

75th STUDENT SENATE LEGISLATION PACKET April 5, 2023

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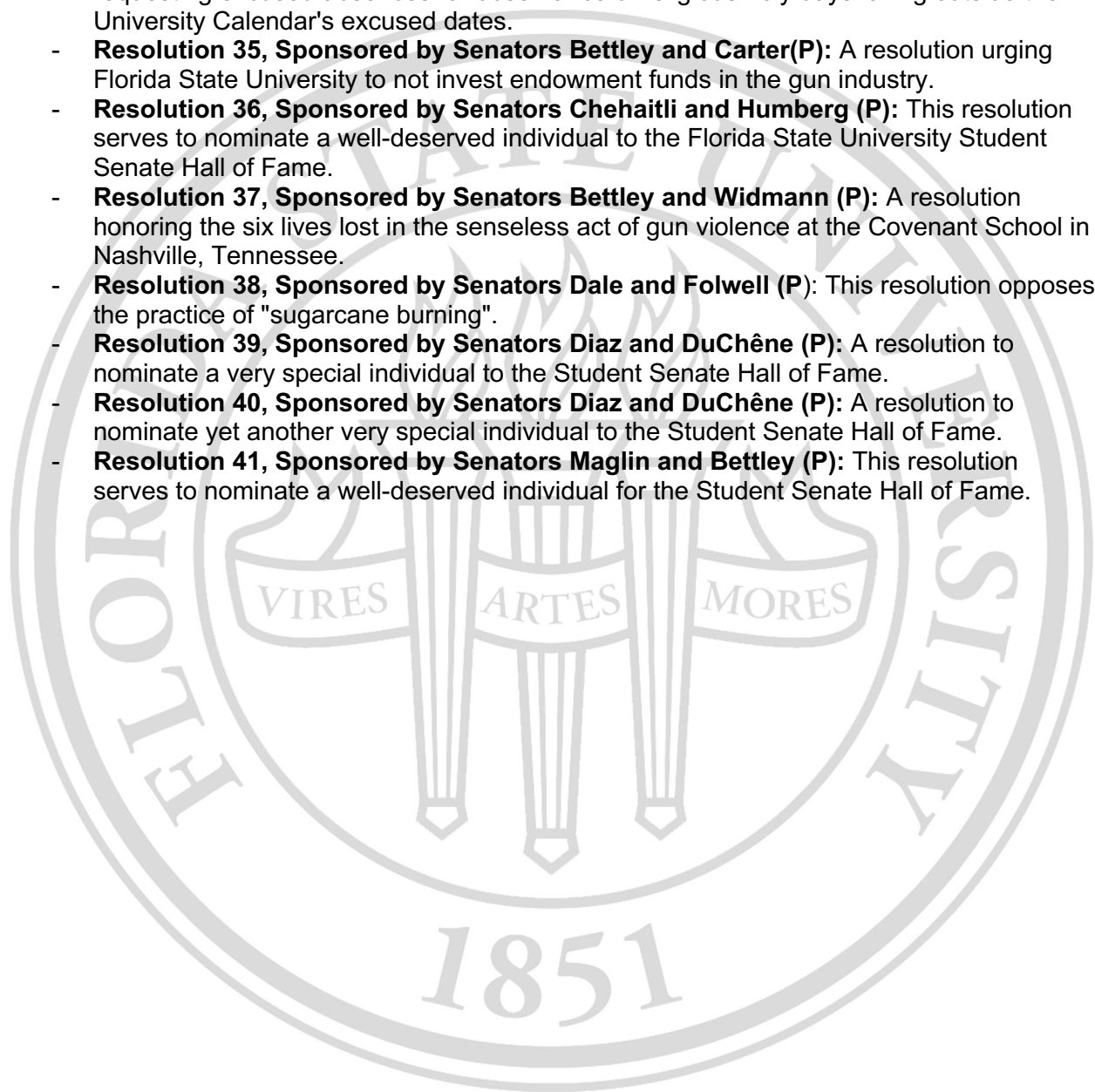
Sofia Binjaku
75th Student Senate Clerk
Florida State University

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Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional
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Senate Bill #: Bill 39

Primary Sponsor: Diaz, Kariher

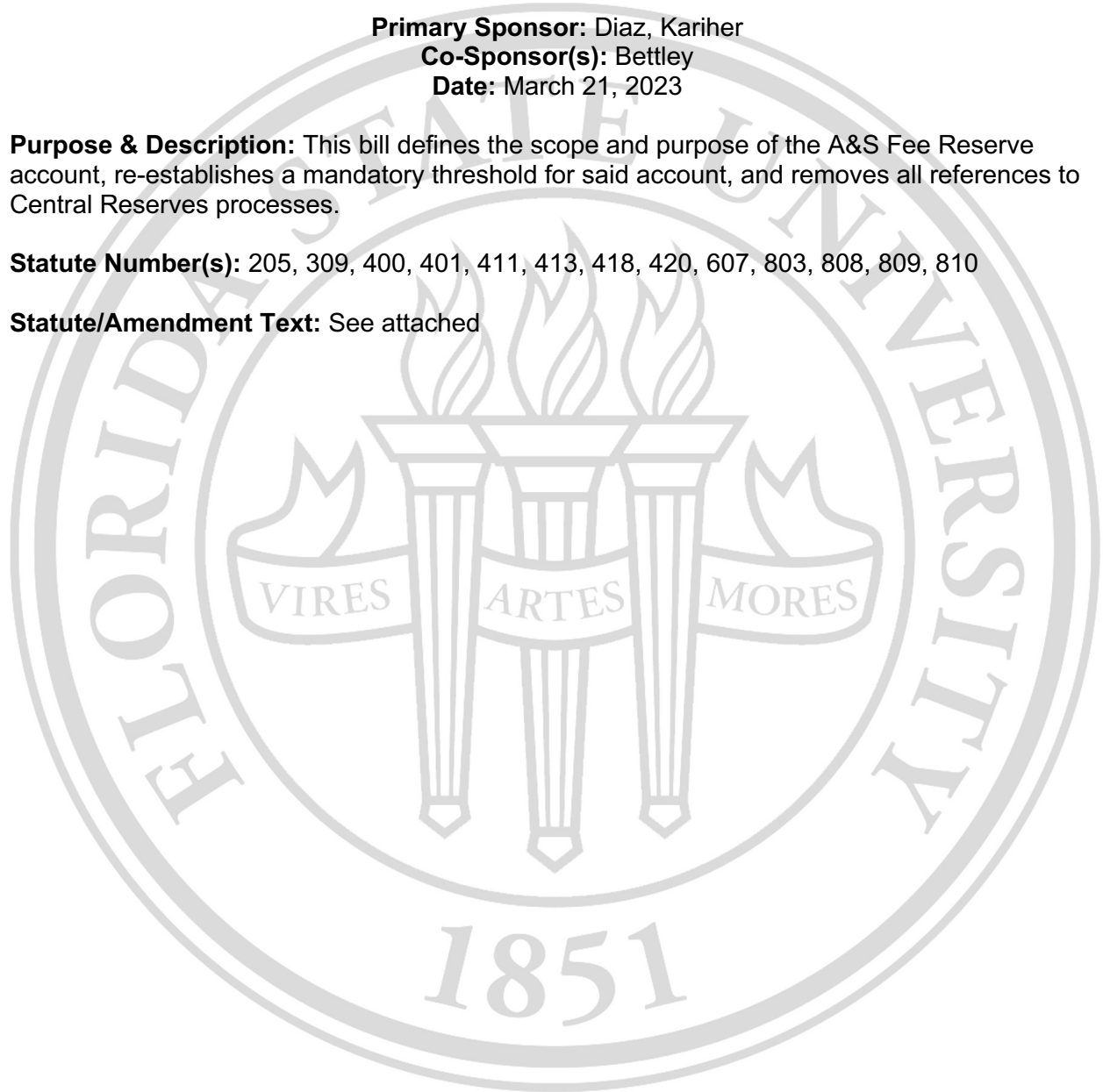
Co-Sponsor(s): Bettley

Date: March 21, 2023

Purpose & Description: This bill defines the scope and purpose of the A&S Fee Reserve account, re-establishes a mandatory threshold for said account, and removes all references to Central Reserves processes.

Statute Number(s): 205, 309, 400, 401, 411, 413, 418, 420, 607, 803, 808, 809, 810

Statute/Amendment Text: See attached



Chapter 205 Code of Ethics

205.3 Standards of Conduct

2. No officer or employee will judge or vote on any matter that would affect private gain. No Executive Board member of an SGA funded organization may vote within a funding committee of Senate on an allocation to the organization in which that member serves as an Executive Board member which requires Student Senate confirmation. This restriction will not apply to that members' vote on the final annual budget, or sweepings, or central reserves.

Chapter 309 The Executive Projects Account

C. Funding

The account may be replenished by the annual budget, ~~central reserves, sweepings, or by transfer from any other account.~~

Chapter 400 Organization of the Senate

400.7 Senate Committee

- D. Senators may also serve on Sweepings and Central Reserves Committees in addition to membership on other committees.

Chapter 401 Forms of Legislation

401.3 Omnibus Bills

- B. If a bill covers three or more statutory titles, as defined in Title I, or provides funding for multiple organizations, it shall be defined as an Omnibus Bill. A two thirds (2/3) vote is required for final passage of an Omnibus Bill. The annual budget, and sweepings, and central reserves bills shall not be considered to be Omnibus bills.

Chapter 411 Senator's Committee Rights

- C. Neither Section 411 A nor B applies to the Rules and Calendar, Sweepings, or Supplemental Funding, or Central Reserves Committee.

411.2 The ~~Central Reserves and Sweepings Committees are~~ is a special standing committees that shall exist for a particular session until ~~their~~ its respective duties have been completed.

Chapter 412 Sweepings Regulations Act of 1995

~~412.2~~ In all cases where monies in the excess of five thousand dollars are released from the Central Reserves to Senate, ~~excluding Sweepings, the~~

~~same procedures described in 412.1, shall be used to determine how this money will be allocated, with the following exceptions.~~

- ~~A. The Student Body President shall not have a line item veto on such allocation. However, the Student Body President and Student Body Vice President shall be members on this committee.~~
- ~~B. The committee shall be permitted to meet as long as needed and may be called into existence at any time by the Student Senate President, or majority vote of the Student Senate.~~

Chapter 413 Senate Awards

413.7 Spring Awards

- ~~D. 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 Calendar, Central Reserves and Sweepings). The Senator awarded the Artes Award demonstrates exception working their communities and has excelled in skill while chairing the committee.~~

Chapter 418 The Senate Projects Account

418.4 Funding

- ~~A. The account may be replenished by the annual budget, central reserves, sweepings, or by transfer from any other account.~~

Chapter 420 Major Legislation

420.1 Definition major Legislation

~~Major legislation shall include the Budget Bill, the Sweepings Bill, the Central Reserves Bill, and the Legislative Agenda Resolution. The Senate President has the authority to determine if any other bill, resolution, or allocation shall be deemed major legislation.~~

Chapter 607 Congress of Graduate Students

607.1

G. Duties and Responsibilities of COGS

- 8. COGS will be offered a non-voting ex-officio seat on all Student Senate Budget Committees, budget sub committees, ~~Central Reserves Committee~~, and Sweepings Committee.

Chapter 803 SGA Budgetary Categories & Categorical Restrictions

803.5 The OPS Wages Category

- A. Wages may only be drawn from this account in the manner explicitly stated by the Student Senate in the proviso language of the annual budget (or the Sweepings ~~or Central Reserves~~ proviso). Money may not be redistributed within the category except as stipulated in 803.5 B.

803.9 The Other Capital Outlay (OCO) Category

- A. All money budgeted to the OCO category in the annual Budget, ~~and Sweepings, and Central Reserves~~ bills must have attached proviso language explicitly stating the purpose of the funds. All appropriations from Senate Projects into this category must be preceded by a resolution explicitly stating the purpose of the funds.

Chapter 808 Operation Procedures

808.9 Sports Club Distribution Council

- D. Specific Guidelines
 - 1. No allocations shall transpire without the approval of the specific allocations via resolution of the Student Senate. ~~This shall exclude allocations from Central Reserves.~~

Chapter 809 ~~Policy on Reserve Accounts~~ Replacement & Renovation Accounts

~~809.7 The A&S Reserve will be utilized for cash flow needs, enrollment shortfalls, and budgetary emergencies. A Senate bill will be required to release funds from this account.~~

~~809.8 The A&S Reserve shall be maintained at a level of five hundred thousand (\$500,000).~~

~~809.9 The required contribution into this account will be the first priority on A&S dollars.~~

Chapter 810 ~~Forms pertaining to Funding Boards shall be jointly determined by the Senate President and SGA Director of Student Affairs.~~ Activity & Service (A&S) Fee Management and Reserve Account

810.1 The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (OVPSA), shall maintain an A&S Reserve account that shall be maintained at fifteen (15) percent of the annual A&S budget passed by Student Senate.

