

THE SIXTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 34

Sponsored by Senators Nicotra, Palermo, Jones, Lucas

WHEREAS: The Women Student Union is hosting a campus-wide event to show the No! Documentary during Rape Awareness Week (April 7-13, 2013), and

WHEREAS: They will be bringing Dr. Aisha Simmons, F-Word, and Dr. Ikard with the Florida State University English Department on April 11th with Center for Participant Education, and

WHEREAS: The film will begin at 7:00PM in HCB102 with a discussion with the director following the film, and

WHEREAS: The entire event cost \$3,500 to put on, funded by The Women Student Union, and

WHEREAS: Agencies are required to have permission by the Senate to spend over \$2,000 on an event, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT: The Women Student Union has permission to spend over \$2,000 to sponsor this event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to:
Sara Saxner, Director of The Women Student Union
Ruben Stokes, Florida State University Student Body President
Vicki Dobiyski, Director of Student Affairs

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Resolution 35

Sponsored by Senator Nicotra

WHEREAS: The brothers of Lambda Theta Phi, Latin Fraternity Incorporated, maintain in their purpose the need for political activism among all minorities and the unification of all cultures so that all may advance together, and

WHEREAS: According to the Office of Institutional Research, The Florida State University is comprised of 14% Hispanics and 8.8% African-American students ultimately accounting for one quarter of the total student population while women as a whole represent 55.8% of the student body, and

WHEREAS: Voicing concerns with issues ranging from the DREAM Act to Women's rights and health concerns is a priority to the Florida State Student Senate and the student body, and

WHEREAS: The brothers of Lambda Theta Phi are partnering with Dream Defenders and AIRR (Advocates for Immigrant and Refugee Rights) on March 25, 2013 in the Union to hold a migrant work clothing drive and rally for the DREAM act to become part of the Florida State University Legislative agenda this session, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT: The Florida State Student Senate supports these efforts to bring awareness of the struggles that minorities are facing still in the 21st century to everyone, especially our student body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to;

Ruben Stokes, Florida State University Student Body President
Dr. Coburn, Florida State University Vice-President of Student Affairs
President Barron, President of Florida State University

65th Student Senate

Resolution

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Sponsors: Senators Baughman & Mridha

Whereas: Florida State University students currently have no place to purchase school supplies on campus late at night.

Whereas: Students are many times in need of school supplies during their visit at any on campus library

Whereas: Vending machines are efficient and easily converted for the use of school supplies.

Whereas: Universities such as Auburn, Clemson, Wake Forest, and others have already effectively implemented said vending machines on to further service their student body.

Be it resolved by the Sixty-Fifth Student Senate at The Florida State University that:

The Student Government Association of Florida State University will look into implementing this system within the university's libraries.

Be it further resolved that:

Copies be sent to:

Suzanne Byke, Director of Dirac Library

Julia Zimmerman, Dean of University Libraries

Harvey Buchanan Jr., Director of Business Services

Eugene Butler III, Chairman of the Senate Library Ad Hoc Committee

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Resolution ~~32~~ 37

Sponsored by: Senator Firestone

WHEREAS: Resolution 32 states that the SGA fully supports President Barron's plan to move into the Top 25 of public universities in the nation

WHEREAS: President Barron's plan to move into the Top 25 of public universities in the nation purports to fulfill key objectives of the Blue Ribbon Task Force

WHEREAS: The Sixty Fifth Student Senate has already rejected all key tenets of the Blue Ribbon Task Force recommendations, in resolutions 19 , 20 , and 21

WHEREAS: SGA statute mandates that the Legislative Agenda shall list the official policy preferences endorsed by the student body.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Sixty Fifth Student Senate Resolution 32 be amended such that

the portion that reads:

"Whereas: President Barron has presented a plan to the Florida Legislature to attain a top 25 ranking for public universities. The Student Government Association fully supports this proposition"

be stricken and replaced by the following statement:

"Whereas: The Student Government Association does not support the elements of any plan, legislative or otherwise, for the reform of our University or the State University System which carry out the objectives of the Blue Ribbon Task Force."