### 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET October 11, 2023

This legislation is up-to-date as of the publishing date. Any questions or concerns can be addressed to senateclerk.fsu@gmail.com.

In Unconquered Pride,

Sofia Binjaku 75th Student Senate Clerk Florida State University



- Bill 84, Sponsored by Senators E. Brown and Staveski (P): This bill adds working with the Executive Branch social media team to create a PAC and RTAC post when funding requests open to the Deputy Treasurer's responsibilities.
- Bill 85, Sponsored by Senators Randall and Staveski (P): A transfer of \$286.64 From Senate Projects to the Mental Health Council to purchase a tablecloth and 7 name tags.
- Bill 86, Sponsored by Senators Diaz and Cofer (P): Restructuring the chapter in Statutes pertaining to Senate Awards.
- **Bill 87, Sponsored by Widmann (P):** This bill amends current language pertaining to the SGA Legislative Agenda to better serve the student body within all branches of government.
- Bill 88, Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P): Removing language from the finance code pertaining to iClicker equipment.
- Bill 89, Sponsored by Senator LoBianco (P): This Senate Projects transfer will allocate money towards a mobile distribution that will take place during finals week while also assisting in support of FSU by earning university points for the beat UF food drive.
- Resolution 69, Sponsored by Senator Velazquez (P): Amends the Rules of Procedure to provide clarification regarding the unsuspending of an individual on the Senate floor.
- Resolution 71, Sponsored by Senators E. Brown and Staveski (P): This resolution amends the Senate Rules of Procedure to add posting when PAC and RTAC funding requests open as well as links to access these resources to the duties of the Press Secretary.
- Resolution 72, Sponsored by Senator McEnery (P): Formally recognizing October as LGTBQ+ History Month. Celebrating the LGBTQIA+ community at FSU and the Pride Student Union for their contributions to the well-being of the LGBTQIA+ community on campus and in Florida.
- Resolution 74, Sponsored by Senator Windlan (P): This resolution endorses the Student Statement of Sustainability Support and urges FSU Administration to develop a Sustainability and Climate Action Plan, as well as allocate resources to create and implement this plan.
- Resolution 75, Sponsored by Senator Hellman (P): This resolution condemns the terrorist attacks in Israel. It honors the lives lost during this difficult time and supports the Jewish and Israeli community at Florida State.

### 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 84

Primary Sponsor(s): E. Brown, Staveski Co-Sponsor(s): Lento

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes: 300.5 (See attached).

This bill adds working with the Executive Branch social media team to create a PAC and RTAC post when funding requests open to the list of the Deputy Treasurer's responsibilities.

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#### **Statute/Amendment Text:**

300.5 The Deputy Student Body Treasurer shall be considered an appointed member of Cabinet and subject to dismissal as articulated in Section 301.4. This person shall advise

and assist the Student Body Treasurer. In the absence of the Student Body Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer shall assume all responsibilities outlined for the Treasurer.

A. The Deputy Treasurer shall work with the Executive Branch and Student Senate Press Secretary to post on the FSU SGA Instagram account when PAC and RTAC funding requests open at the beginning of fall and spring semesters. This post should include a brief description of the funding boards, a link to the PAC and RTAC pages on the SGA website, and links to both applications.



### 75th STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

**Bill #:** 85

Primary Sponsor(s): Randall, Staveski **Co-Sponsor(s):** Click or tap here to enter text.

Transfer from Senate Projects

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

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### 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 86

Primary Sponsor(s): Diaz, Cofer Co-Sponsor(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes: Chapter 413 (See attached).

Restructuring the chapter in Statutes pertaining to Senate Awards; amending the definitions of some awards and creating a new award for the Senate Leadership team.

