to support the University's sustainability goals.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-Sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Florida State University SGA respectfully requests the Union Board and Union Administration explore options for installing shade over the outdoor patio on the South side of the Union building.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-Sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that: SGA also expresses its interest in potentially collaborating with the Union to help fund this project, subject to available financial resources.

Be it further resolved that: a copy of this resolution be sent to:
Darrien Simmons, Student Union Director
Michael Fine, Student Union Associate Director of Programming
Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President, Student Affairs
Lydia Gracia, Chair of Union Board
Anthony Benn, Vice Chair of Union Board
Joseph Cofer, Student Senate President
Sarah Nemeth, Cabinet Director
Kolby Gawlik, Director of Sustainability
Malena Romero, Director of Health & Wellness
Brett Eustice, Student Union Associate Director of Operations

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Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: Passed by Acclamation
PASSED: March 20, 2024