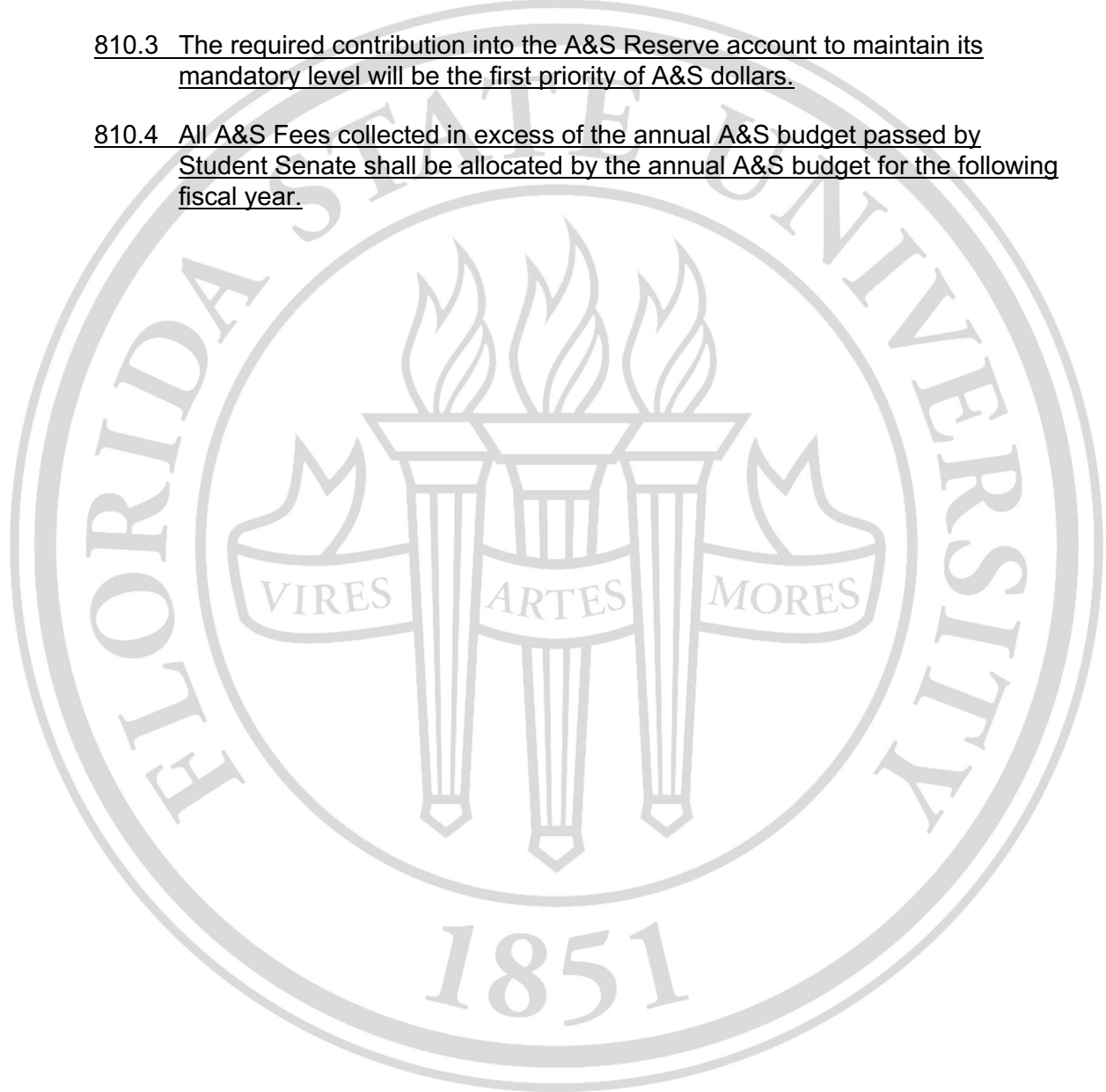
- A. All A&S Fees held in excess of the mandatory level at the end of each fiscal year, shall be allocated in the annual A&S budget for the following fiscal year pursuant to Chapter 416.
- B. The OVPSA must receive Senate approval to hold more than more than mandatory level.

1. The Chair of the Budget committee shall present the request in the form of a resolution and shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

810.2 The A&S Reserve account will be utilized for cash flow needs, enrollment shortfalls, and budgetary emergencies. Funds released for these purposes shall require authorization via a Senate bill.

810.3 The required contribution into the A&S Reserve account to maintain its mandatory level will be the first priority of A&S dollars.

810.4 All A&S Fees collected in excess of the annual A&S budget passed by Student Senate shall be allocated by the annual A&S budget for the following fiscal year.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 40

Primary Sponsor: White

Co-Sponsor(s): Patel

Date: March 26, 2023

Purpose & Description: To update statutes to streamline the Finance Committee meetings

Statute Number(s): 807.6 I

Statute/Amendment Text The information obtained at the committee meeting will be compiled into a resolution by the committee Chair. This resolution will be presented at the next possible Senate Finance Committee meeting, and shall be discussed, debated, and voted on in compliance with the committee's rules of procedure. ~~In order for an amendment to pass there must be a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate Finance Committee. An amendment to the resolution may not be found friendly or unfriendly and must be debated if objected too or found unfriendly~~ with a period of questions and pro/con debate subject to the committee's rule of procedures. If found unfriendly an amendment would require a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate Finance Committee to pass. Thereafter, the resolution shall be forwarded to the Student Senate, and placed on the Consent Calendar.

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Senate Bill #: 42

Primary Sponsor: Bettley

Co-Sponsor(s): Dale

Date: March 28, 2023

Purpose & Description: To remove the "Advisory Cabinet" and all mentions of it from statutes.

Statute Number(s): 301

Statute/Amendment Text (please copy below from Word version on Statutes)

301.1

A. Authority

In accordance with the Student Body Constitution, there shall be a cabinet in the Executive Branch to assist the constitutional officers in the execution of their duties. The Constitution delegates the authority to define the positions and their duties to Statutes.

B. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to define and outline the structure of the Executive Cabinet.

C. Composition

The Executive Cabinet shall be composed of the Executive Office of the President, ~~and the Advisory Cabinet~~. Only members of the Executive Office of the President shall be considered under the "cabinet officers" mantle of major offices.

301.2 Definition

- A. The Executive Office of the President: the vehicle through which the Student Body President and Vice President execute their constitutional powers and carry out their

administration's programs, projects, and agenda.

- ~~B. The Advisory Cabinet: the group that shall exist for the purposes of coordination among executive branch groups, projects, and offices, and to provide information and assistance to the Student Body President and Vice President.~~

301.3 Authority and duties of the Executive Office of the President

The Executive Office derives its authority from the Student Body President and has no authorization, power, or authority to act unless specifically granted by the Student Body President or Vice President. It shall not have the authority to pass resolutions or acts.

The Executive Office of the President shall have the following duties:

- A. Assist the Student Body President and Vice President in the execution of the plan for the Executive Branch.
- B. Represent segments of student body quality of life in accordance with the structure issued by the Student Body President.
- C. Fulfill the obligations of the job descriptions for each office.
- D. Work for the improved quality of life of the student body.
- E. The Executive Office of the President shall meet on a regular basis no less than once every two weeks during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Minutes of these meetings will be recorded and kept on record.

301.4 Membership

The Chief of Staff who is appointed by the Student Body President and is subject to Student Senate confirmation, directs the activities of the Executive Office, and is subject to the will of the Student Body President.

The Student Body President has sole power of appointment within the Executive Office and may dismiss any individual serving under them at their discretion.

301.5 Organization and appointments of the Executive Office of the President

- A. The Student Body President may organize the Executive Office as deemed necessary and proper within the limits imposed by the Student Body Statutes.

- B. If a new Executive Office of the President position is created, the Student Body President must notify, in writing, the Student Senate of its creation.
- C. Within two (2) weeks of inauguration, the Student Body President, in consultation with the Student Body Vice President, shall address the Student Senate and present the plan for the organization of the Executive Office of the President. Each position, whether created near the inauguration or later in the term, must have a title and a description not totaling fewer than fifty (50) words detailing the responsibilities and privileges of the position. Such a plan must be published on the Student Government Association Website.
- D. All members of the Executive Office of the President must be confirmed by the Student Senate as “Cabinet Offices” and major level positions within the Executive Branch.

~~301.6~~ Composition of the Advisory Cabinet

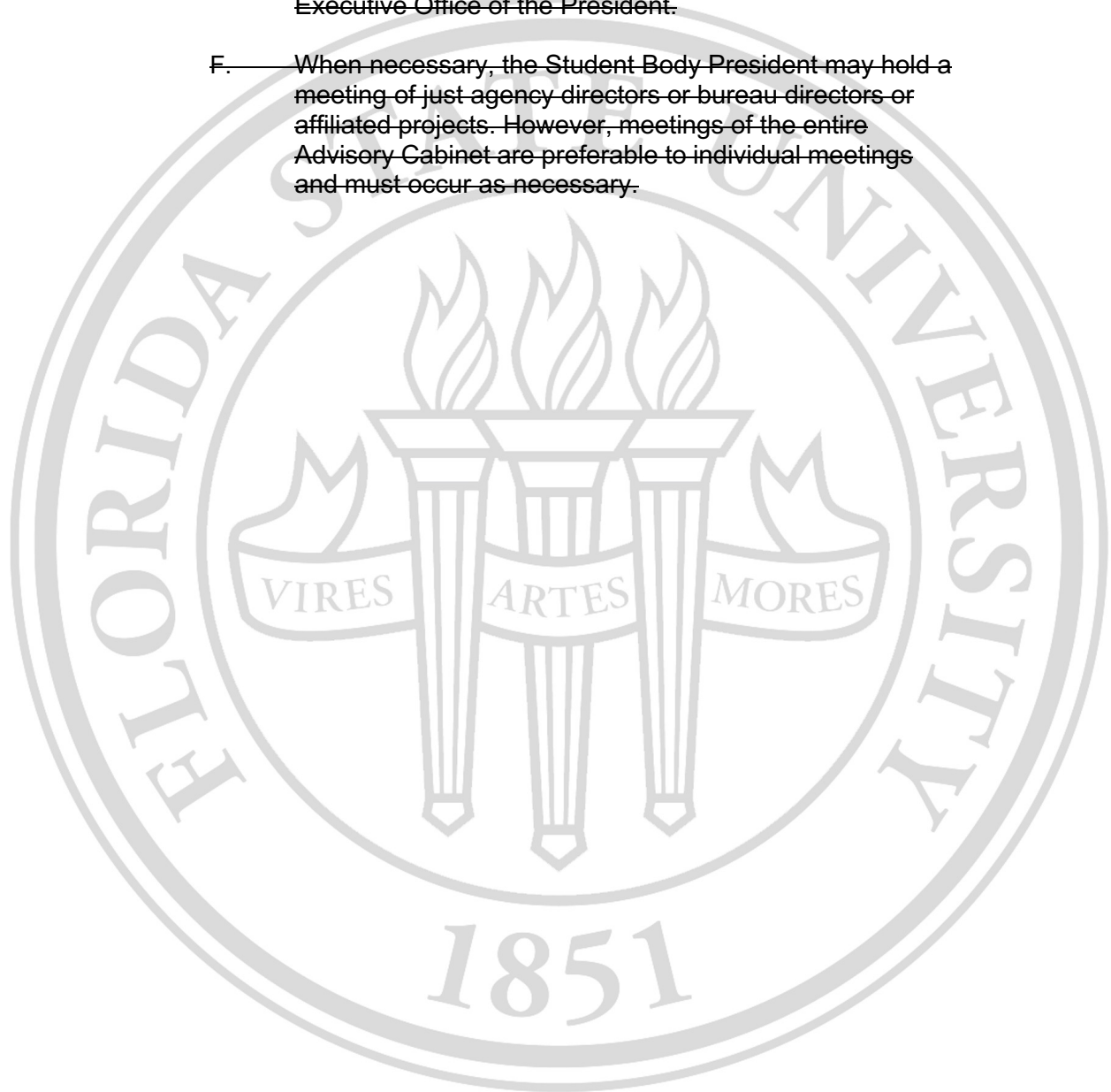
~~The Advisory Cabinet shall be composed of ex-officio members including:~~

- ~~A. Agency, Bureau, and Affiliated Project Directors or Assistant Directors to serve in the absence of the Directors.~~
- ~~B. The Senior Class Council~~
- ~~C. Any student organization by the Student Body President, provided written notice is given to the Student Senate President.~~

~~301.7~~ Advisory Cabinet duties and restrictions

- ~~A. The Advisory Cabinet shall not be permitted to pass binding resolutions or legislation.~~
- ~~B. The Advisory Cabinet shall advise the Student Body President and Vice President on general matters and assist in the coordination of the Executive Branch.~~
- ~~C. The Advisory Cabinet shall meet as deemed necessary by the Student Body President to discuss activities and events of the Executive Branch for the purpose of increasing the amount and level of cooperation and interdependency and reducing duplication and wasted effort.~~

- ~~D. The Advisory Cabinet shall pool wisdom and experience of its members to suggest to the Student Body President and Vice President methods to reduce waste in material and time as well as to ensure the greatest impact for Executive Branch projects.~~
- ~~E. When directed, the Advisory Council may assist the Executive Office of the President.~~
- ~~F. When necessary, the Student Body President may hold a meeting of just agency directors or bureau directors or affiliated projects. However, meetings of the entire Advisory Cabinet are preferable to individual meetings and must occur as necessary.~~



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Senate Bill #: 43

Primary Sponsor: Dale

Co-Sponsor(s):

Date: March 28, 2023

Purpose & Description: Wording change to clarify the role of the executive branch

Statute Number(s): 300.2

Statute/Amendment Text (please copy below from Word version on Statutes)

300.2 Composition of the Executive Branch

A. The Executive Branch shall be composed of:

1. ~~The Executive Cabinet (Chapters 301)~~
2. ~~The Executive Cabinet (Chapters 302)~~
3. ~~Class Councils (Chapter 303)~~
4. ~~Executive Institutes (Chapter 304)~~
5. ~~Executive Responsibilities (Chapter 305)~~

