



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
THE 68TH STUDENT SENATE

Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Amount: \$2,500 Date: 10 / 12 / 2016

Senate Bill 75

Sponsor(s) Rosenthal

From: _____
Account Name Category

To: _____
Account Name Category

Or

Within: Women Student Union

From Expense _____ To: Clothing/Awards
Account/Category Account/Category

Purpose & Description: (Use back of form for more space if needed)
To fund t-shirts and awards for the upcoming year

Organization Director Kaylynn Toomey Phone Number: 561-927-5772

Itemized Expenditures: Only use this area if ALL expenditures can be listed.
If ALL do not fit then use a separate sheet of paper and staple
to this form when turning in.

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
	Total	\$ 0.00

Senate Finance Committee Chairman
Passed Failed Date: _____

Senate Action:
Passed Failed Date: _____

Other _____

Other _____



Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

Amount: \$2000 _____ Date: 10 / 11 / 2016 _____

Senate Bill 76 _____

Sponsor(s) Joseph _____

Perry _____

Reiter _____

From: Senate Projects Expense
Account Name Category

To: Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program
Account Name Category

Or

Within:

From _____ To: _____
Account/Category Account/Category

Purpose & Description: (Use back of form for more space if needed)
This money shall be used to allow additional students to participate in the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program put on by the Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement.

Organization Director Latika Young Phone Number: 850-644-1842

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	Total	\$ 0.00

Senate Finance Committee Chairman
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Other _____

Other _____

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE

RESOLUTION _____

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Subject: Amending Rules of Procedure 7.1

SPONSOR: Pro-Tempore Charles

WHEREAS: Senate Rules of Procedure 7.1 states “Composition: The President, Pro Tempore, and the Chairs of each of the standing committees, including the Chairs of the two funding boards. The Pro Tempore shall serve as Chairperson of the committee. Vice-Chairs shall attend the Rules and Calendar meetings as ex-officio non-voting members. The presiding officer shall only vote to break ties”

WHEREAS: Rule 15.2 states “These Rules may be permanently amended by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. “

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

The following Rules be amended as follows:

RULE SEVEN - The Rules and Calendar Committee

7.1 Composition: The President, Pro Tempore, and the Chairs and Vice Chairs of each of the standing committees, including the Chairs of the two funding boards. The Pro Tempore shall serve as Chairperson of the committee. Vice-Chairs shall attend the Rules and Calendar meetings as ex-officio non-voting members. The presiding officer shall only vote to break ties.



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Senate Resolution ³¹~~31~~

Sponsored by:

Senator Schneller, Senator Kreutzer

- WHEREAS:** Florida State aims to be a Top 25 public university,
- WHEREAS** The relationship between a student and their professor is an essential part of the educational experience,
- WHEREAS** There is often room for improvement in the relationship between student and professor
- WHEREAS** Professors can inspire the next generation of scholars, professionals, and researchers,
- WHEREAS** Florida State University has a relatively high student to faculty ratio and thus it is important that we make the most out of our student to professor relationships,
- WHEREAS** Students can provide insight on how they best receive information from their professors,
- WHEREAS** There should be a method for students to share this information with their professors,

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

It would be valuable to incorporate mid-term course feedback into course schedules.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to Dr. Mary Coburn, Janet Kistner, Sally McRorie, Joe O'Shea, Nathan Molina



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Senate Resolution SR

Sponsored by:

Senator Ney, Senator Hill

WHEREAS: A small portion of Florida State University's campus is designated as as "Open Platform Area" from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and

WHEREAS The First Amendment to the United States Constitution grants all citizens the right to unabridged free speech, as well as the right to peaceably assemble in public areas, and

WHEREAS Florida State University is a publicly owned and funded university in the State University System of Florida, and

WHEREAS "Open platform areas" substantially restrict the First Amendment rights of students, and

WHEREAS The University of Florida, also in the State University System of Florida, adopted the policy that "Demonstrations may be held anywhere on the campus, so long as they do not disrupt the normal operation of the University or infringe on the rights of other members of the University community, except that no demonstrations are permitted inside University buildings," therefore

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

The Sixty-Eighth Student Senate recognizes the need to ensure students' First Amendment rights are upheld and call for the immediate dismantling of open platform areas in an effort to match the policies held by the University of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to President John Thrasher, Dr. Mary Coburn, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Matthew Ducatt, Oglesby Union Director, Nathan Molina, Student Body President

THE SIXTY EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution

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Sponsored by Senators;

