

76th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 06

Primary Sponsor: Burton

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Date: December 6, 2023

Whereas: the Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE) at Florida State University has played a pivotal role in providing transition support and fostering equity for students with traditionally underrepresented identities in higher education;

Whereas: CARE operates as a dual-reporting department within the Division of Student Affairs and Division of Undergraduate Studies, highlighting its commitment to addressing educational and socioeconomic barriers for students:

Whereas: fostering direct engagement between the Senate and CARE during the Summer Bridge program is crucial in building a supportive academic community;

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Whereas: the Senate recognizes the importance of an annual introductory event during the Summer Bridge program to establish meaningful connections between Senate members and CARE students;

Be it resolved by the Seventy-sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that: that the Senate appoints a Senate Liaison to facilitate communication and collaboration between the Senate and the Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE).

Summer Senate shall actively organize an annual Senate introductory event during the Summer Bridge program, fostering direct interaction between Senate members and CARE students to provide insights into the Senate's role, engage in discussions, and establish a sense of community.

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

- Dr. DeOnte Brown, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Director of CARE
- Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
- Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
- Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- Dr. Joe O'Shea, Associate Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President

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Student Senate President

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