1. The Executive Cabinet (Chapter 301)
2. The Class Councils (Chapter 302)
3. The Institutes (Chapter 303)
4. The Presidential Appointments and Dismissal Powers (Chapter 304)
5. The State of the Student Body Address (Chapter 306)
6. The Student Government Association Open Positions and Application Act (Chapter 307)
7. The Leaves of Absences During the Summer Session for Members of the Executive Branch (Chapter 308)
8. The Executive Projects Account (Chapter 309)

- B. The Student Body President, assisted by the Student Body Vice-President, shall serve as the head of the Executive Branch

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Bill #: 44

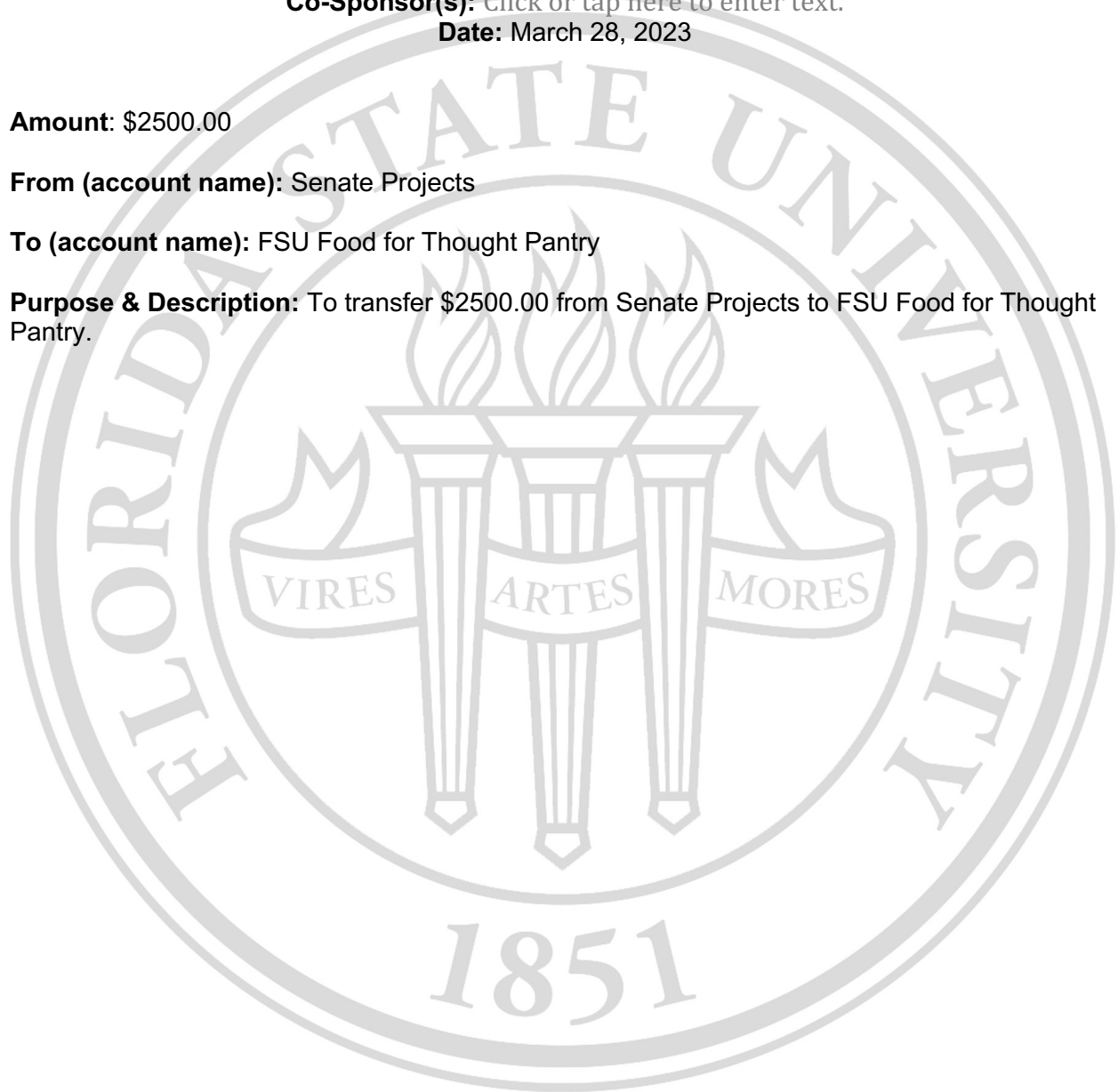
Primary Sponsor: Patel, Pedraja
Co-Sponsor(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
Date: March 28, 2023

Amount: \$2500.00

From (account name): Senate Projects

To (account name): FSU Food for Thought Pantry

Purpose & Description: To transfer \$2500.00 from Senate Projects to FSU Food for Thought Pantry.



75th STUDENT SENATE

Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 45

Primary Sponsor: St. Hilaire
Co-Sponsor(s): Burton, Folwell
Date: March 28, 2023

Purpose & Description: The Black Student Union is the only agency with an election in place for its Executive Cabinet. To align with the other agencies and provide all students the opportunity to apply for an executive cabinet position without the concern of an election surrounding the stress of finals.

Statute Number(s): -706.10 1003.3

Statute/Amendment Text

706.10 Black Student Union

~~A. Elections shall be carried out subject to the provision of Chapter 1003.3.~~

1003.3 Board of Directors

A. Membership

The Board of Directors, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Board", shall consist of chairs and co-chairs of respective BSU committees, of which four (4) shall be ~~elected~~ officers of the BSU, hereinafter referred to as "officers", and shall consist of staff which includes the house manager, or any other positions created by the ~~elected~~ BSU officials.

~~B. Term of Office and Elections~~

~~1. BSU elections shall be run in accordance with Title VII of the SGA Student Body Statutes with the exception of the rules of procedure outlined in 1003.3 B (3) and 1003.3 B (6).~~

~~a. For the purpose of BSU elections, an academic week shall be defined as a calendar week during a semester in which classes are in session.~~

2. The BSU shall have four (4) elected officers. The elections shall take place

the first Wednesday in April each year. Following the election, elected officers shall officially take office the first week of the summer A semester. The elected members of BSU (whose roles are defined in this chapter) are the Director (President), Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

a. If the date of elections is a religious holiday, it shall be moved one (1) week by the Supervisor of Elections. This must be done prior to the filing deadline. i. If the Elections are moved, the Supervisor of Elections shall inform the President of the Black Student Union, the Student Body President, the Senate President, and the Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students no less than two weeks prior to the new date of the elections or the original date of elections, whichever is earliest.
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b. The date of the election shall not be set in any manner other than described in this chapter. This election shall be advertised as described in Chapter 702.

3. The Black Student Union election shall follow the rules and procedure as outlined in Title VII, with the exception of the declaration of candidacy and party registration, which are outlined in 1003.3 B (5).

4. Campaigning is prohibited before 12:00 a.m. on the Wednesday that is one week prior to the date of the elections.

5. BSU political parties must register with the Office of Elections as an SGA political party per Chapter 704. All candidates for office shall submit their declaration of candidacy with the Supervisor of Elections no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, two weeks before the election.

6. No Recognized Student Organization receiving A&S Fees shall support or endorse an independent candidate or political party.

7. The Supervisor of Elections shall organize a debate pursuant to Chapter 702 during the academic week of campaigning, where all candidates seeking office shall be given fair and equal time to debate and answer questions from the electorate. The Supervisor of Elections shall have the sole discretion to determine which questions will be asked.

8. The following shall constitute a Schedule 2 Violation, as outlined in Chapter 715.7, with penalties, as outlined in Chapter 716.3:

a. Campaigning prior to the academic week of campaigning.

9. The BSU officers shall select the committee chairs and co-chairs of the Board by three-fourths (3/4) majority vote. The committee chairs and co-chairs shall take office the first week of the summer session and shall serve a one (1) year term.

A. Term of Office

1. The Black Student Union President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each serve a one-year term. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer's term of office shall take effect one week after appointment, and end one week after confirmation of the new President, Vice-President, Secretary, and

Treasurer the following year, notwithstanding extensions as may be required by the Student Body Constitution.

2. The term of office for the Board members shall be one year. President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall not be limited to the number of terms they may serve. After their year term, to be reappointed, they must go through the initial procedures.



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Bill #: 46

Primary Sponsor: Bettley, Chehaitli

Co-Sponsor(s): Allgoever, Alvarez, Anandjiwala, Burton, Carter, Dale, DuChêne, Folwell, Humberg, LoBianco, Maglin, McEntyre, Severy, St. Hilaire, Walerio

Date: March 28, 2023

Amount: \$5853.91

From (account name): Senate Projects

To (account name): Center for Health Advocacy & Wellness (CHAW)

Purpose & Description: To implement and supply free menstrual product dispensers on Florida State University's campus.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
13	Mixed Product Dispensers	\$128.57
7	Tampons (Carton of 500)	\$85.00
5	Pads (Carton of 250)	\$717.50

Total: \$5853.91

75th STUDENT SENATE

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Senate Bill #: 47

Primary Sponsor: St. Hilaire

Co-Sponsor(s): Dale

Date: March 29, 2023

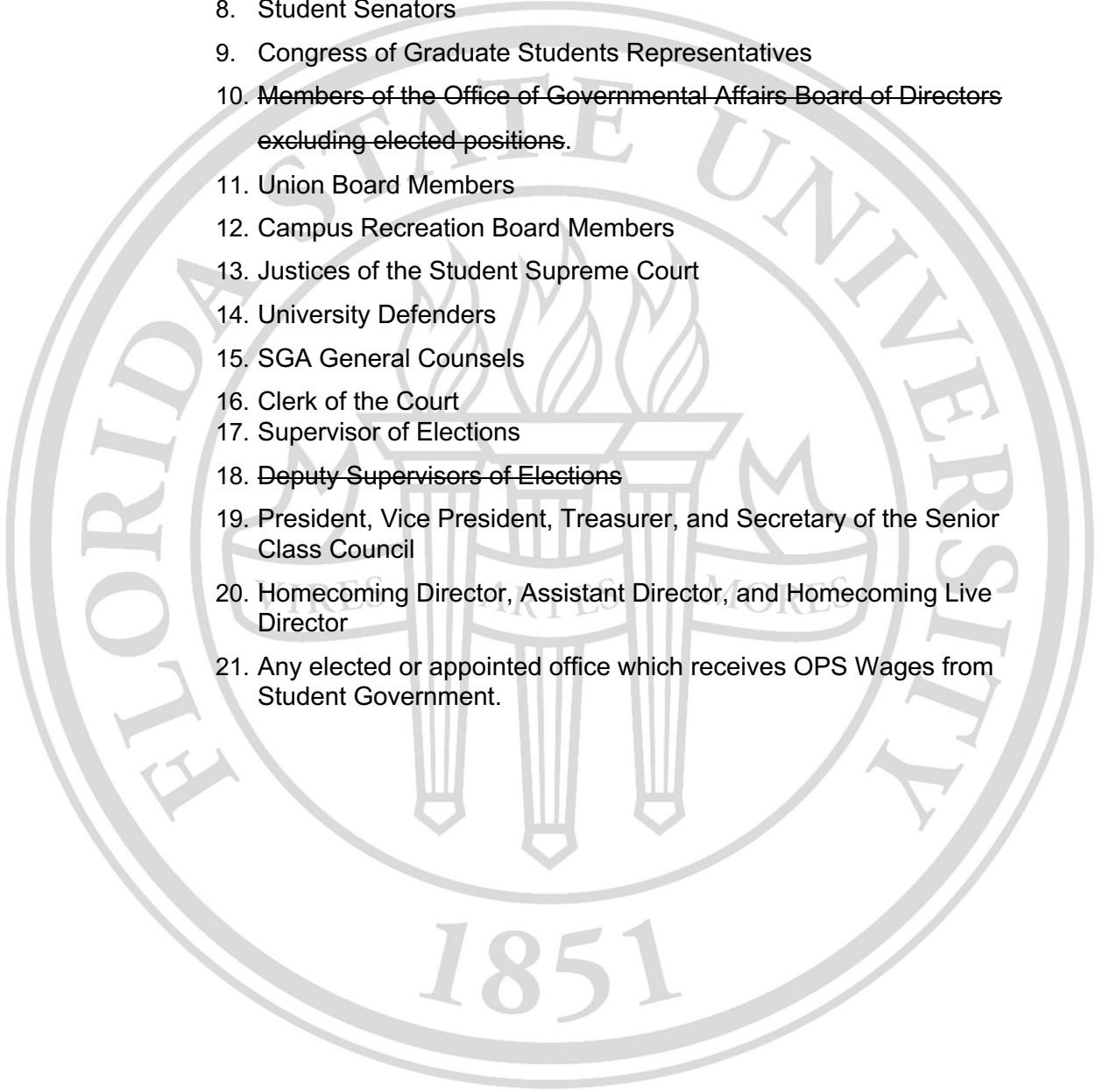
Purpose & Description: To remove the OGA Board of Directors and Deputy Supervisors of Elections from being a major position to allow for increased involvement on campus by interested students.

Statute Number(s): 100.5

Statute/Amendment Text

100.5 Major Offices

- A. Definitions
1. Director - The chief executive of an entity.
 2. Assistant Director - The individual who would assume the role of the chief executive of an entity in the absence of the chief executive.
 3. Treasurer - The individual in charge of monitoring the finances of an entity.
 4. Secretary - The individual in charge of taking minutes at board meetings of an entity.
- B. The definitions listed in this statute shall include any positions which fit the criteria of the definition.
- C. Within the Student Body the following elected or appointed offices shall be considered major offices
1. Student Body President
 2. Student Body Vice President
 3. Student Body Treasurer

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4. Student Body Attorney General
 5. Members of the Executive Office of the President
 6. Cabinet Officers
 7. Directors, Assistant Directors, Secretaries, Treasurers of Agencies and Bureaus
 8. Student Senators
 9. Congress of Graduate Students Representatives
 10. ~~Members of the Office of Governmental Affairs Board of Directors excluding elected positions.~~
 11. Union Board Members
 12. Campus Recreation Board Members
 13. Justices of the Student Supreme Court
 14. University Defenders
 15. SGA General Counsels
 16. Clerk of the Court
 17. Supervisor of Elections
 18. ~~Deputy Supervisors of Elections~~
 19. President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Senior Class Council
 20. Homecoming Director, Assistant Director, and Homecoming Live Director
 21. Any elected or appointed office which receives OPS Wages from Student Government.