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Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy	Date
Vice President of Student Affairs	Date

#### **Statute/Amendment Text:**

#### 413.4 Special Fall Awards

Every fall semester, the Student Senate shall vote on the following four awards. These awards shall be presented during the Fall Inauguration ceremony to the Senator receiving the most votes for each award. Only Senators may be permitted to nominate individuals for these awards:

#### A. Robert A. Brandewie Student Life Award

Senate neither established nor funds this award. However, as long as the Brandewie Foundation continues to allow the Student Senate to determine the winner, it shall be granted to that Senator who has made the most impact on the student life of Florida State University. receives the most votes from Senators of those nominated for the award. Senators (only) shall be permitted to nominate individuals for this award. All Senators except the Student Senate President and Student Senate President Pro Tempore, and Senators who receive OPS Wages for being Senators, are eligible for this award. The criteria for the award shall be determined by the Brandewie Foundation.

#### 413.5 B. New Underclassman Senator of the Year

Senate neither established nor funds this award. However, as long as the Brandewie Foundation continues to allow the Student Senate to determine the winner, it shall be granted to that Senator who has made the most impact in Senate during in their brief time as a student at Florida State University. receives the most votes of those nominated for the award. Only Senators who possess less than sixty (60) hours and are currently serving their first Senate term are eligible.

## 413.6 C. Russell Hellein Award for Exemplary Dedication and Service to Student Government

This award shall be granted to that Senator receiving the highest vote count of Senators nominated for the award. Only Senators may nominate individuals for the award. The criteria for this award shall be defined as exemplary dedication and service to the Student Government Association. This award shall be given to a Senator who has served more than one term in the Senate. This award shall be presented during the annual inauguration of the new Senators every fall semester.

#### Student Senate Officer of the Year

Notwithstanding the stipulations in Section 413.4, this award shall be chosen jointly by the Student Senate President and Pro Tempore. It shall be granted to the member of the Office of the Senate President, as defined in Section 400.2 (excluding the Senate President and Pro-Tempore), who has been of best service to the Student Senate during their term in office.

At the first regularly scheduled Senate meeting following the spring election, every Every spring semester, the Student Senate shall vote on the following four awards. These awards shall be presented during the Presidential Inauguration ceremony to the Senator receiving the most votes for each award. Only Senators may be permitted to nominate individuals for these awards:

- A. Mattie Durham Senator of the Year The Senator that best served students, Student Senate, and the larger university community <u>during their term</u>.
- B. The Mores Award (Senate Ethics Award) The Senator who carried out their duties with the highest sense of personal ethics and honor, exemplifying the greatest level of character on which our university prides itself, or "Mores."
- C. B. The Vires Award (New Senator of the Year) The best Senator who is serving their first term in Senate (not necessarily a Freshman). The Senator who exhibits strength ("Vires") through their first term by continuing to persevere in their learning and striving to make a difference.
- D. C. The Artes Award (Chair of the Year) The best Chair of the Resource for Travel Allocation Committee (RTAC) Programming Allocation Committee (PAC) and Standing Committee Chairs (other than Rules and Sweepings). The Senator awarded the Artes Award demonstrates exception working their communities and has excelled in skill while chairing the committee.
- D. The Mores Award (Senate Ethics Award) The Senator who carried out their duties with the highest sense of personal ethics and honor, exemplifying the greatest level of character on which our university prides itself, or "Mores."

#### 413.8 413.6 The Senate Hall of Fame

Membership in the Senate Hall of Fame is the highest honor a student Senator can achieve. This honor shall be bestowed upon any Senator who has performed their duty as a member of the Senate with the highest standard of excellence, beyond that normally expected of a Senator at the Florida State University

### 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 87

Primary Sponsor(s): Widmann Co-Sponsor(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

#### A revision to the Student Body Statutes

**Statute/Amendment Text:** 

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes: 908.7 (See attached).

This bill amends current language pertaining to the SGA Legislative Agenda to better serve the student body within all branches of government.

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#### 908.7 The Student Body Legislative Agenda

#### <u>A.</u> Creation of the Legislative Agenda

The Office of Governmental Affairs shall have the authority to create a legislative agenda for any session of Local, State, or Federal legislative bodies. in the Florida Legislature. This agenda shall include policy proposals intended for submission in their respective branches of government, the Florida Legislature and any other necessary efforts to accomplish the stated purpose of the Office of Governmental Affairs and the current administration's legislative goals.

