



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Sixty Fourth Student Senate

Resolution 38

Sponsored by: Cavallaro

WHEREAS: The Honorable Will Weatherford is the Designate Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives

WHEREAS: Speaker Designate Weatherford and his office has provided the opportunity for the Florida State University Student Senate as well the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate to use the House Chamber for our legislative session

WHEREAS: It is right for the Student Senate to thank our state leaders for the opportunity to use such a revered chamber

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY FOURTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Student Senates of Florida State University and Florida A&M University send our upmost appreciation to Representative Will Weatherford for all his support and the use of the Florida House

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

Copies of this resolution be sent to:

Speaker Designate The Honorable Will Weatherford
FSU Student Government Association President Rueben Stokes
FAMU Student Government Association President XXXXX XXXXX
Office of Governmental Affairs Director Harrison Dubosar
Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Mary Coburn



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
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The Sixty-Fourth Student Senate

Resolution 39

Sponsored by: Cavallaro

WHEREAS: Mr. Frank Brogan is the Chancellor of the State University System of the State of Florida.

WHEREAS: Chancellor Brogan has been a longtime educator as well as public servant, notably Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS: Chancellor Brogan has graciously made time out of his schedule to address our joint-session of the Florida State University Student Senate and the Florida A&M University Student Senate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY FOURTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Florida State University and Florida A&M Student Senates humbly thank Chancellor Brogan for his time addressing our joint-session on October 2nd, 2012 at the Florida House of Representatives Chamber.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We recognize Chancellor Brogan for his lifelong dedication to education, specifically his efforts for higher education in Florida.

Be it further resolved that:

Copies be sent to the following:

Mr. Frank Brogan, Chancellor, State University System of Florida
Office of Governmental Affairs Director Harrison Dubosar

THE SIXTY FOURTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 40

Sponsored by: Tanisha Peterson

WHEREAS: The Blue Ribbon Task Force was created by executive order of Governor Rick Scott on May 4th, 2012, and

WHEREAS: The purpose is to accelerate the reformation of the State University system. This comes in the wake of the veto of the Preeminence Bill, which would have held FSU to a higher standard, improving academics, and

WHEREAS: The Student Body of FSU recognizes the efforts of all members of the Task Force and appreciates the hard work put into examining options to help better accommodate the state needs for Higher Education, therefore

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

That the 64th Student Senate greatly appreciates these efforts and commends the Task Force for its dedication to the students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to:

Governor Rick Scott

Dr. Dale A. Brill – Chairman of the Blue Ribbon Task Force

Dr. Mary Coburn – Vice-President for Student Affairs

Mr. Rueben Stokes -Student Body President

Mr. Harrison DuBosar –Director, Office of Governmental Affairs

The Sixty Fourth Student Senate
Resolution 41
Sponsored by: Senator Wilson and Senator Lang

WHEREAS: The realities of global climate change are making themselves ever more apparent,

WHEREAS The era of cheap and plentiful fossil fuels is coming to an end, and the use of other forms of dirty energy are neither sustainable nor ethical, as create more risk and harm than any benefit they bring,

WHEREAS It is the responsibility of the leaders of our generation to take up the challenge of rethinking how create and maintain a sustainable society,

BE IT RESOLVED AT THE SIXTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:
We the students of the Florida State University, in conjunction with the students of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, pledge to reduce our universities' Carbon emissions %20 by the year 2020

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:
A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO:
Elizabeth Swiman, Kelsie Taggart

The Sixty Fourth Student Senate
Resolution

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Sponsored by: Senator Wilson and Senator Arnold

WHEREAS: Florida's public education budget has been cut for the last six years,

WHEREAS Article IX, section 1.a of the Florida Constitution decrees that "Adequate provision shall be made by law for [...] the establishment, maintenance, and operation of institutions of higher learning and other public education programs that the needs of the people may require,