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Bill #: 48

Primary Sponsor: Dale

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

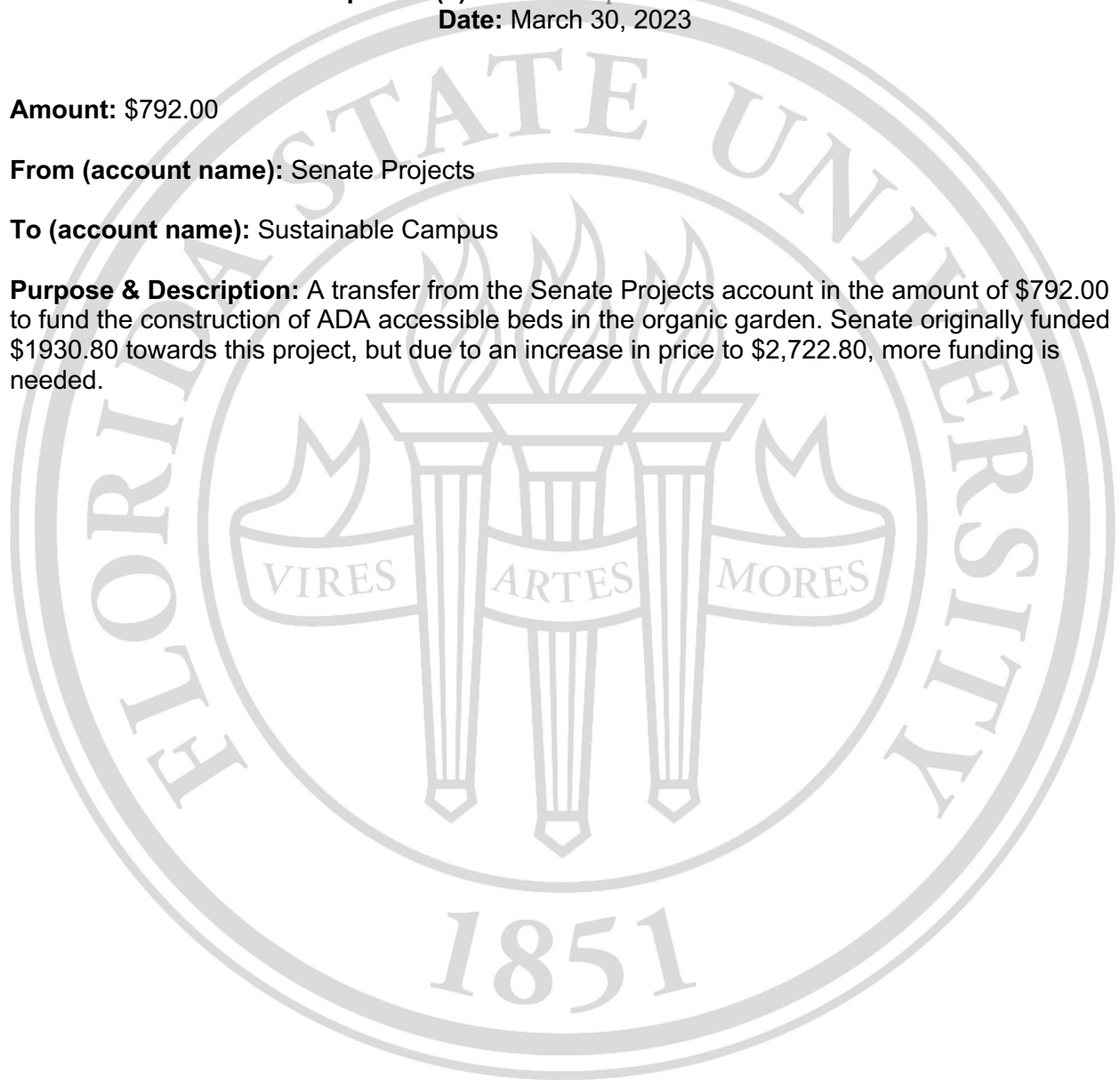
Date: March 30, 2023

Amount: \$792.00

From (account name): Senate Projects

To (account name): Sustainable Campus

Purpose & Description: A transfer from the Senate Projects account in the amount of \$792.00 to fund the construction of ADA accessible beds in the organic garden. Senate originally funded \$1930.80 towards this project, but due to an increase in price to \$2,722.80, more funding is needed.



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Bill #: 49

Primary Sponsor: Kariher
Co-Sponsors: Gummerman, Meier
Date: April 4, 2023

Amount: \$1,773.18

From: Senate Projects

To: Horn Studio

Purpose & Description: To cover the registration cost for the Horn Studio to go to the International Horn Symposium Conference in Montreal, Quebec, July 23 – July 30.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
6	Registration Fee	295.53

Total: 1,773.18

Proviso Language:

Per Statute 807.6 (B)(2) RSOs requesting funds to be used after July 1 shall go directly to the Student Senate to ask for money out of Senate Projects. At the conclusion of the summer semester, the funds distributed to the RSOs out of Senate Projects shall be reimbursed from the respective fund distribution committee via a transfer bill up to \$2,000 per Committee. In this case these funds would be transferred from Senate Projects to Horn Studio on July 1, 2023. A separate transfer bill will be needed to transfer the money from RTAC to Senate Projects after the summer semester ends.

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 28

Primary Sponsor: Kariher

Co-Sponsors: Anandjiwala, Bettley, Carter, Crocker, Chehaitli, Dale, DuChêne, Fineout, Folwell, Humberg, LoBianco, McEntyre, Maglin, Rivers, Salazar, Severy, St. Hilaire

Date: March 7th, 2023

Whereas: This body values the dignity of all persons, and

Whereas: Florida House Bill 1421 states that public postsecondary institutions may not provide funding or reimbursement for gender affirming care, and

Whereas: Florida House Bill 1421 prohibits anyone in the State of Florida from changing their sex assigned at birth, and

Whereas: Florida House Bill 1421 prohibits health insurance policies from providing coverage for gender affirming care, and

Whereas: Florida House Bill 1421 prohibits health maintenance contracts from providing coverage for gender affirming care, and

Whereas: The public state universities are leading the nation in gender affirming care and provide an affordable way for patients to access physicians specialized in transgender primary care, hormone therapy, hair removal, mental health services, OBGYN services, surgical care, urology, and voice therapy, and

Whereas: According the American Medical Society, youth who receive gender affirming care had a 60% lower odds of moderate or severe depression and 73% lower odds of suicidality, and

Whereas: The American Medical Society states that interfering in the medical care of transgender youth would be detrimental to their health, and these measures insert the government into clinical decision-making and force physicians to disregard clinical guidelines, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The passage of Florida House Bill 1421, or any bill that aims at limiting or banning gender affirming care is antithetical to the values of our institution and is condemned in the strongest possible terms, and

Be it further resolved that: The 75th Student Senate amends the Legislative Agenda by strongly opposing House Bill 1421, and

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

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Magnuson, Florida State University Health and Wellness Director

Dr. Christopher DeLisle, Florida State University Health and Wellness Medical Director

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President
Ash Soto, Director of Pride Student Union
Marcus Williams, Center Director of Pride Student Union
Grace Wilson Fennema, Advisor of Pride Student Union
Clay Ingram, Florida State University Chief Legislative Affairs Officer
Jason Puwalski, Director of Office of Governmental Affairs



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 30

Primary Sponsor: Patel

Co-Sponsor(s): Pedraja

Date: March 21, 2023

Whereas: the Florida State University's Career Center is dedicated to providing students with impactful career development resources; and

Whereas: the Florida State University's Career Center offers a wide range of pathways and badges to help students achieve their goals, whether it be exploring career options or making a successful transition into the workforce; and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: we as a Senate commend the Florida State University Career Center for its outstanding contribution to the success of students and the community at large; and

Be it further resolved that: we as a Senate recognize the different opportunities offered by the Florida State University Career Center, including:

1. ProfessionNole Pathways and Badges – Helps students acquire new skills and competencies to showcase to potential employers. Assists in professional development as well as gives students the opportunity to stand out within employers with their accomplishments.
2. Career Exploration and Advising - Providing students with the tools and resources they need to explore their interests and skills, and identify potential career paths. Offering one-on-one meetings with professional career advisors who can provide personalized guidance and support for students throughout their career journey.
3. Employer Connections - Providing access to job fairs, networking events, and other opportunities for students to connect with potential employers and learn about career opportunities.
4. Internship and Job Search Support - Offering assistance with creating resumes, cover letters, and other job search materials, as well as helping students find internships and jobs that match their career goals; and

Be it further resolved that: we as a senate encourage all students to take advantage of the services provided by the Florida State University's Career Center, and wish for their continued success in its mission to help students achieve their career aspirations; and

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 of Student Affairs
Leslie Mille, Interim Director of the Career Center
Kyle Roark, Senior Assistant Director of the Career Center
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 31

Primary Sponsor: Birdsong, Brewer

Co-Sponsor(s): Jones, Pedraja, Roogow, Tevlin, White

Date: March 22th, 2023

Purpose & Description: To condemn the proposed amendments to the City of Tallahassee Code of General Ordinances based on noise.

Whereas: In October of 2022, the City of Tallahassee Commission proposed an ordinance change for the City of Tallahassee that would amend sections 12-93, 12-94, and 12-96 of the Code of General Ordinances; and

Whereas: The proposed changes to the City Ordinances would allow Tallahassee Police personnel to take necessary precautions to restrict audible noise from select establishments after the hour of 11:00PM on Sunday through Thursday, and 12:00AM on Friday through Saturday, regardless of circumstance; and

Whereas: The language of the amendment reads: “to restrict outdoor amplified sound which is plainly audible 200 feet from the establishment”; and,

Whereas: The city of Tallahassee is home to three educational institutions, making the city the home of over 54,000 college and university students; and

Whereas: The proposed amendments to the City of Tallahassee Code of General Ordinances would heavily limit and restrict the operations of several bars, clubs, and restaurants (“nightlife”) in the City of Tallahassee, as confirmed by the personal accounts of several employees and managers of these establishments; and

Whereas: Tallahassee nightlife establishments employ almost exclusively FSU students, helping many students pay for tuition, and other necessary personal expenses; and

Whereas: Florida State University is home to 54 total fraternities and sororities, whose operations would also be limited and restricted by the proposed amendments to the City of Tallahassee General Ordinances, as confirmed by the personal accounts of several members of these esteemed organizations; and

Whereas: These Greek organizations regularly contribute to the betterment of the City of Tallahassee through support of both local and national philanthropic efforts, city cleanups, community engagement, social advocacy, and much more; and

Whereas: The area designated by the city code as the “Urban Core” is an area that a significant portion of FSU students live, as well as an area with many Greek houses and nightlife establishments; and

Whereas: The City of Tallahassee and Florida State University reap large economic benefits from their reputations of being home to some of the largest and most prominent Greek organizations and nightlife establishments in the nation, contributing to both tourism and a large student population; therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The FSU Student Senate is sympathetic to the negative aspects that the proposed changes to the Tallahassee City Ordinances for noise would have on FSU's Greek organizations, Tallahassee's nightlife, and the FSU student body as a whole; and

Be it further resolved that: The FSU Student Senate formally opposes all proposed changes to the Tallahassee City Ordinances based on noise; and