#### B. Policy Proposal

The Office of Governmental Affairs may, where deemed appropriate, create a policy proposal to be submitted to the Florida Legislature. The process for the creation of this policy proposal shall occur in the following order:

- The Executive Director of OGA shall work with FSU Administration and any additional relevant stakeholders to survey the Student Body in order to identify priorities from the students of FSU. This survey shall have an effort to be advertised to all FSU students, with no prejudice to lived experience, ideology, age, and any further factors, in order to be all-inclusive of the FSU Student Body.
  - a. The execution of this survey shall be at the discretion of the Executive Director, so long as the survey has the proper precautions to be inclusive of all FSU Students (which includes advertisement and time the survey is active, among other variables), and gives room for students to freely express their thoughts and concerns.
- <u>2.</u> Following the closure of the survey, the OGA Board of Directors shall have a meeting properly advertised and open to the Student Body, in which they shall discuss the results from the survey and identify their specific legislative priorities for the incoming session.
  - a. While legislative efforts do not have to be solely based on the survey, they should take genuine consideration of student concerns and address them as best they are able, given other criteria laid out within statutes and the legislative ability of the OGA.
- 3. After legislative priorities are identified and chosen, the OGA Board of Directors shall meet in an official meeting and design an initial (Pre-Senate) draft of their policy proposal for the upcoming session. This can be contained in as few as a singular meeting to as many as the Board of Directors deems necessary.

- 4. The OGA Executive Director, Deputy Director, Assistant Director, and any interested members of the Board of Directors shall bring and present their Pre-Senate draft(s) of their policy proposal to the Student Senate, who shall enter legislative roundtable with the present members of the OGA Board of Directors.
  - <u>a.</u> The Student Senate shall have the opportunity to suggest amendments to the OGA Board of Directors, who shall consider all suggested amendments in a later meeting, as detailed in part five (5) of this process.
  - <u>b.</u> The policy proposal and subsequent legislative roundtable shall be heard in Special Introductions.
- 5. The OGA Board of Directors shall formally meet again, taking into consideration all recommendations given by the Student Senate. The Board of Directors shall make any changes deemed necessary, and shall take a vote on the finalized version of the policy proposal.
- 6. The OGA Executive Director, Deputy Director, Assistant Director, and any interested members of the Board of Directors shall bring the finalized draft of the policy proposal to the Student Senate, where the Senate will take a vote to approve or disapprove of the policy proposal.
  - a. If the Senate chooses to approve the policy proposal, it shall serve as an indication that OGA can begin lobbying on the proposal as soon as possible, as well as any other necessary actions.
  - b. If the Senate chooses to disapprove the policy proposal, it shall be sent back to OGA to make amendments (step five of this process).
  - c. To be approved, a majority of the present Senate must vote in favor of approval. In the event of a tie, the presiding officer of the Senate shall serve as the tiebreaker.
  - d. This vote shall occur during Special Introductions, where the Executive Director (or, in their absence, the Deputy Director) shall present each piece of the policy proposal in the same manner that a bill would, except that no amendments shall be heard.
- 7. If approved, OGA shall work to submit and lobby on behalf of all applicable pieces of the policy proposal, including any necessary actions therein.

#### <u>C.</u> Legislative Stances

In addition to a policy proposal, OGA shall form a list of stances on legislation that it feels concerns the Student Body. It shall adhere to the following processes:

- 1. Following the close of the survey created for the OGA policy proposal, the OGA Board of Directors shall compile legislative stances (support or opposition to policies, specific bills, etc.) that it feels concerns the Student Body, especially in areas where a policy proposal was not created.
  - a. In the event that the OGA Board of Directors chooses, for whatever reason, to not create a policy proposal, they shall create a survey to the specifications detailed for the policy proposal, in order to facilitate this point.
  - <u>b.</u> Additional considerations beyond the survey may be taken into account, where deemed appropriate.
- 2. The Senate Liaison for the Office of Governmental Affairs shall compile these legislative stances into a resolution to be introduced to the Student Senate.
- 3. The resolution containing the legislative stances shall go through the proper processes as with any other legislation.
- Upon the final vote for the resolution, legislative stances shall be finalized.
  - a. Should the resolution be adopted, the OGA may lobby for the items thereof at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The OGA shall not be bound to advocate for any of the stances laid out, but they have the official authority to do so if they wish to.
  - Should the resolution not be adopted, the resolution may be reintroduced at a later date, at the discretion of the OGA Executive Director and the OGA Senate Liaison.
- 5. Additional stances may be added to this resolution through submission of an additional resolution by the Student Senate, which shall go through the same process as the original resolution.

#### D. Time Sensitivity

The OGA Board of Directors shall take the utmost caution to perform all duties as it relates to the legislative agenda with enough time to achieve all necessary goals prior to any relevant

#### deadlines.

- a. Should any immediate actions concerning lobbying efforts need to be taken by the Student Senate, the OGA Executive Director shall inform the Student Senate of these actions.
- 2. In the event that the OGA Board of Directors has failed to maintain adequate time before any relevant deadlines, the following alterations to the processes may be taken, if agreed to by both the Student Senate President and the OGA Executive Director:
  - <u>a.</u> For policy proposals, the initial Pre-Senate draft may be immediately voted upon without additional time for consideration of Senate suggestions. In other words, steps four (4) and five (5) may be skipped.
  - <u>b.</u> For legislative stances, the resolution may be immediately brought to the floor to be voted upon.
- 3. Negligence leading to failure to host proper lobbying efforts by the OGA should be properly investigation investigated in order to prevent future nonfeasance.

#### E. Post-Lobbying Report

- 1. Following the conclusion of OGA lobbying efforts, the OGA Executive Director (or, if necessary, the OGA Deputy Director) shall present a report detailing relevant statistics and details of their lobbying efforts for the session and/or year. This shall be heard during the relevant time for OGA Members to speak.
- 2. Following the passage of any policy proposals written by OGA and submitted, the Student Senate shall be notified by the OGA Board of Directors.

# 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 88

Primary Sponsor(s): Diaz

**Co-Sponsor(s)**: Click or tap here to enter text.

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes: Chapter 813, §205.3 (See attached).

Removing language from the finance code pertaining to iClicker equipment, as the Senate no longer uses physical iClickers devices. As such, penalties related to theft of iClicker equipment are no longer needed in statute.

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#### **Statute/Amendment Text:**

#### Chapter 813 iClicker Equipment

Revised by the 69th Senate Bill 12. Revised by the 70th Senate Bill 34. Moved by the 71st Student Senate Bill 78.

- A. Each Senate seat or Student Senator shall be assigned an iClicker for voting by the Senate President or Senate Pro Tempore. It shall be the responsibility of each Senator to check-out and check-in their iClicker at each Student Senate meeting. Failure to return or report a lost/stolen iClicker within one (1) week of check-out will violate the Finance Code and be considered theft, unless other arrangements are made in writing via email to the Student Senate President, Senate Pro Tempore and the Student Senate Program Assistant.

  Damaged/malfunctioning iClickers shall be returned to the Student Senate President or Pro Tempore or the following rule will apply.
  - 1. The Senate President and Senate Pro Tempore may choose to permanently assign iClickers for the duration of a Student Senate (for example, by seat or by individual Senator) or temporarily assign iClickers for each meeting of the Student Senate.
  - 2. If iClickers are permanently assigned, these iClicker assignments shall be listed on the Student Government Association website.
  - 3. If iClickers are temporarily assigned, these iClicker assignments shall be posted alongside voting results within ten (10) business days of each Senate meeting.
- B. If the iClicker assigned to a Senator is inoperable or unavailable, the Senate President or Senate Pro Tempore shall assign the Senator an available iClicker for the duration of a Student Senate meeting. All changes of iClickers must be publicly listed alongside voting results. Senators remain responsible for the iClicker that is assigned to them. Under no circumstances should a Senator use an iClicker that is not assigned to them.

