



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## 76<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 03

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**Date:** 12/06/2023

**Whereas:** On December 3rd, 2023, the College Football Playoff Committee announced their rankings for the College Football Playoffs and chose to not place the Florida State Seminoles Football team in the Top 4, stripping away their chance to compete for the National Championship, and

**Whereas:** The Texas Longhorns and Alabama Crimson Tide football teams both proved that they could lose in the regular season whilst the Seminoles went 13-0, but the Committee still found it “just” to place them both above the Florida State Seminoles football team, and

**Whereas:** The Committee uses a dated selection process that no longer works in today’s game of College Football, and the members of this Committee seem to have a favorable bias towards SEC teams, when this 2023 Seminoles Football team has done so much for the ACC, The Power Five, and College Football as a whole, and has proven itself against all teams from all conferences, and

**Whereas:** Using the injury of quarterback Jordan Travis as an excuse for not placing the team within the Top 4 is considering projections and probabilities, two things that do not hold weight or proof on what the Florida State Seminoles football team could and would have accomplished, and

**Whereas:** The exclusion of Florida State from the Playoffs has led many Florida State students, fans, and College Football fans to question the integrity of said Committee, and

**Whereas:** The 76<sup>th</sup> Student Senate at Florida State University questions the integrity of the College Football Playoff Committee, and vehemently disagrees with the selection of the 2023 playoff contenders, therefore

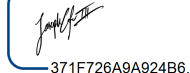
**Be it resolved by the Seventy-sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that:** Upon this decision made by the College Football Playoff Committee, its choices are damaging the look of College Football as a whole and should change its selection process and find new members to place on the Committee to steer clear from taking away any other hardworking, deserving, and undefeated teams' chances at raising the National Championship trophy.

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

Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University  
Michael Alford, Vice President and Director of Athletics of Florida State University  
Michael Norvell, Head Coach of Florida State Seminoles Football  
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs at Florida State University  
Bill Hancock, Executive Director, College Football Playoff  
Boo Corrigan, Chair, College Football Playoff Committee  
Chris Ault, Member, College Football Playoff Committee  
Mitch Barnhart, Member, College Football Playoff Committee  
Chet Gladchuk, Member, College Football Playoff Committee  
Jim Grobe, Member, College Football Playoff Committee  
Mark Harlan, Member, College Football Playoff Committee  
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Will Shields, Member, College Football Playoff Committee  
Gene Taylor, Member, College Football Playoff Committee  
Joe Taylor, Member, College Football Playoff Committee  
Rod West, Member, College Football Playoff Committee  
Kelly Whiteside, Member, College Football Playoff Committee  
Jared Verse, Number Five, Florida State Football Team  
Jordan Travis, Number Thirteen, Florida State Football Team  
Sen. Rick Scott, United States Senate  
Gov. Ron DeSantis, State of Florida  
Pres. Donald J. Trump, Former President of the United States  
Pres. Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States

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**Student Senate President**

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**SENATE VOTE:** Acclamation  
**PASSED:** December 6th, 2023