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

John Dailey, Mayor, City of Tallahassee

Dianne Williams-Cox, Mayor Pro-Tempore, City of Tallahassee

Curtis Richardson, Commissioner, City of Tallahassee

Jacqueline Porter, Commissioner, City of Tallahassee

Jeremy Matlow, Commissioner, City of Tallahassee

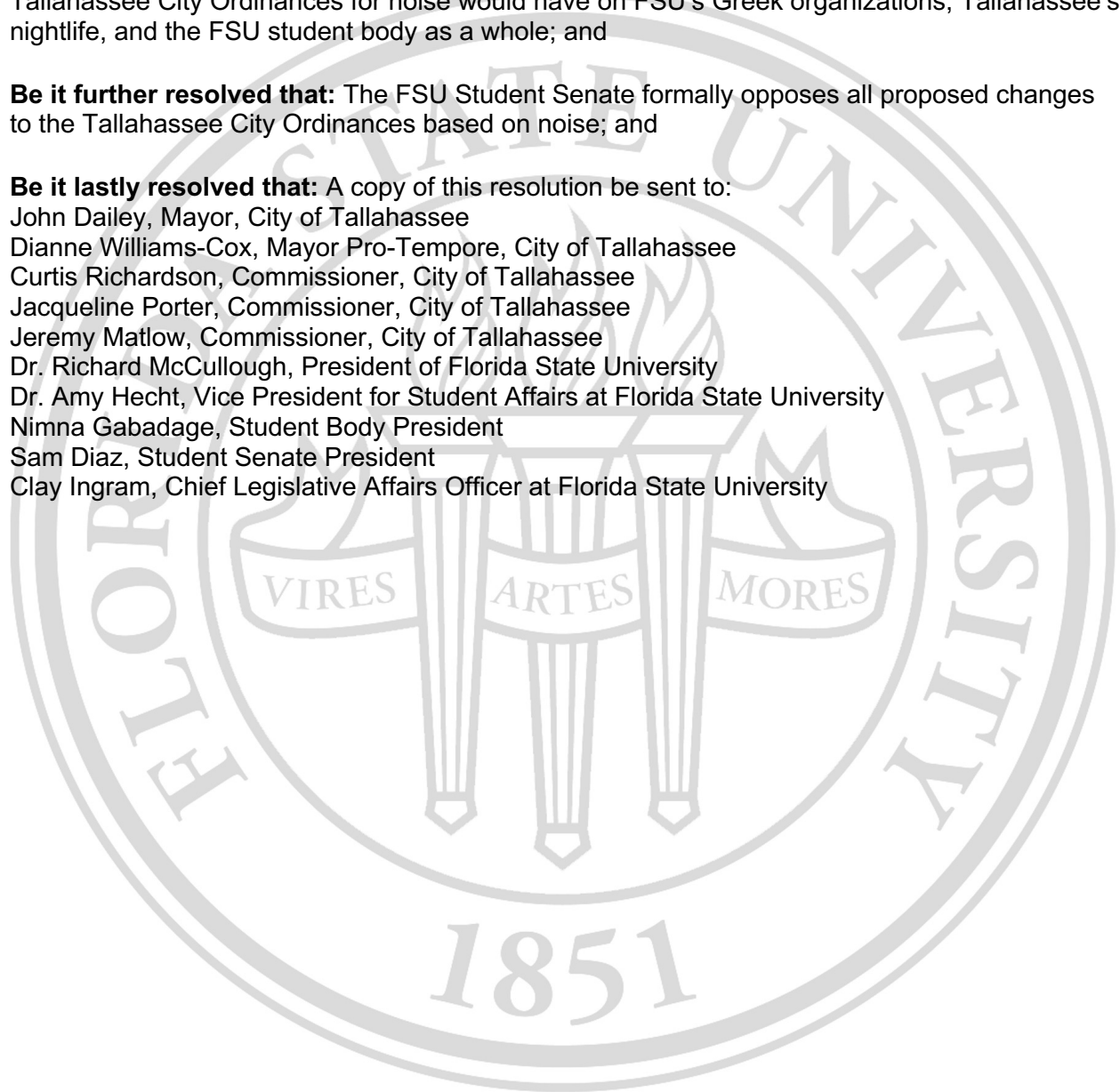
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University

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

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Sam Diaz, Student Senate President

Clay Ingram, Chief Legislative Affairs Officer at Florida State University



75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 32

Primary Sponsor: Diaz

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

Date: March 27, 2023

Whereas: There are several amendments that could be made to the Senate Rules of Procedure to update the document with current practice and procedures that are more efficient, and

Whereas: Student Body Statute §401.1 states, "Changes to the Rules of Procedure must be done through resolution and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate," therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: As a result of Bill 10 passed by the 75th Student Senate, which replaces the role of PAC and RTAC liaisons with newly created elected PAC and RTAC vice chair positions, and being that there is no procedure for when the Senate President Pro Tempore has to relinquish the chair, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

- 7.1 Composition: The Student Senate President, Student Senate Pro Tempore, the Chairs of each of the standing committees outlined in Rules Six, and the chairs of the Senate Funds Distribution Committees outlined in Rule 5. The Student Senate President Pro Tempore shall serve as the Chair of this committee. ~~The chairs of PAC and RTAC shall only appoint their liaisons in their absence.~~
- a. In the event a Chair of ~~the standing a~~ committee is unable to attend a Rules committee meeting due to an excused reason, they may designate their vice chair to serve in their place for that meeting upon submitting a written declaration to the Student Senate President Pro Tempore.
 - b. In the event a Chair and vice chair of a **standing** committee ~~is~~ are unable to attend a Rules meeting due to excused reasons, the Chair may designate another member of that committee to serve in their place for that meeting upon submitting a written declaration to the Student Senate President Pro Tempore.
 - c. The Student Senate President may temporarily preside over the Rules committee in the absence or request of the Student Senate President Pro Tempore.

Be it further resolved that: As a result of Bill 39 passed by the 75th Student Senate, which removes the Central Reserves committee from Student Body Statutes, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

- 5.15 ~~The Sweepings and Central Reserves Committees shall be a special standing committees and defined in, and subject to, the limitations of Chapters 411 and 412 of the Student Body Statutes. These~~ This committees shall not be considered a standing committees for the purpose of comprising the Rules Committee.

Be it further resolved that: Because it has not been recent precedent that students wishing to provide public comment must fill out “request to address” cards, and being that there is currently not a Senate emailing list, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

- 8.11 ~~At their discretion, the Student Senate President may request that~~ Any students wishing to speak during the Student and RSO Comments section of the agenda ~~must~~ fill out a “Request to Address” card.
- 8.12 ~~Any senator wishing to announce upcoming Agency, Bureau, and RSO events during the Closing Announcement section of the agenda may fill out an “upcoming events” card to be put on the Senate emailing list.~~
- 8.13 ~~8.12~~ The Special Introductions portion of Senate meetings shall be reserved time where guests invited at the discretion of the Student Senate President may address the Senate. Any Senator may move for other speakers to be permitted, subject to a majority vote. This motion shall be debatable.

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows to update the “committee reports” language to say “committee minutes”:

- 5.1 **Committee Minutes Reports:** Each committee shall compile and publish Committee minutes following each meeting. ~~file written reports.~~ Committee reports minutes must be filed with the Senate Advisor and Webmaster no later than noon of the day of the next Senate meeting. ~~Reports of a committee meeting/activity~~ Such minutes shall include:
- a. Member attendance list
 - b. Amendments to measures before the committee and votes on those amendments including voting position by member.
 - c. Final votes on measures.
 - d. Pertinent discussion the committee feels should be brought to the attention of the Senate.
 - e. The date and time of the meeting and the date and time of the next meeting.

Be it further resolved that: To reduce redundancy surrounding the powers of the Senate President to appoint a temporary presiding officer to chair Senate meetings, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure is amended as follows:

2.2 The President shall be the presiding officer of the Student Senate, except when they choose to temporarily relinquish the chair. In such cases, the Student Senate President Pro Tempore shall assume the chair, unless the President ~~president shall have the authority to appoints another any senator to assume the chair temporarily, and~~ preside over the Senate.

a. The President shall not designate a senator as temporary chair if said senator has participated in the debate of a question or measure still before the body. The President, once they have relinquished the chair to debate, shall not resume the chair until the question before the body has been resolved.

b. When not holding the chair or presiding over the Senate, the President shall retain all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of any other Senator.

c. Other than the Student Senate Pro Tempore and cases arising out of Rule 1.7, any Senator who temporarily assumes the chair shall only have the authority to preside over meetings.

~~**2.10** The Student Senate President shall be the presiding officer of the Student Senate except when they choose to temporarily relinquish the chair. In such cases the Student Senate President Pro Tempore shall assume the chair, or appoint another senator, the Student Senate President shall have the authority to appoint any senator to temporarily assume the chair, and preside over the Senate.~~

~~a. When not holding the chair or presiding over the Senate, the Student Senate President shall retain all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of any other Senator.~~

~~b. Other than the Student Senate Pro Tempore and cases arising out of Rule 1.7, any Senator who temporarily assumes the chair shall only have the authority to preside over meetings.~~

~~c. The Student Senate President shall not designate a senator as temporary chair if said senator has participated in the debate of a question or measure still before the body. The Student Senate President, if they have relinquished the chair to debate, shall not resume the chair until the question before the body has been resolved. The Student Senate President shall retain the authority to reassume the chair at any other time.~~

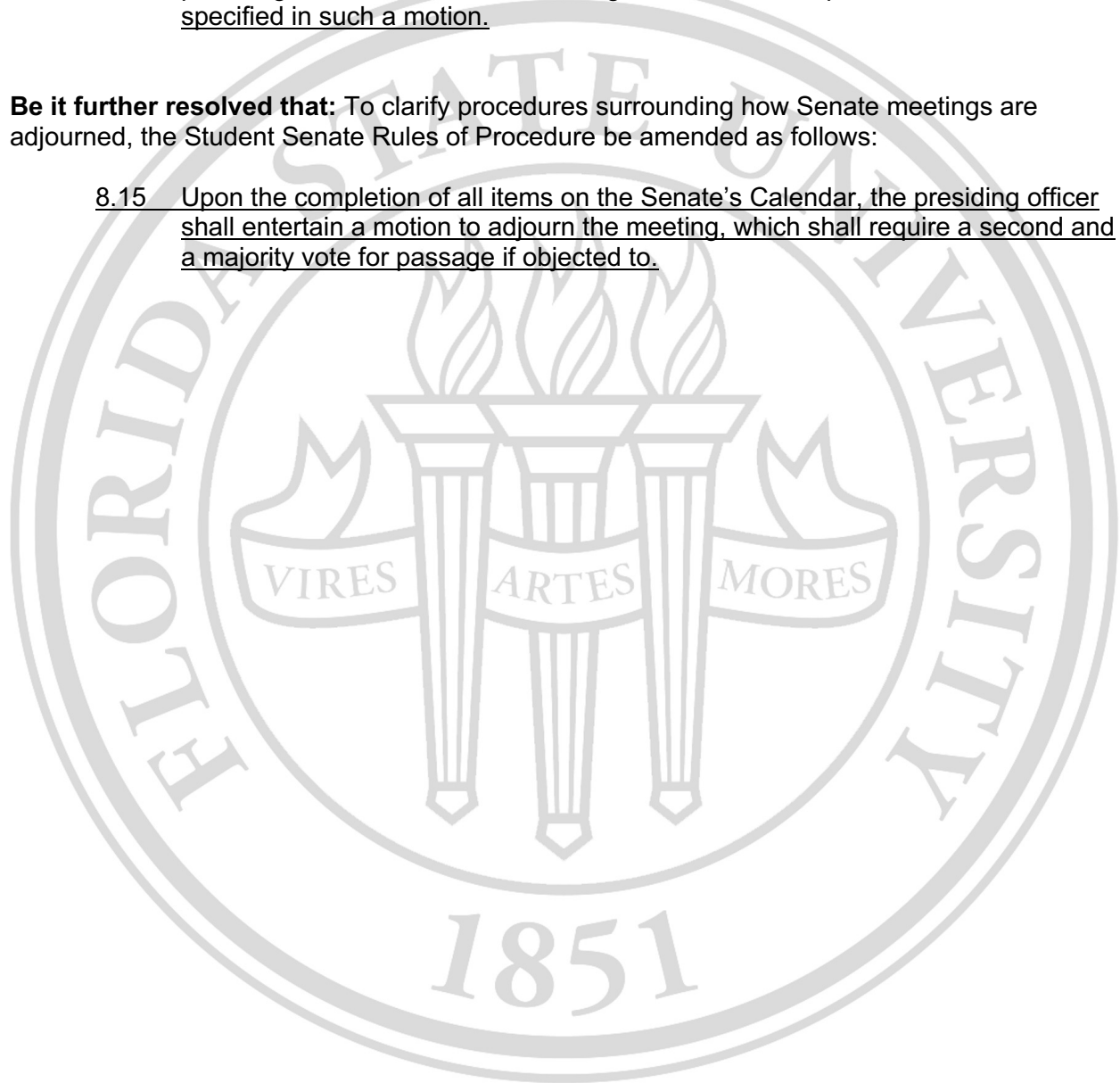
2.14 **2.10** The Student Senate President and Press Secretary shall be the administrators of any official social media account(s) of the Legislative Branch and can appoint this power to any designee. All social media pages must be kept on the lowest privacy levels and must be open for all to view read. The Senate President or designee shall be responsible for creating a Monthly Newsletter including events funded by Student Senate.

Be it further resolved that: To clarify procedures surrounding the Senate President's power to recess Senate meetings, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

8.14 The presiding officer may call for the Senate to recess for a specified amount of time. This action shall require a majority vote if objected to by any senator. Any Senator may also make a non-debatable motion to recess, which shall require a second, and a majority vote for passage if objected to. The presiding officer shall call the meeting to order at the expiration of the time specified in such a motion.

Be it further resolved that: To clarify procedures surrounding how Senate meetings are adjourned, the Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

8.15 Upon the completion of all items on the Senate's Calendar, the presiding officer shall entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting, which shall require a second and a majority vote for passage if objected to.