#### C Penalties

- 1. If a Senator is found to be voting with an iClicker that is not assigned to them, it shall be considered a violation of the Ethics Code 205.3 E.
- 2. It shall be the responsibility of the Senator to reimburse SGA for the cost of the iClicker or replace the iClicker with a comparable and compatible device.
- Failure to report a lost device or return a device and compensate SGA will
  result in a FSU police report being filed against the Senator. Student
  Rights and Responsibilities will be alerted. Grades/transcripts will be held,
  and immediate suspension pending impeachment proceedings.

#### Chapter 205 Code of Ethics

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205.3 Standards of Conduct

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- E. Fraud in the Student Government Association
  - 1. No officer or employee will willfully misrepresent themselves while acting in an official capacity.
    - a. To this end, no Senator may vote with a voting device that is assigned to a different Senator.
  - 2. No officer or employee will withhold information or documentation when mandated or provide false or misleading information or documentation.
  - 3. No officer or employee will bring false charges or provide false or misleading evidence against another officer, employee, or student.



### 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

**Bill #:** 89

Primary Sponsor(s): LoBianco Co-Sponsor(s): Diaz

Transfer from Senate Projects

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A transfer of \$1,000 is made from Senate Projects to the Food for Thought Pantry to fund a mobile distribution that will take place during Fall 2023 finals week. This transfer will also assist in supporting FSU by earning the university points for the Beat UF Food Drive.

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Vice President of Student Affairs		Date	_

Resolution #: 69

Primary Sponsor: Velazquez

Co-Sponsor(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: September 28th, 2023

**Whereas:** It is currently unclear what happens when a Senator fails to receive a 2/3 threshold for impeachment on the Senate floor for excessive absences, therefore

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that:** The Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

- c. Taking the number of both excused and unexcused absences into consideration, the Rules Committee shall decide if the Senator is capable of continuing their work as a Senator in good faith.
  - If the Rules Committee finds that the Senator is no longer capable of consistent attendance, they shall then forward the Senator to the Judiciary Committee for impeachment proceedings and the Judiciary Committee shall conduct those meetings according to all of the laws and rules related to impeachment contained in these rules, Statutes, and the Constitution.
  - If the Rules Committee finds that the Senator is capable of continuing their work as a Senator in good faith, they shall unsuspend the Senator, then propose and vote on any number of additional absences that the Senator may accumulate before being suspended and subject to review by the Rules Committee again.
  - 3. If through the impeachment process, the Judiciary Committee or the Senate as a whole finds that the Senator is capable of continuing their work as a Senator in good faith, the Senator shall be unsuspended. After the Judiciary Committee meeting proceedings in which the Senator is unsuspended, the Rules Committee shall propose and vote on any number of additional absences the Senator may accumulate before being re-suspended.

Resolution #: 71

Primary Sponsor(s): E. Brown, Staveski Co-Sponsor(s): Lento Date: October 1, 2023

**Whereas:** PAC and RTAC funding requests both open at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters, and currently these links are advertised on the SGA website.

**Whereas:** RSO leadership is only able to access these funding resources if they know where to look.

**Whereas:** This resolution amends Senate Rules of Procedure to add an Instagram post providing information on PAC and RTAC to the duties of the Senate Press Secretary.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

4.3 b. The Senate Press Secretary shall post on the Student Senate Instagram account at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters when PAC and RTAC funding requests open. This post should include a brief description of the funding boards, links to the PAC and RTAC pages on the SGA website, and links to both applications. The Student Senate Press Secretary shall also contact the Executive Branch when the post is up, so a post can be made on the SGA Instagram account.

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SENATE VOTE: Do not fill. PASSED: Do not fill.

