

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE
RESOLUTION 3

Subject: Setting the date for Spring Elections for Student Government

SPONSOR: Pro Tempore Ravelo, *Chair of the Rules and Calendar Committee*

WHEREAS: Student Body Statute 705.5 D states "The Rules and Calendar Committee shall set the date of the Spring Elections by majority vote. The acting Chair of the Rules and Calendar Committee shall sponsor the resolution setting the date of the election in accordance to 704.4."

WHEREAS: Student Body Statute 705.5 states "The election shall take place on a Wednesday no earlier than the sixth Wednesday of the Spring semester and no later than the eighth Wednesday of the Spring semester. Senate shall determine the date of elections by a resolution passed no later than the third Wednesday of the Spring semester."

WHEREAS: February 10th, 17th, and 24th are the 6th, 7th, and 8th Wednesdays of the Spring Semester respectively.

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

The Spring elections shall take place on Wednesday February __ 2016

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this Resolution be provided to:

Sebastian Lezcano, *Supervisor of Elections*

Jean P. Tabares, *Student Body President*

E.J. Cox, *Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court*

Tristan Hall, *Speaker for the Congress of Graduate Students*

Setareh Baig, *Editor-in-Chief of the FSVIEW*

Ben Young, *Webmaster*

Danielle Morgan Acosta, *Director of Student Affairs*

Dr. Mary Cobrun, *Vice President for Student Affairs*

John Thrasher, *President of the Florida State University*

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Sponsored by Senator Edmond

WHEREAS: the Florida State University Student Government Association (FSU SGA) is charged with advocating for the interests of the student body at The Florida State University at the local, state and federal government levels:

Whereas, FSU SGA recommends the following to the Florida Legislature for the overall enhancement of student life and learning within the State of Florida.

Whereas, FSU SGA recognizes the success of the Honorably Discharged Veteran Assistance Program Gap Scholarship (HDVAP) from the 2015 session. FSU SGA strongly recommends the legislature turn this program into a recurring budget request, as well as increase the amount of funding to cover more student veterans.

Whereas, FSU SGA sees our Student (Oglesby) Union reaching a critical stage in its age and maintenance. The Oglesby Union is undersized compared to other schools in Florida and other schools of comparable size. FSU SGA encourages further approval of bonding of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee.

Whereas, FSU SGA recognizes the great success of The Florida Office of Film and Entertainment's (OFE) Florida Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Program in providing career and internship opportunities for students. The Florida Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Program sunsets on June 30, 2016. FSU SGA supports further state film tax incentives.

Whereas, FSU SGA supports the legislative priorities of The Florida State University, including the increase of Preeminence and STEM funding by \$5 million per category, as well as reinstating the Courtelis Facilities Matching Gift Program.

Whereas, FSU SGA vehemently opposes HB 4001 and SB 68, which would allow for the concealed carry of firearms on college campuses.

Whereas, FSU SGA strongly supports initiatives from the Governor's budget plan including a tax-free textbook holiday, in addition to the extension of the Bright Futures Scholarship Program into the summer semester.

Be it resolved by the 68th Student Senate that this resolution represents the will and legislative priorities of the FSU SGA and Student Body for the 2016 Legislative Session.

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

Governor Rick Scott, State of Florida

President Don Gaetz, Florida Senate
Speaker Steve Crisafulli, Florida House
President John Thrasher
President Jean Tabares
Dr. Mary Coburn
Kathleen Daly
Sean Pittman

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Consent Resolution **9**

Sponsored by: Senator Anderson

WHEREAS: The Resource for Travel Allocations Committee met on Monday, January 11th in the Executive Conference Room at 5:08 PM, and

WHEREAS: Resource for Travel Allocation Committee was petitioned by The Student Athletic Trainer' Association, Students Organize for Syria, and Delta Sigma Pi

WHEREAS: These amounts are subject to the approval of the Finance Committee

Group	Program	Lodging	Gas Mileage Reimbursement	Airfare/Ground Travel	Registration	Total
Student Athletic Trainers' Association	Southeast Atlantic Trainers Association Symposium (Atlanta, GA)	\$859.68	\$60.32		\$1,080	\$2,000
Students Organize for Syria	Syrian-American Medical Society Conference (Orlando, FL)	\$404			\$400	\$804
Delta Sigma Pi	Southern LEAD Provincial Conference	\$516	\$650		\$920	\$2,086
Total						\$4,890

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Student Senate approves the allocation and expenditures of all organizations listed above in the following manner, and with the following proviso,

Proviso:

- All funds not spent within **90 days** must be returned to the RTAC account

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Consent Resolution 10

Sponsored by: Senator Charles

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee met on Monday, January 11th in the Legislative Conference Room at 6:00 PM, and

WHEREAS: The Programming Allocations Committee was petitioned by Where's the Faith and Women in Business, and

WHEREAS: These amounts are subject to the approval of the finance committee

Group	Program	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing	Total
Where's the Faith	100 T-shirts for event on 02/06/16				\$775.00	\$775.00
Women in Business	Food for Women in Business Annual Conference (02/05/16)			\$1,485.00		\$1,485.00
Total						\$2,260

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Student Senate approves the allocation and expenditures of all organizations listed above in the following manner, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: a copy of this document be sent to the following
Erin Lusaka, Student Senate President
Justin Ravelo, Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Emily McGuinness, Student Body Treasurer
Ashleigh Anderson, RTAC Chair