75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 33

Primary Sponsors: Lewis, Pedraja
Co-Sponsor(s): Anderson, Crusey, Patel
Date: March 28, 2023

Whereas: The College of Health and Human Sciences at Florida State University plays a vital part of our academic community, providing education, research, and outreach in areas such as healthcare, nutrition, human development, and kinesiology, and

Whereas: There is a growing demand for healthcare professionals and other human science professionals, creating a need for an increased capacity in the College of Health and Human Sciences, and

Whereas: The College of Health and Human Sciences has demonstrated success in developing and implementing innovative programs that meet the changing needs of students and the community, and

Whereas: The expansion of the College of Health and Human Sciences will provide opportunities for more students to pursue degrees and careers in these critical fields, while also supporting the economic development and wellbeing of our region, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: We support the expansion of the College of Health and Human Sciences through increased funding, recruitment of new faculty and staff, and development of new programs and initiatives, and

Be it further resolved that: We encourage the administration of our university to prioritize the expansion of the College of Health and Human Sciences, recognizing its importance to the academic and professional success of our institution and our community, and

Be it further resolved that: We will advocate for continued support and investment in the College of Health and Human Sciences, recognizing its critical role in shaping the future of our region and our world and,

Be it lastly 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
Dr. Damon Andrew, Interim Dean for the College of Health and Human Sciences

Dr. Chester A. Ray, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies for the College of Health and Human Sciences

Dr. Lisa Griffiths, Interim Department Chair of Nutrition and Integrative Physiology

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 34

Primary Sponsor: Allgoever, Chehaitli

Co-Sponsor(s): Bettley, Burton, DuChêne, LoBianco, Maglin, Rivers

Date: April 3, 2023

Whereas: 2022 Florida Statute 1006.53 on Religious Observances delegates responsibility for creating policy regarding absence accommodation for students observing holy days to each public postsecondary educational institution, and

Whereas: Present policy for Florida State University on this matter states that, "Each student shall, upon notifying their instructor as soon as possible upon receipt of the course syllabus, but no later than two weeks before the religious holy day observance, be excused from class to observe a religious holy observance of their faith," and

Whereas: This restrictive policy presents an additional challenge for students of faiths whose observed holy days fall outside those deemed excused holidays per the University Calendar, and

Whereas: It is essential to consider the adjacent academic disadvantages faced by students of different faiths who are impacted negatively by the time-sensitive nature of this policy, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: this body recommends an adjustment to current policy calling upon students to notify professors two weeks prior to the respective religious holy day in which they choose to request absence, and

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate at Florida State University encourages the Faculty Senate and all other administrative entities to support a change to this policy to only require one week's notice of absence before the holy day to promote accessibility to students of all religious backgrounds, and

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Eric Chicken, Faculty Senate President
Dr. Janet Kistner, Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement
Ms. Veronica Lopez, Faculty Senate Coordinator

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 35

Primary Sponsor: Bettley, Carter

Co-Sponsor(s): Allgoever, Anandjiwala, Chehaitli, DuChêne, Fineout, Folwell, Kariher, LoBianco, Maglin, Rivers, Salazar

Date: April 3, 2023

Whereas: Gun violence is an imminent threat to current and future generations at Florida State University, and

Whereas: More than 40,000 Americans die by guns in an average year, with guns being the number one killer of children and teens, and

Whereas: Florida has a rate of 13.3 deaths per 100,000 people, with an average of 2,989 gun deaths each year, and

Whereas: Gun violence costs Florida \$40.3 billion each year, of which \$875.9 million is paid by taxpayers, and

Whereas: Guns inflict generational harm; the cost of gun deaths and injury in the United States is \$557.2 billion each year, and gun violence has untold effects on the economy at large, and

Whereas: Florida State University prides itself on responsible stewardship, diversity, and engaged community, and

Whereas: Florida State University's endowment should not be invested in companies that do not align with the values and goals indicated in Florida State University's Mission Statement, and

Whereas: Gun manufacturers, such as Smith & Wesson and Sturm, Ruger & Company (Ruger), innovate to make their products deadlier — not safer—produce military-style weapons and market them to civilians, including children and teens, and refuse to take responsibility for the fact that millions of guns – their products – are obtained by criminals and used in crimes, and

Whereas: Data released in 2023 by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF) revealed that gun manufacturer Glock was the largest supplier of crime guns recovered by law enforcement in the U.S., and

Whereas: We must align our investments with our values, and

Whereas: Florida State University's students and college students throughout the nation have been at the forefront of eliminating gun violence, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Florida State University Student Government calls upon the university to not invest endowment

funds in gun and ammunition manufacturers, leading other colleges and universities throughout the country to do the same.

Be it further resolved that: Florida State University Student Government urges Florida State University to not invest in firearm and ammunition manufacturers.

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 of Student Affairs
Jim Clark, Provost and Executive Vice-President of Academic Affairs
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 36

Primary Sponsor: Chehaitli, Humberg

Co-Sponsor(s): Allgoever, Anandjiwala, Burton, Carter, Crocker, Dale, Diaz, DuChêne, Fineout, Folwell, Kahrier, LoBianco, Maglin, Mantilla, McEntyre, Rivers, Salazar, Severy, Widmann

Date: April 3, 2023

Whereas: Student Body Statute 413.8 states: “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,” and

Whereas: Senator Megan Bettley has been a member of the 73rd, 74th, and 75th Student Senates, the Chair of the Budget Committee in the 74th and 75th Student Senates, Vice-Chair of the Budget Committee in the 74th Student Senate, a member of the Sweepings Committee in the 74th Student Senate, a member of the Sustainability Ad Hoc in the 75th Student Senate, a member of the Seminole and Peoples Imagery and Education (SIPIE) Ad Hoc in the 73rd Student Senate, FSU Florida Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) Liaison in the 73rd, 74th, and 75th Student Senates, Sustainable Campus Liaison in the 75th Student Senate, and a Student Senate appointee for Student Academic Program (SAP) Funding Committee in the 75th Student Senate, and

Whereas: Senator Bettley has allocated over 30 million dollars of Activity and Service Fees throughout her time as a Student Senator, advocating for and ensuring fiscal responsibility of University funds and increasing allocations for FSU’s identity-based Agencies, and

Whereas: Senator Bettley was able to restructure the Budget with the same funding as the year prior and still accommodate an increase of funding towards the identity-based agencies, with a \$360 increase towards the Asian American Student Union, a \$1,560 increase towards the Black Student Union, a \$710 increase towards the Hispanic/Latinx Student Union, a \$2,525 increase towards the Jewish Student Union, a \$2,660 increase towards the Pride Student Union, a \$910 increase towards the Veterans Student Union, and a \$1,025 increase towards the Women Student Union, totaling a \$9,750 increase in allocated funds for the identity-based agencies, and,

Whereas: Senator Bettley proposed, co-sponsored, and passed legislation during her first entrance to Senate in the 73rd Student Senate regarding issues including but not limited to: modifications to Student Body Statutes defining and adjusting the role of the Senate Historian and aligning OPS wages with the 2022 Budget Bill (Resolutions 78, 79; Bill 65), nominating Senator Emeritus Tackett to the FSU Student Senate Hall of Fame (Resolution 86), transferring

\$285,000 from Central Reserves to the Student Union (Bill 68), and the allocation of \$14,615,441.00 in Sweepings funds (Bill 2022), and

Whereas: Senator Bettley proposed, co-sponsored, and passed an array of legislation during the 74th Student Senate regarding issues including but not limited to: advocating for the services of Project Callisto on the FSU website (Resolution 1), adjusting the Student Senate's Rules of Procedure (Resolution 7), funding allocations for SAP (Resolution 16), condemning the 'Don't Say Gay' bill (Resolution 17), nominating Senator Emeriti Roy, Gonzalez, Little, and Wang to the FSU Student Senate Hall of Fame (Resolutions 30, 31, 32, 37), nominating Ms. Eva Killings for the FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence (Resolution 51), transferring funds from PAC to Senate Projects (Resolution 61), transferring funds from Senate Projects to the Horn Studio of FSU (Resolution 62), condemning hate speech in the wake of acts of antisemitism on and around FSU's campus (Resolution 63), aligning the Student Senate's operating hours with those of the Student Union (Resolution 64), recognizing and commemorating Indigenous Peoples' Day (Resolution 67), encouraging RSOs to utilize sustainable techniques and resources in their events (Resolution 72), transferring AASU expenses between expense categories (Bill 5), revising Student Body Statutes regarding the process of sending bills to the Budget Committee and the limitation of use of A&S monies to explicitly prohibit the use of funds for weapons (Bills 6, 13), revising requirements for financial certification surrounding voting procedures (Bill 14), revising suspension rules for Student Senators who are not financially certified (Bill 15), revising Statutes deeming Directors of Executive Institutes as Major Offices (Bill 37), transferring Organizational Funds to PAC to assist in RSO funding (Bill 38), transferring \$1500 from PSU Food (Bill 40), revising Student Body Statutes pertaining to Senate vacancies, election announcements, and Executive Debate questions (Bills 41, 42, 43), increasing maximum funding by PAC towards clothing (Bill 75), amending the amount of funding permitted for lodging expenses (Bill 76), and the allocation of \$580,442.68 in Sweepings funds, and

Whereas: Senator Bettley proposed, co-sponsored, and passed an array of legislation during the 75th Student Senate regarding issues including but not limited to: commemorating Native American Heritage Month (Resolution 1), SAP Funding Committee (Resolution 6), supporting the Hunger Free Campus Bill in the Florida Legislature (Resolution 10), commemorating the work of the Center for Participant Education (Resolution 11), condemning the Florida Governor's Higher Education Reform Plan (Resolution 15), creating the Sustainable Campus and Food for Thought Pantry Liaison positions (Resolution 16), commemorating the victims of the Marjory Stoneman-Douglas, Michigan State University, and Nashville shootings (Resolutions 18, 21), establishing Mental Health Days in the University Calendar (Resolution 26), condemning Florida HB999 (Resolution 27), condemning the elimination of insured coverage for gender-affirming care in the Florida Legislature (Resolution 28), condemning Florida's six-week abortion ban (Resolution 29), funding two ADA-accessible beds in the Seminole Organic Garden (Bill 18), banning the purchase of plastic straws with A&S monies (Bill 20), designating the Diversity & Inclusion Institute as an official SGA Executive Institute (Bill 23), and transferring monies to support VSU's upcoming events (Bill 27), and

Whereas: Senator Bettley's commitments to the prosperity of FSU continue outside the Senate Chambers, with former University Ambassador Christian Pruitt speaking to her leadership skills in that, "I have worked very closely with Megan during our time as University Ambassadors together for two years. Megan has excelled in this role and I have been impressed by both her

attitude and her work performance on the job. Megan possesses stellar interpersonal and communication skills that have allowed her to develop productive working relationships with both our co-workers and administrators. Megan has great organizational leadership qualities. She is a reliable and committed employee that performed all tasks to the best of his abilities. Even outside of his role as an ambassador, she has taken on several leadership opportunities across campus. Through these roles, she has shown his willingness to serve Florida State University and the students who attend here,” and

Whereas: Senate President Diaz testifies that, “Senator Bettley has been a wealth of knowledge to me from the moment I stepped foot in the Senate chambers that were HCB. In her, I found a friend, someone always willing to help, and sometimes, challenge me, when I needed it. Her vast experience handling budget processes and funding boards made her a point-person on any questions I or other senators had pertaining to A&S fees; and made her a force to be reckoned with in meetings I was honored to have alongside her with administration officials. She will doubtless be remembered as one of the most effective, knowledgeable, and friendly budget chairs to have graced this Senate. I am happy to endorse her for this prestigious recognition of her work,” and

Whereas: Senate Pro-Tempore Patrick DuChêne testifies that, “Megan Bettley, the baddie with the budget, can only be described as a giant of the Senate. Megan is quite literally the only senator still standing who was here the day I got here. She’s been endlessly dedicated ever since. Megan, I’m so thankful to know you. I’m so thankful that you of all people have been by my side for every single meeting since the 73rd. It takes a special kind of senator to truly stick it out through all the ups and downs—to literally never leave. I’m not sure I could have done it without you by my side. Thank you for being an example of what strong progressive representation can look like. Thank you for fighting every battle with every ounce you have. You deserve this,” and

Whereas: Senator Allgoever testifies that, “Throughout the past year and a half that I’ve gotten to know Chair Bettley she has become such an inspiration to me. She has helped me find my place within SGA and has been so supportive of everything I’ve done. She is such a strong and intelligent presence within the Senate chambers, and her hard work does not go unnoticed. She strives to meet the needs of the student body, and never fails to stand up for what she believes in. She has impacted me in more ways than she could ever understand, and for that I will forever look up to her. Megan is beyond deserving of this honor,” and

Whereas: Vice Chair Burton testifies that, “I am thrilled to lend my voice in support of Patrick's candidacy for the Senate Hall of Fame. Throughout his tenure, Patrick has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to doing what is right and just, even in the face of opposition. He has dedicated countless hours to serving both his fellow students and the broader campus community, embodying the ideals of what John Lewis referred to as "good trouble." Patrick's leadership as Pro Tempore of the 75th Student Senate has been nothing short of remarkable. His tireless efforts and dedication to the betterment of the student body have not gone unnoticed. Patrick has consistently advocated for what is in the best interest of his constituents, even when it meant standing up to those who did not agree with him. It is Patrick's steadfast commitment to serving his community and his unwavering moral compass that makes him such an exceptional candidate for the Senate Hall of Fame. I do not doubt that he will continue to

serve as a beacon of inspiration for all those around him, and I wholeheartedly endorse his candidacy for this esteemed honor.