Resolution #: 72

Primary Sponsor(s): McEnery

Co-Sponsor(s): Gorelick, Chinn, Windlan, LoBianco, Humberg, Newsome, Hine, Meier, M. Brown, Baez, E. Brown, Sparling, Valdes-Herrera, Salazar, McAllister Date: October 3, 2023

Whereas: The LGBTQIA+ community is a part of FSU's student body, with the Pride Student Union supporting FSU's LGBTQIA+ community, and being the university's largest and most prominent LGTBQ+ student-run organization, and

**Whereas:** According to lgbtqnation.com, a Missouri high school teacher named Rodney Wilson, along with a planning committee, established October as LGTBQ+ History Month, and

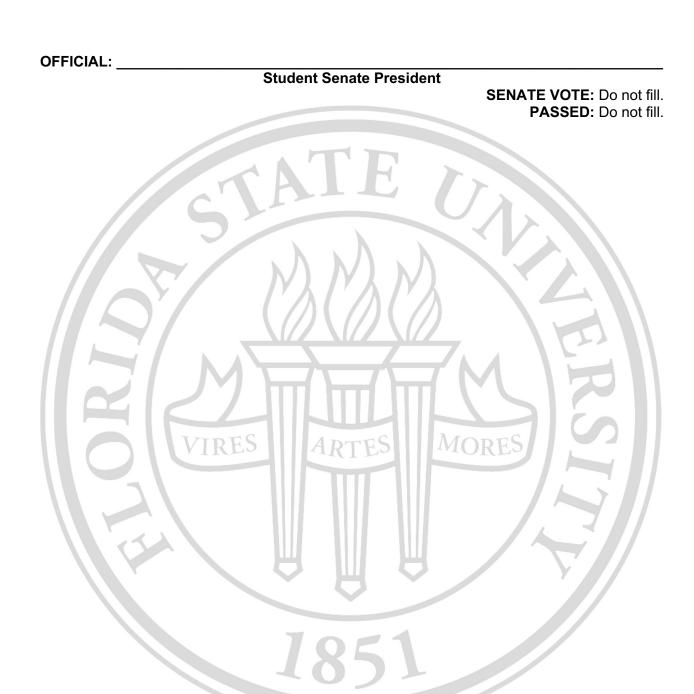
Whereas: LGBTQ+ History Month ensures that LGBTQ+ history is celebrated both nationally and internationally and that queer history is shared, taught, and celebrated, and

**Whereas:** The Pride Student Union has convinced campus officials to include sexual orientation and gender identity in FSU's non-discrimination policies and got All Gender Restrooms added on campus, and

**Whereas:** The Pride Student Union has continuously worked with Florida legislators to advance LGBTQ+ equality in Florida and nationally, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Florida State Student Senate, in its pursuit of equality and inclusivity, honors and celebrates the LGBTQIA+ community, acknowledging its contribution to the campus community and undertaking efforts to amplify the voices of its members who may otherwise remain unheard:

**Be it further resolved that:** The Pride Student Union is an agency on campus dedicated to empowering the voices of all LGBTQIA+ students on campus alongside being a space where all LGBTQIA+ students can feel welcome on campus, and



Resolution #: 73

Primary Sponsor(s): Pruim
Co-Sponsor(s): Gandolfo, Garrison, Patel
Date: October 3, 2023

**Whereas:** Breast Cancer Awareness Month is observed annually during the month of October to focus attention on the disease, educate the public about its risks and prevention, and raise funds for the research, support, and treatment, and

**Whereas:** Breast Cancer is the second most common cancer among women globally, impacting millions and causing significant morbidity and mortality, and

Whereas: Men, though at a lower risk than women, can also be diagnosed with breast cancer and require education, awareness, and resources for detection and treatment, and

**Whereas:** Recent advancements in medical research and technology have provided promising strategies for prevention, detection, and treatment, but continued funding and advocacy are paramount to ensure these innovations are accessible to all, and

**Whereas:** Survivors and families affected by breast cancer have demonstrated resilience, bravery, and unity, often serving as vocal advocates for early detection, research funding, and patient support, and

**Whereas:** Awareness campaigns have shown effectiveness in increasing the number of early detections, thereby increasing survival rates and improving patient's quality of life, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: In unwavering pursuit to spread awareness on the disease, we will encourage all to learn about the effects of breast cancer and the steps that can be taken for prevention in order to educate the public, and

**Be it further resolved that:** We pledge to advocate for all Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities and to gauge the impact of the campaign on the student body. This commitment ensures that every individual understands the importance of this campaign and how others are all affected by this disease, and

**Be it further resolved that:** Raising awareness and gaining support for those who are affected by breast cancer in order to increase funding and research toward medical technologies and medicine is of the utmost importance.