Crager, Whyte, Holzmann

- WHEREAS:** July 2016 was the 377th consecutive month with a global temperature above the 20th century average and 14 of the hottest years ever recorded have occurred since 2001, and
- WHEREAS:** The extraction and burning of fossil fuels, especially coal, is the primary source of greenhouse gas emissions, including carbon dioxide, which has been increased by 10 gigatons since FSU was founded in 1851, and
- WHEREAS:** The Copenhagen Accord, signed on by 167 countries, stipulates we cannot allow the global mean temperature to rise above 2 degrees Celsius and fossil fuel companies currently hold 2.795 gigatons of carbon in their reserves, enough to surpass 2 degrees of increase five times over, and
- WHEREAS:** Coal mining, hydraulic fracturing, oil pipelines, and tar sand companies demonstrate business models that solely profit from the irresponsible degradation of the land, air, and water used by Florida State students, and
- WHEREAS:** These practices have detrimental effects on the health of Florida State students, including but not limited to: Asthma, cardiovascular disease, cholera, cryptosporidiosis, harmful algal blooms, malaria, dengue, and Lyme disease, and
- WHEREAS:** Low income communities and minority groups, including indigenous peoples such as the native Seminole Tribe, are disproportionately impacted globally, and
- WHEREAS:** The Clean Power Plan has committed the United States to a carbon reduction of 32% below 2005 levels by 2030 and similarly ambitious goals are taking place all over the globe, and
- WHEREAS:** The vision statement of Florida State University includes being "...devoted to transforming the lives of our students, shaping the future of our state and society...", and
- WHEREAS:** Voluntary acquisition of fossil fuel stocks by the Florida State University Foundation inherently act as an endorsement of the industry and continue in the presence of overwhelming evidence for a degraded future for its students and faculty, and
- WHEREAS:** Pope Francis in his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si'* wrote, "it is no longer enough, then, simply to state that we should be concerned for future generations. We need to see that what is at stake is our own dignity." and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Associates, the financial corporation that handles the Florida State Endowment has publicly recognized potential for even higher returns outside the fossil fuel industry, and

WHEREAS: 82% of Florida State student voters agreed with a referendum stating "Because the burning and extraction of fossil fuels is damaging to public and environmental health, I oppose the FSU's foundation's current investments in fossil fuel industries..."

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

The Florida State University Student Body urges the FSU Foundation in cooperation with Cambridge associates and any and all other financial entities withholding University funds should freeze current fossil fuel investments, especially those in the coal industry, with the intent of steadily divesting all assets from such industries over a recommended period of five years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to the following:

John Thrasher, University President

Thomas Jennings, FSU Foundation President

Andy Jhanji, Executive Vice President

Jerry Ganz, Chief Financial Officer

Mary Coburn, Vice President of Student Affairs

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Senate Resolution

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Sponsored by Senators;
Crager, Whyte, Holzmann

WHEREAS, On April 8th, 2015, Resolution 26 was passed stating that the Office of Student Sustainability will serve as an umbrella organization for sustainability and environmental-related RSOs; therefore, it will promote the Take Back the Tap initiative, and

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association has installed and utilizes a hydration station in the Student Government Association Offices, and

WHEREAS, On February 25th, 2015, 82% of student voters supported a referendum that aims to promote environmental health and sustainability at Florida State University, and

WHEREAS, The mission for the Take Back the Tap Initiative is to produce and augment awareness regarding the social, economic, and environmental impacts of disposable water bottles. Simultaneously, the organization's goals include actively facilitating the process of transitioning away from drinking single-use bottled water and into drinking clean, safe tap water from reusable containers, and

WHEREAS, The Take Back the Tap campaign is committed to holding events that support the initiative's main objectives. The organization will table and host interactive events that engage and educate students on how to mitigate their use of disposable plastic water bottles and adopt sustainable behaviors, and

WHEREAS, Take Back the Tap will assist on-campus organizations while they transition toward using reusable water bottles at their events and meetings, and

WHEREAS, It is recognized that single-use, plastic water bottles are an unsustainable product that negatively affects the environmental sector, as well as the social and economic sectors, and

WHEREAS, Having access to clean, safe drinking water is a human right and all students should be provided easier access to tap water, which can be accomplished with implementing more hydration stations, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University has committed and devoted its time and resources toward fostering a sustainable environment that benefits the entire campus community. In order to further promote this commitment, the University should pursue environmental stewardship throughout FSU's departments and organizations by offering alternative and sustainable opportunities for water consumption across campus, and

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association's Office of Student Sustainability will support Take Back the Tap's objective to promote the use of reusable water bottles on campus, along with the process of phasing out disposable plastic water bottles on campus.

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

The Florida State University's Student Government Association and Student Senate supports Take Back the Tap's goal to promote the use of reusable water bottles, hydration stations on campus, and encourages the campus community, recognized student organizations and the administration, to phase out plastic water bottles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,

A copy of this resolution is sent to:

Mr. Nathan Molina, Student Body President
Ms. Erin Lusaka, Senate President
Mr. Joseph Meyer, Interim Supreme Court Chief Justice
Mr. Dennis Bailey, Senior Associate Vice President for Facilities
Mr. John McQuillan, Director of Inter-Residence Hall Council
President John E. Thrasher, President of Florida State University