Whereas: Chair Carter testifies that, “Megan is an incredibly knowledgeable and passionate voice in the Senate chambers. Her vast experience and commendable record earns respect from all corners of campus. While Senate will be worse without her, Florida State University has benefited greatly from her tenure as a student leader,” and

Whereas: Senator Chehaitli testifies that, “I met Megan in Prague in an FSU international program dedicated to human rights. There is little I can say to represent her dedication to the good fight better. Our shared passion for work in advocacy brought us together, brought her to introduce me to SGA, and later, brought me to serve alongside her in Senate. Megan is fearless. She is a bold leader who speaks for those who can’t, those who aren’t present, and uplifts those like myself who strive to follow in her footsteps in making our campus a better place for all. I am infinitely grateful to call Megan my peer and mentor, and even moreso to call her my friend. Megan is beyond deserving of recognition in the Senate Hall of Fame, and her work here is only a small indicator of the potential lying ahead in her incredibly bright future,” and

Whereas: Vice Chair Dale testifies that, “During the first few weeks after I applied for a vacant seat in SGA, I hardly knew anyone in the chambers. Fortunately, I was assigned to the budget committee, which was led by Chair Bettley. She was quick to extend a helping hand to me and another freshman senator. Her kindness as I navigated through the new environment exceeded any and all expectations of her role. As I continued my work in the Senate, Megan ensured that I always had someone to turn to for advice and guidance, whether it was related to legislation or campus life in general. Through her altruism, intelligence, and due diligence, Megan exemplifies true leadership, and her positive impact on our campus will be felt for years to come by thousands of students, even if a lot of our work remains behind the scenes. Serving with her was an honor, and I am excited to see what she will accomplish in the years ahead,” and

Whereas: Vice Chair Maglin testifies that, “Before entering the Student Senate, I had the privilege to befriend Megan Bettley. I met her during a time where I had no knowledge of or experience in Student Government and after our first conversation, she immediately took me under her wing. I remember campaigning with her and just watching in awe as she spoke about our Student Government. Listening to her fervent dedication to the Senate and how she continuously advocates for the students on our campus truly inspired me then and still does today. She quickly became one of my role models— both inside and outside of the chambers. Megan embodies the true meaning of Student Government: representing the best interests of the student body. I don’t know anybody else that would dedicate themselves so diligently to ensuring every dollar and every cent of our Budget helped the student body in some way. Furthermore, she is a consistent proponent for equality and justice on our campus. Whether through proposing numerous resolutions or, voicing her opinion on legislation, or through her involvement in many facets of student advocacy, Megan continuously works towards not only the betterment of Florida State University, but for all universities in Florida as well. I am honored to have served alongside such a passionate, knowledgeable, and wonderful Senator. I am even more honored to call Megan a friend. I am so proud of all of the work she has done and I am excited to see her success in the future! Love you Megan,” and

Whereas: Senator Mantilla testifies that, “Megan Bettley, AKA the Budget Queen, deserves endless amounts of recognition for her tenacious dedication to this Student Senate. At my first senate meeting back in HCB I vividly remember watching Megan speak with a level of confidence and unwavering devotion that set her apart and immediately caught my attention. Fast forward a year later, my admiration and respect for her is indescribable. Megan is the embodiment of a true natural-born leader. I am honored to have worked with her and call her a friend, and I seriously cannot think of anyone more deserving of being in the Hall of Fame,” and

Whereas: Senator Rivers testifies that, “Senator Bettley embodies someone who cares about the Budgetary process and wants to ensure that even dollars of student A&S monies are appropriately accounted for and allocated. She is one of the few Senators who can say they have sat through two budget processes working to allocate almost \$30 million during her time in the Senate. I had the honor of serving with her on the Sweepings committee, where I could see how she became Budget Chair. In addition, I sat in on the 2023-2024 school year’s Budget Allocation meeting. I was in awe at how Senator Bettley managed that meeting and ensured that against all the odds, the agencies continued its recent tradition of getting budget increases. Senator Bettley is my friend, and I saw just how much mental strain Senate put on her, but through it all, she kept her sanity and continued to be a pioneer for the Student Body. She makes Senate an entertaining space that people want to go through. I know she has touched many people in these chambers with how she will drop anything to help someone learn how to write a bill or understand our financial manual. Even more outstanding is that Senator Bettley has done all this work by being in graduate school and being a Teaching Assistant. It takes a determined person to continue to do Student Government while in grad school, and Senator Bettley is on that short list of people. I want to thank Florida State University, Student Government Association, and Student Senate for putting such a fantastic person like Megan Bettley into my life. I think of Megan as the exact kind of person when I hear Senate Hall of Fame. Therefore, I am more than happy to recommend Megan for FSU’s Senate Hall of Fame. I love you, Senator Bettley, and surge forth,” and

Whereas: Senator Widmann testifies that, “When I first started coming to Senate as a guest, It wasn’t hard to notice the true passion of certain senators within the chamber; one of those leaders was Chair Megan Bettley. She is an incredible leader and truly has the passion and charisma a student leader needs to make real change on this campus, from the budgeting of funds to standing up for students across the nation, Megan has proven to be a dedicated student leader and I am honored to support her nomination for the Senate Hall of Fame,” and

Whereas: Senator Emeritus Staveski testifies that, “I first met Senator Bettley in the 74th Senate Budget Committee. I had just been appointed, and I was entirely new to Senate. Senator Bettley was incredibly welcoming and encouraging. She taught me the ropes of Senate while advocating tirelessly for the needs of students during our Budget deliberations. The Budget process is long and time-intensive; however, despite being graduate student at the time, she dedicated hours upon hours to the FSU community and successfully allocated a 14 million dollar budget when she had over 16 million in requests. I have now won my own seat in the chambers, and that is largely due to the lasting impression older senators left on me, with Senator Bettley being at the top of that list. It is my pleasure to strongly recommend her for this honor as she was a leader both on our campus and within the senate chambers,” and

Whereas: Hall of Fame Pro-Tempore Emeritus Renee Wang testifies that, “I met Megan Bettley in the 73rd Senate, and it has been incredible to watch her come out of her shell and become the confident and vocal SGA leader she is today. Megan is the definition of leader in all facets of her life including our friendship. She has made me a better person as a fellow senator, and more importantly, as a friend. She has been so supportive since I met her, but she is also never afraid to offer the constructive criticism needed which has made Senate legislation meaningful and strong. Megan, I am so proud to see how far you have come, and you are so deserving of this honor. FSU has become a better place because of your work and passion,” and

Whereas: Hall of Fame Senator Emeritus Ashley Gonzalez testifies that, “Chair Bettley is a leader everyone is willing to follow. She is one of the most knowledgeable Senators not only in Finance Code but in all Student Body Statutes. She has developed vast institutional knowledge that I know she will pass on to the next Budget chair, demonstrating her commitment to bettering the student body. Megan is leaving Senate and the Budget committee better than she found it, a feat clear by her investment in the process and her peers. Personally, Megan has always served as a voice of clarity and reason for me. She is kind, generous, thoughtful, and fair. I am so honored to know Megan and proud of her growth toward a remarkable leader, in and out of these chambers. Senate does not know how blessed they were to have you, Meggy. Congratulations, you did a hell of a job. I love you,” and

Whereas: Hall of Fame Senator Emeritus Gabrielle Little testifies that, “Megan was, and continues to be, a strong and respected voice in the FSU Student Senate. She joined the Senate at a time when Senators were fighting with each other, and with administration. Despite these hurdles, Megan has flourished in SGA and become a leader that students across party lines look to for opinions when a bill comes to the floor. She has guided the Budget Committee through tough decisions with grace, and written legislation that has created tangible change for various RSOs on campus and her constituents. Above all else, Megan is a kind voice in the Senate - someone that embodies what it means to lead with respect for everyone,” and

Whereas: Hall of Fame Senator Emeritus Jason Randall testifies that, “Sen. Bettley deserves our deepest gratitude for her outstanding service to the Student Senate. Her long tenure is a testament to her unwavering dedication to our student body, and her advocacy for agencies and RSOs has been nothing short of remarkable. As a strong female role model, she’s inspired countless students to pursue leadership roles and make a positive impact in their communities. Her collaborative approach to governance has set her apart and fostered a culture of inclusivity and respect within the Senate. Thank you, Sen. Bettley, for all that you have done for the Student Senate and the Florida State University community,” and

Whereas: Hall of Fame Senator Emeritus Tyler Roy testifies that, “Megan is a leader in the Florida State community who, through tireless effort, has always found unique ways to help students and leave her mark on our Student Government Association. When I think of Megan’s role in the SGA, I think of a calm yet passionate voice encouraging Senators from both sides of the aisle to hear each-other out and come to fair compromises. As well, I think of a mentor who guides and enables new Senators and students passionate about leadership to become more engaged with our SGA regardless how difficult that may seem. I have honestly seen Megan do so much in her position as a member of the Student Senate, and while the students she has

mentored will carry on her legacy, I hope Megan knows that she is admired for the countless hours of work and faith she has put into our Student Senate and its mission to selflessly serve the student body,” and

Whereas: Senator Emeritus Nate Tackett testifies that, “Megan is a passionate and intelligent school leader. Budget committee produces some of the best work in SGA, and Megan has led that committee through some of the most difficult situations. She was with us during the great Central Reserves debacle of 2021, which prepared her to lead through the shortfalls she faced this year. Megan grew quickly and flourished in SGA to become a powerful student leader. I am grateful that she has continued the good fight and has fought diligently for the student body,” and,

Whereas: Director of Investment for the Executive Cabinet Samuel Youngston testifies that, “Chair Bettley, one of the most senior Senators in these chambers, is a dedicated, knowledgeable, and impactful student leader. Megan’s work on the Budget Committee has established a precedent of excellence and requires a vast knowledge of University finances. Megan is a brilliant Senator, a strong advocate, and an amazing friend. Her commitment to improving the student experience at Florida State has not gone unnoticed, and I wholeheartedly believe she has earned this honor,” and

Whereas: Director of External Affairs Andres Cubillos testifies that, “I am proud to submit this testimonial in support of Senator Megan Bettley’s induction into the Senate Hall of Fame. Through her entire time as a student at Florida State University Megan has exhibited an unrelenting desire to be a force for good in her community. I first met Megan when we first started working on Florida PIRG Students at FSU together. Megan worked tirelessly to build up the organization and it was her efforts that paved the way for PIRG to become the organization that it is today. In every issue that affects students Megan can be found working to make the voices of students heard; be it in Senate, at the capital, or in the community at large, Megan has been on the frontline of positive change and I am so proud to have been able know her and work with her in the serve of the public interest,” and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Senator Megan Bettley is nominated to the Florida State University Student Senate Hall of Fame.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Megan Bettley, Budget Chair of the 75th Student Senate

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 37

Primary Sponsor: Bettley, Widmann

Co-Sponsor(s): Allgoever, Anderson, Anandjiwala, Barrett, Brewer, Carter, Chehaitli, Crocker, Crusey, Dale, Dlugos, DuChêne, Folwell, Lewis, LoBianco, Maglin, McEntyre, McMahon, Patel, Salazar, White

Date: April 3, 2023

Trigger Warning: Mentions of gun violence, mentions of mass shooting, mentions of death

Whereas: On March 27th, 2023, at 10:13 AM an armed gunman entered the Covenant School, a Christian school for students in preschool through sixth grade, and committed a despicable act of violence that led to the death of six (6) students and staff, and

Whereas: This senseless act of violence marks the 39th incident of violence using a gun on school grounds in 2023, and

Whereas: The United States has faced over 100 mass shootings so far this year, according to the Gun Violence Archive, which means there have been more mass shootings than days in 2023, and

Whereas: Guns are the number one killer of children and teens in America, and

Whereas: The Student Senate acknowledges that each victim of gun violence is a human being, a functioning member of society, and a loved family member, and the impact they left on this world will not be forgotten nor will their death be in vain, and

Whereas: The Seventy Fifth Student Senate at the Florida State University recognizes the lives lost in this horrific tragedy: Evelyn Dieckhaus, 9; Hallie Scruggs, 9; William Kinney, 9; Katherine Koonce, 60; Mike Hill, 61; and Cindy "CiCi" Peak, 61, and

Whereas: The Student Senate recognizes that the mental health of many students at Florida State University and across the nation may be severely impacted by this senseless tragedy, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: We honor the memories of the students and staff who lost their lives in this tragedy, and encourage all members of Florida State University's student body to educate themselves on ways to recognize threats to their communities, 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
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President
Kelly Fuller, Assistant Head of School, The Covenant School

Matt Musso, President, Board of Trustees, The Covenant School

Chad Scruggs, Senior Pastor, Covenant Presbyterian Church



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 38

Primary Sponsor: Dale, Folwell

Co-Sponsor(s): Barrett, Bettley, St. Hilaire

Date: April 4, 2023

Whereas: Since 1965, global production of sugar cane has quadrupled in scale, with two billion metric tons of the crop being produced in recent years; and

Whereas: Harvesting sugar cane can be difficult due to the buildup of dried leaves at the base of the sugar cane crop, which accumulates over the course of the season; and

Whereas: Sugar cane producers across the state of Florida resort to the burning of this leafy material to simplify the farming process, leading to several issues in Floridian communities; and

Whereas: This “sugar cane burning” releases harmful particulate matter into the air, which pollutes the Florida environment, rivalling even the amount of pollution created by automobiles, with research done by Florida State University finding that sugarcane fires resulted in 5,100 metric tons of this particulate matter every year, whereas on-road motor vehicles in Florida emitted about 6,100 metric tons every year; and

Whereas: Sugar cane burning has also been linked to environmental racism, with marginalized communities being disproportionately affected by the burns, due to the proximity of many of these communities to the burn sites and there being many more active burn permits in these historically marginalized communities than in other parts of the state and area; and

Whereas: The particles produced by sugar cane burning negatively affects the life of all residents in Florida, with the matter being linked to respiratory issues and exacerbating conditions such as asthma and bronchitis, and directly leading to an estimated three deaths per year; and

Whereas: There are many tried and tested alternatives to sugar cane burning, such as “green harvesting”, which involves cutting sugar cane while it is still green for immediate processing, in order to preserve the soil and air quality of our great state, among other methods; and

Whereas: Even though Florida’s cane sugar industry is the largest in the nation, producing a two billion dollar economic impact to the state, the burning process leading to pollution and long-term environmental damage, and disadvantaging already-marginalized communities, despite there being safer and more environmentally-friendly alternatives, is a willful neglect of the corporate responsibility to public wellbeing; therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-fifth Student Senate opposes the practice of sugar cane burning, and urges sugar cane producers in Florida and the Florida government to explore other options to replace this outdated practice.

