



## 73<sup>rd</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 74

**Primary Sponsor:** Roy  
**Co-Sponsor(s):** Tackett, Gonzalez, Hunter, Edouard  
**Date:** 10/5/2021

**Whereas:** In recent weeks the University has failed to address concerns from the Black community over an undeniable absence and lack of representation for black males on FSU's Homecoming court, on inadequately addressing the hanging of a KKK poster which emboldened racial hate on September 28th, and the racial discrimination present at football games as displayed prominently by the block seating incidences that happened at the beginning of this Fall, and

**Whereas:** Last Saturday, October 2nd, 2021, the Black Student Union here at Florida State University hosted a Blackout event encouraging the student body to wear black in a show of solidarity at the October 5th football game, and

**Whereas:** The Black Student Union hosted an organized march from Wescott Fountain to Doak Campbell Stadium before the game demanding more protections for the Black community here on our campus and abroad, and

**Whereas:** The Black Student Union demands that a diversity and inclusion curriculum included in FSU co-curricular activities be created with the consultation of FSU's identity based agencies, that funding urgently goes towards comprehensive camera placements, that a specialized resource is created that specifically handles when marginalized communities are attacked on campus, that the university set expectations and guidelines about hate speech and visibility of that message, and the BSU demands more transparency of the processes of our local and school police departments and report systems, and

**Whereas:** It is the duty of our SGA Student Senate to advocate for every community here on our campus in order to uplift their voices and messages for Florida State University's administration to hear, and

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that:** The Seventy-third Student Senate stands behind and advocates for the demands of the Black Student Union that a diversity and inclusion curriculum included in FSU co-curricular activities be created with the consultation of FSU's identity based agencies, that funding urgently goes towards comprehensive camera placements, that a specialized resource is created that specifically handles when marginalized communities are attacked on campus, that the university set expectations and guidelines about hate speech and visibility of that message, and that there be more transparency of the processes of our local and school police departments and report systems, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-third Student Senate acclaims the Black Student Union's activism and work in planning and hosting the Blackout Event and March to show unity and solidarity for the Black community on campus and behind the BSU's goals to make FSU a safer campus for all marginalized communities.

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

Alex Harmon, Student Senate President

Renee Wang, Student Senate Pro-Tempore

Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President

Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President

Kahleel Gray, Student Body Treasurer

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement at FSU

Jazé Shaw-Young, President of the Black Student Union

Cameron Bickley, Vice President of Black Student Union

Ebony Guidry, Advisor of the Black Student Union

Richard D. McCullough, Florida State's University President

Amy Hecht, Florida State's Vice President of Student Affairs



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Resolution #: 75

**Primary Sponsor:** Marcus, Hunter  
**Co-Sponsor(s):** DuChêne, Tsouroukdissian  
**Date:** October 6th, 2021

**Whereas:** Florida State University students pay tuition and fees, which include access to parking in commuter and overnight lots and garages, and

**Whereas:** The FSU Parking and Transportation Services website states that “Permits are valid August 15 of the first year through August 15 of the following year for currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff (except Payroll Deduction and Visitor Permits),” and

**Whereas:** Over the course of the past year, parking spaces in multiple ground lots and garages around campus have been converted to ParkMobile “Pay to Park” spaces, and

**Whereas:** The now paid parking spaces were formerly parking spaces in which anyone with a valid and corresponding FSU permit could park, and

**Whereas:** FSU students regularly express frustration about parking and ask what their SGA representatives can do to alleviate these parking issues, and

**Whereas:** Multiple constituents have reported that these Pay to Park spaces are frequently left unused in commuter lots such as the student surface lot adjacent to the Stadium and in garages such as Spirit Way, and

**Whereas:** If FSU wanted to convert some of the parking spaces on campus to a special permit, they could have enhanced campus sustainability initiatives and added charging stations to more garages.

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that:** we recognize that many of our constituents are frustrated with the Pay to Park system used in our parking lots and garages.

**Be it further resolved that:** the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University recognizes that access to parking has long been an issue on our campus that has been further exacerbated by the volume of Pay to Park spaces.

**Be it further resolved that:** the Seventy-third Student Senate recognizes that there are certain instances when Pay to Park can increase community accessibility and visitor interaction through permitless parking.

**Be it further resolved that:** we, the Seventy-Third Student Senate at Florida State University implore the university to use all funds generated from the Pay to Park system towards additional free student parking spaces, especially in the form of new, expansive, and sustainable garages on current Florida State University property.

**Be it further resolved that:** the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University implores the university to explore the possibility of adding electric car charging spaces to campus garages.

**Be it further resolved that:** the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University thus condemns the conversion of previously free and accessible student parking spaces in commuter lots and garages to a now paid luxury.

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

Kyle Clark, Vice President for Finance and Administration  
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University  
Justin Maloy, Interim Chief of Police  
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President  
Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President  
Kahleel Gray, Florida State University Student Body Treasurer



## 73<sup>rd</sup> STUDENT SENATE Allocation, Revision or Transfer Form

**Bill #:** 60

**Primary Sponsor:** Tackett, Linsky

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

**Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Amount:** \$2909.64

**From (account name):** Senate Projects Account

**To (account name):** Academic Center for Excellence

**Purpose & Description:** This is to fund the ACE learning center for the monies they were approved for in sweepings. The items that are funded will improve outreach and promote their services to the student body while also feeding students while they receive tutoring.

**Itemized Expenditures:**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
2	Variety of Healthy Snacks from Publix	\$451.07
220	ACE Brain T-Shirts	\$6.40
425	Sticky Flags In Pocket Case	\$0.49
425	Twin-Write Pen With Highlighter	\$0.65
1	Set-up charge	\$65
1	Shipping	\$50

Total: \$2909.64