WHEREAS The future of Florida's economy and Florida's people rely on affordable access to education,

WHEREAS Our current legislators have not represented the needs of the students of this state,

WHEREAS Student Government must be a apparatus that actively seeks to find new ways to represent and advocate for the student body,

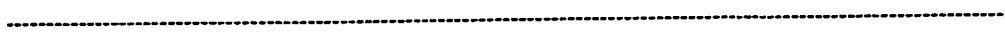
BE IT RESOLVED AT THE SIXTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

We the students of the Florida State University, in conjunction with the students of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, support an effort outlined in the Promise to Protect, which asks potential legislators to vow their support of funding for higher education in the coming legislative session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO:

President Eric Barron, Kathleen Daly



The Sixty Fourth Student Senate
Resolution 43
Sponsored by: Senator Wilson and Senator Scott

WHEREAS: Voting is a fundamental right of every citizen in this nation,

WHEREAS The State of Florida, claiming that they wish to cut down on election fraud, has been deploying tactics to disenfranchise voters of particular populations, specifically students, the elderly, minorities, and people of low income,

WHEREAS The kinds of election fraud that the State is claiming to remedy is, in fact, vanishingly uncommon, and simply a poor excuse to remove voters from registries, and keep them from being able to vote,

WHEREAS: The U.S. Department of Justice, along with other groups, are challenging the legality of voter purges, as the National Voter Registration Act bars states from engaging in certain types of voter purges 90 days before a federal election,

WHEREAS: Letters being sent to thousands of "potentially ineligible" voters are tactics of intimidation, as they suggest that until they produce costly proof of their eligibility, they may not be eligible, and that casting a vote when ineligible is a felony,

WHEREAS: These kinds of policies are undemocratic and are simply used for political gain,

BE IT RESOLVED AT THE SIXTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

We the students of the Florida State University, in conjunction with the students of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, find the voter suppression tactics employed by the State of Florida are completely unacceptable, and demand that the State halt any further efforts to purge the voter registry

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO:

The Sixty Fourth Student Senate
Resolution *44*

Sponsored by: Senator Wilson

WHEREAS: The 2011 Florida law HB 1355 has reduced the required number of hours that early voting can take place before an election,

WHEREAS Prior to this law, supervisors of elections were required to provide AT LEAST 96 hours of early voting access,

WHEREAS Under the new law, early voting *must be* available six hours a day for eight days (a total of 48 hours), and *can be* available for up to 12 hours a day for eight days (a total 96 hours),

WHEREAS It is now at the discretion of the local authorities to provide the maximum amount of access to early voting, or cut that access in half,

WHEREAS It has been shown that early voting is disproportionately used by Florida's minority populations, and that restrictions on early voting would threaten to further disenfranchise a very particular population of voters,

BE IT RESOLVED AT THE SIXTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

We the students of the Florida State University, in conjunction with the students of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, strongly encourage ALL counties of Florida to extend access to early voting to the maximum allowed 96 hours

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO:
The Florida State Association of Supervisors of Election

THE SIXTY FOURTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 45

Sponsored by: Senators Wood and Conde

WHEREAS: There is a need for further collaboration between the Florida State University and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, and

WHEREAS: Both universities are in close proximity to the Capitol, and an effort to foster civic engagement would be beneficial to their respective student bodies, and

WHEREAS: Working together on community service efforts such as the Big Event has been successful in the past and has also aided in the establishment of a growing relationship between the two universities and the Tallahassee community, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY FOURTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: The Florida State University Student Government Association stands in support of the vast student programming at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and pledge our support for working together in uniting the campuses and surrounding community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution be sent to:

FSU SGA Advisor Ms. Vicki Dobiyski

FSU Student Body President Rueben Stokes

FSU Student Senate President Brandon Eisaman

FSU Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Mary Coburn

FAMU Student Senate President Bernard Jackson

FAMU Student Senate Pro-Tempore Tonette Gramm