

The Sixty-Sixth Student Senate

Resolution 10

Sponsored by Senators Emanuello, Marks, and Mishra

**WHEREAS:** International students at Florida State University are an integral part of the institution, the Seminole community, and President Barron's Top Twenty-Five Plan, and

**WHEREAS:** Access to affordable health insurance is a significant factor for any student in determining where to get an education, and

**WHEREAS:** International students at FSU must pay \$168 more than domestic students for the university health insurance, on top of higher tuition costs, and

**WHEREAS:** Their counterparts at other quality universities like The University of Florida bear no such extra cost, and

**WHEREAS:** A wider group of students purchasing the health insurance will lead to lower premiums, and

**WHEREAS:** The University Health Center is the most cost effective health care provider for FSU students purchasing the plan, and

**WHEREAS:** Higher volumes of students utilizing services at the health center will help lower costs for all.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:** We believe higher health insurance costs for the international students at Florida State University are unfair and are not in the best interest of the University.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** We support any and all efforts on the part of the university to make costs of health insurance premiums more equitable for international students at FSU.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** We believe that such a course of action will make Florida State University more competitive in attracting high-quality international students.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Copies of this resolution be sent to:

Rosalia Contreras, Florida State University Student Body President

Eric Barron, President of Florida State University

Garnett Stokes, Provost of Florida State University

Dr. Mary Coburn, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Nancy Marcus, Dean of the Graduate School

Lesley Sacher, Director of FSU Student Health Center

Cythia Green, Director of the Center For Global Engagement

Susannah Miller, Direct of Human Resources at Florida State University

Brendon (Kerr) Ballenger, President of UFF-FSU-GAU

**THE SIXTY SIXTH STUDENT SENATE**

Resolution //

Sponsored by: Senators Corlew & Marks

Whereas: The Office of Student Leadership is sponsoring the annual TEDxFSU conference, and

Whereas: The event will be held at the Turnbull Conference Center on February 7, 2014 at 4 p.m., and

Whereas: The Office of Servant Leadership is requesting to spend more than \$2,000 on the annual TEDxFSU conference, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY SIXTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

The Office of Servant Leadership be allowed to spend more than \$2,000 on the TEDxFSU conference.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:**

A copy of this resolution be sent to: Alexis Cronin, Director of the Office of Servant Leadership; Juan Leguizamon, Director of TEDxFSU; Rosalia Contreras, Florida State University, Student Body President; Vicki Dobiyski, Director of Student Affairs.

**THE SIXTY SIXTH STUDENT SENATE**

Resolution 12

Sponsored by: Senators Akemon and Toussaint

**Whereas:** The Academic Honor Policy is designed to ensure that the Florida State University maintains the highest standards for academic integrity, and

**Whereas:** A committee is made up of faculty and students who worked together to revise a policy that is stern but fair, and

**Whereas:** Clarification was needed so that a student's written statement demonstrates why the proposed sanction is extraordinarily disproportionate for any changes to occur in the sanction, and

**Whereas:** A section was struck which encouraged professors from imposing a standard penalty for specific offenses, and

**Whereas:** It now clarifies the right of the student to the process, therefore

**Be it resolved by the Sixty-Sixth Student Senate that:**

We approve of the changes made to the Academic Honor Policy.

**BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED THAT:**

A copy of the resolution be sent to:

Amy Guerette, Chair of Academic Honor Policy  
Rosalia Contreras, Florida State University Student Body President  
Vicki Dobiyski, Director of Student Affairs  
Dr. Mary Corburn, Vice President of Student Affairs