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

Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Zduy Chu, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Jackson Hitchcock, Student Body President

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

Andy Johnson, Program Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Dr. Amy Magnuson, Director of the University Health Services

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**Student Senate President** 

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.

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Resolution #: 74

Primary Sponsor(s): Windlan

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Anandjiwala, Barresi, Burton, Chinn, Garcia, Gomez, Gorelick, Hine, Lento, McEnery, Meier, Staveski, Valdes-Herrera

Date: October 2, 2023

**Whereas:** Sustainability and environmental justice and protection are in the best interest of all students at Florida State University, and

**Whereas:** Student engagement with and understanding of sustainability is vital because it will remain relevant regardless of where their future takes them, and

**Whereas:** It is essential for students to feel empowered to take individual and collective action toward the promotion of sustainability on college campuses through sustainable practices with regard to energy, food, materials, governance, investment, wellness, curriculum, interpretation, and aesthetics, and

Whereas: Sustainable Campus and affiliated organizations at Florida State University work relentlessly to address and promote sustainable practices in all these areas, and

**Whereas:** Sustainable Campus has put forth a Student Statement of Sustainability Support with the goal of addressing the importance of sustainability on campus and making the FSU Administration more aware of student concern for sustainability, and

**Whereas:** This statement makes a request to the FSU Administration to develop a Sustainability and Climate Action Plan, as well as allocate resources to create and implement this plan, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-fifth Student Senate fully endorses and supports the Student Statement of Sustainability Support, and

**Be it further resolved that:** We recognize the urgent need for matters of Sustainability to be addressed on Campus, and

**Be it further resolved that:** We urge FSU Administration to develop a Sustainability and Climate Action Plan, as well as allocate resources to create and implement this plan, and

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

Dr. Richard McCullough, President, Florida State University

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs, Florida State University

Dr. Zduy Chu, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Andy Johnson, Program Director, Student Governance and Advocacy

Jack Hitchcock, Florida State University Student Body President

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SENATE VOTE: Do not fill.
PASSED: Do not fill.

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Resolution #: 75

Primary Sponsor(s): Hellman Co-Sponsor(s): White Date: October 10, 2023

**Whereas:** the Student Government Association is dedicated to promoting peace, stability, and the protection of human rights in the international community,

**Whereas:** the right to live in peace and security is a fundamental human right that should be enjoyed by all people and nations

**Whereas:** acts of violence and terrorism undermine the prospects for peace, security, and stability in the region,

Whereas: Hamas, an organization listed as a terrorist group by the United States, along with several nations and international organizations, has repeatedly launched attacks and engaged in other acts of violence targeting innocent civilians and civilian infrastructure within Israel,

**Whereas:** these attacks have resulted in the loss of innocent lives, severe injuries, and the destruction of property, causing immense suffering and destruction among the Israeli population,

**Whereas:** the use of civilian areas to launch attacks by Hamas endangers the lives of Israeli and Palestinian civilians alike, exacerbating an already dire humanitarian situation.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Government Association strongly condemns the recent attacks carried out by Hamas within Israel and reaffirms its commitment to the principles of peace, security, and the protection of human rights for all.

**Be it further resolved that:** The Student Government Association expresses deep concern about the challenges and discrimination faced by Jewish students in various parts of the world, including antisemitism, prejudice, and hate speech, and reaffirms the importance of protecting the rights and dignity of all students.

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#### **Student Senate President**

SENATE VOTE: Do not fill. PASSED: Do not fill.