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 39

Primary Sponsor: Diaz, DuChêne

Co-Sponsor(s): Anderson, Barrett, Boisvert, Brewer, Carter, Crocker, Dale, Fineout, Folwell, Gummerman, Mantilla, McMahon, Patel, Pedraja, Kariher, St. Hilaire, White, Widmann, Wyatt

Date: April 4, 2023

Whereas: Student Body Statute 413.8 states, “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,” and

Whereas: Abril Hunter served as a Senator representing the College of Arts & Sciences from the time of her appointment on October 7th, 2020, until November 9th, 2022, where she valiantly represented her constituents in the college, as well as faithfully served as Chair of the Senate’s Racial Justice and Inclusivity Ad-Hoc, where she initiated conversations on diversity and fought for legislation pertaining to racial equity and inclusion, and

Whereas: A testament to her work ethic as a new Senator, Senator Hunter earned the New Senator of the Year Award for exhibiting FSU’s value of “Vires” in the Spring of 2021, and

Whereas: Senator Hunter would go on to serve as President Pro-Tempore for the summer term of the 73rd Student Senate, and was elected as the President of the 74th Student Senate in the fall of 2021, where she tirelessly worked to uplift the public image of the Student Senate, deepen the connection of this institution with the Student Body, and act as a mentor and inspiration to several Student Senators and members of the Student Government Association, and

Whereas: President Hunter authored several important pieces of legislation during her tenure, including a bill which prohibited the purchase of single-use plastics with A&S fees (73rd Senate, Bill 22); approving the 2022 OGA Legislative Agenda (73rd, Res. 83); expressing the Senate’s disappointment with FSU Transportation’s adoption of the “Pay to Park” system (73rd, Res. 75); advocating for equal access to Telehealth mental health and counseling services for out-of-state students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic (73rd, Res. 25); Senate Projects transfers to fund the Senior Class Council’s Spring 2022 Golden Week Spirit Rally and University Libraries Popular Literature book collections (74th, Bills 8 and 91); in addition to her co-sponsorship of several other important pieces of legislation, and

Whereas: President Hunter represented Florida State University with the utmost strength, skill, and character on the national stage as a 2022 Truman Scholar, Udall Scholar, and NOAA Hollings Scholar, and

Whereas: Senate President Samuel Diaz testifies: “President Hunter had been an incredible source of guidance and inspiration to me from the day I took my Oath of Office. Her advocacy for the various groups that she fought for and represented was second-to-none in the time I got to watch her thrive in these Chambers. Throughout her time, she faced lots of challenges, adversity, and circumstances that would test her resilience. In true fashion, she beat the odds

and continued being a symbol that each student at this university can look up to. The Senate as an institution is forever a better place because of the grace, problem-solving ability, and strength of character that Abril Hunter brought to the job of being our Senate President, and it is a privilege to stand on her shoulders and place her name in nomination for this award,” and

Whereas: Senate President Pro-Tempore Patrick DuChêne testifies: “Abril the artist, Abril the scholar, and Abril the human being all constitute people I aspire to be. There are few others I can say with clear confidence absolutely deserve to be installed into the Senate Hall of Fame. Abril Hunter, no doubt, deserves this to be added to her collection of many high honours. She led this chamber with professionalism and care, meeting every interaction with grace and tact, and balancing her many involvements with awe-inspiring skill. I'm endlessly thankful to have shared a small slice of Abril's journey. In her I have found a kind friend and open heart. Few others made me feel as welcomed and loved as she. I smile knowing that as she continues to grow and flourish, so many others will get to experience this same Abril. I hope this resolution serves to tell you, President Hunter, that your work and your whole self are cherished and needed. Thank you, Abril, for your friendship and service to our Student Body,” and

Whereas: Student Body Vice President Kenley Adams testifies: “Abril Hunter has left a lasting legacy of empowerment within the Student Senate. She led by example, embodying grace and compassion with such magnitude that it inspired those around her to hold themselves to the same standards. The power of her presence drew her to naturally rise as a leader in the Senate, where her vision sparked an atmosphere of collaboration, learning, and civility in a space that is easily prone to hostility. I am proud to have worked alongside Abril's impactful leadership, and even prouder to call her a friend,” and

Whereas: Student Body Deputy Chief of Staff Daylyn Randolph testifies: “Abril Hunter simply bleeds garnet and gold. With her leadership and unrivaled tenacity, she brought light to a space on campus that students historically viewed as a dark and desolate place. I have watched Former Senate President Hunter pour her heart and soul into her position to make this campus a better place for all students. I could not think of a more deserving individual to be honored for their contributions,” and

Whereas: Senator Josephine St. Hilaire testifies: “Abril created a space where I believed I could thrive. She cultivated an environment where it was okay to ask questions and not fear asking for help. She treated us all as valuable members of the student senate regardless of the amount of time you have spent within the chambers. Abril remains an inspiration for us all both inside and outside of the chambers. As a voice and role model for our community, Abril continues to raise the standard for us all. Abril, if the world had more people like you, the world would be a better place. Thank you for being you, I appreciate you endlessly,” and

Whereas: Senator Hannah Carter testifies: “President Hunter is a vibrant, compassionate leader who maintains a fierce commitment to the betterment of Florida State University in each of her pursuits. Witnessing her powerful advocacy amidst opposition inspired me to seek greater heights within the Chambers and beyond. She is an exemplar of selfless servitude whose impact on this Chamber and institution will never be forgotten,” and

Whereas: Senator Autumn Anderson testifies: “Abril Hunter is a fantastic role model and hard worker like no other. Her dedication to the student body is something that does not go unnoticed by any person who has met her. Abril Hunter is always offering a hand to those who need it and has been a personal example to me of what it means to be a fearless and self-sacrificing leader. I am proud to have had the opportunity to work beside her and call her a friend as well,” and

Whereas: Senator Britt Gummerman testifies: “President Hunter has served as a true role model for all members of the Florida State community. She has managed to reach every corner of campus in her four short years at this university, and has left an impact everywhere she touches. President Hunter made the 74th Student Senate at Florida State University a welcoming and positive place where senators were able to learn and grow within their roles. Additionally, Abril represented the Student Government Association and the 74th Student Senate on the 2022 Homecoming Court, where she went on to win the title of 2022 Homecoming Princess. President Hunter has truly embodied the values of this university and has made Florida State University a better place through her extensive contributions to this campus and community,” and

Whereas: Senator Jack Folwell testifies: “Abril Hunter exemplifies the very essence of a remarkable senator. Her unparalleled blend of magnanimity and passion allows her to comprehend the perspectives of others while maintaining her own stance with unwavering conviction. It is common to meet individuals of intelligence and poise, but none compare to Abril. Her steadfast commitment to bettering the Student Body is both laudable and apparent in all of her actions as Senate President. It is my personal aspiration to emulate her and attain even a fraction of her proficiency. The Student Body shall be forever changed due to Abril's stance as a liaison between students, administration, and the Student Government Organization. It has been an honor to meet her and observe her thrive in all facets of her life, and an even greater honor to support her nomination for Senate Hall of Fame,” and

Whereas: Former Senator Cassidy Rider testifies: “Abril Hunter is the change she wants to see in the world. She leads with such kindness and integrity because she knows the change, she wants to create will help the world become a better place. Abril took a chance on me and helped me learn who I was as a leader. Being a Senator while Abril was President was one of the most enjoyable experiences of my college career. Abril created a safe and inclusive environment for all of us Senators to get work done for the student body. Even on Abril's busiest day she always acted with such selflessness helping all Senators. Looking up to Abril and the extraordinary change she made as Senate President was an honor. No one is more deserving of this award than Abril Hunter. Her leadership has changed my life for the better and I can't wait to see what she does next,” and

Whereas: Dr. Craig Filar testifies: “Abril Hunter builds consensus, advocates for her positions and her peers, and creates inclusive and collaborative environments and programs, as she interacts effectively with students, with administrators, with faculty, even with policymakers and politicians. She works tirelessly on behalf of the communities that she serves, without seeking personal praise or recognition. Yet, her work has been recognized, receiving three prestigious national scholarships: a Truman Scholarship, a Udall Scholarship, and a NOAA Hollings scholarship, demonstrating the reach of the impact Abril has had during her time at FSU. I am so proud of her and her accomplishments and am thankful to have had the last four years working alongside her on her journey,” and

Whereas: Former Senator Gabriel Pfeuffer-Ferguson testifies: “Most of the people in this chamber and on campus know Abril in many different ways. They see her as the intelligent Truman and Udall Scholar who served as the Chair of FSU's Presidential Scholars Program. People think of the Homecoming Queen who bleeds Garnet and Gold while unconditionally loving Florida State. Some people think of the student leader version of Abril where she served her communities as an Executive Board member of both the Alliance for Black Women and the Renegade Leadership Honor Society. Most know Abril as the best Senate President to ever

bless the chambers, where she led with compassion and diligence while maintaining high standards for herself and her senators. I get the blessing of knowing Abril as just herself. The woman who brightens any room she walks into, shows empathy and kindness to anyone she meets, and makes sure to go out of her way to leave a lasting impression on everyone she comes across. There is nobody more deserving of joining the Senate Hall of Fame. Abril served on multiple committees within the Senate Chambers, ran an Ad Hoc focused on promoting DEI, stepped up as Summer Senate President Pro-Tempore, wrote legislation promoting better environmental practices on our campus, and completely bodied the role of Senate President. This campus is going to have a huge hole to fill once Abril leaves, and that speaks volumes on her character and work. Abril, I personally want to thank you for dragging me into SGA. You made the 6 hour nights worth it. Our trips to Taco Bell after Senate and the drives to the Thomasville Road What-A-Burger are core memories for me. Our FaceTimes while on Zoom where I would ask you what was going on and if the people on the call were genuinely ok were some of my favorite talks with you. Your new outfits every week that proved to be hotter than the previous one slayed the house boots down. You epitomized work hard and play hard by bringing fun into the Senate Chambers. You truly are and will forever be known as the most impactful Senate President Florida State University will ever have. I love you through time and space, and then back,” and

Whereas: Former Senate Press Secretary Ashley Allen testifies: “I had the honor of working alongside Abril Hunter within the 74th Student Senate, and there is no doubt in my mind that she is the definition of a strong and true leader. She was dedicated to standing up for FSU’s students, and she demonstrated kindness and compassion in every circumstance. I am so proud of the person she has become, and I cannot wait to see what amazing things she will accomplish in her life,” and

Whereas: Victoria Paul testifies: “President Abril Hunter has left a mark on the hearts and minds of all who have had the pleasure of working with her. Her compassionate and innovative spirit has led to transformative change on campus and beyond. President Hunter’s exceptional leadership skills and unwavering commitment to excellence have set a new standard for what it means to be a leader and will continue to motivate others for years to come. Honored to call her my friend and sister, it is with great pleasure that I express my gratitude and appreciation for President Hunter’s incredible leadership, impact, and friendship,” and

Whereas: Lindsey Wood testifies: “Since knowing Abril, I have continued to be astounded by her heart, character, and determination. It is clear to everyone around her that Abril is intelligent and hard-working, but Abril’s work and accomplishments at our university can only begin to illustrate all that she embodies. Abril is the epitome of leading by example, always inspiring those around her to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly. An intentional friend, a passionate advocate, and an absolute shining light, to know Abril Noel Hunter is to love her, and I am extraordinarily lucky to call her a best friend,” and

Whereas: Student Leader and Athlete Alexandria Hilton testifies: “Abril Hunter leads with poise and preparedness. She demonstrates respect and love for everyone with whom she works and to say she is bound for success would be stating the painfully obvious. She is a very special human,” and

Whereas: Savannah Hill testifies: “Abril Hunter is a force to be reckoned with. She is a fierce advocate for her communities and operates with candor and care. There is no doubt she has made her mark on this university as a whole, but also on every individual who has had the privilege of interacting with her. She is my closest confidant and the greatest friend one could

have. There is no one more deserving of this honor. Abril serves her spheres of influence with her whole heart and shines a glimmer of light on all who pass her,” and

Whereas: Mallory Mallman testifies: “Abril Hunter is an amazing leader and my best friend. She is incredibly hard-working, dedicated, and kind. Abril truly cares about helping people and changing the world for the better. She goes above and beyond in every aspect of her life. Her work in Student Government has been invaluable to this campus. It has been such a joy over these past four years to watch her grow. I have no doubt that she will accomplish anything she sets her mind to,” and

Whereas: Lana Alexis testifies: “I have known Senator Hunter for less than a year. However, it has been more than a pleasure to get to know her. She has tremendous accomplishments that most people can only dream of happening. Being around her has made me work harder in every aspect of my life, whether school, work, or our sorority. Senator Hunter, without a doubt, wants the best for everyone; she is not only a fantastic member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc, and a reliable and loyal friend. I consider Senator Hunter to be a sister to me. I cannot wait to see what she does in the future. I do not doubt that whatever she accomplishes will be monumental. I am saddened to see her go after knowing her brie52y. However, our sisterhood is a lifetime. I am pleased to call Senator Hunter my friend and sister. I would like to wish Senator Hunter the best of luck,” and

Whereas: Alexander Chang testifies: “I’ve known Abril since our first days at FSU and see how far she has come as a woman, student, friend, scholar, and leader has been the privilege of a lifetime. Abril has contributed so much to almost every area of our campus and does it all with a kind, generous heart. It is specifically in her role as Senate President that I have seen her make a profound impact. Within your chambers you fostered a culture of respect and love for one other and not only recognized each senator’s hard work, but also celebrated each other’s character and personalities. Your devotion to your leadership has built a legacy on the Senate floors will be felt long after you have graduated. I cannot think of anymore more deserving of tis accolade than you so congratulations President Hunter. You deserve the world,” therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Former Senator Abril Hunter is nominated to the Student Senate Hall of Fame, and is applauded for her honorable service to Florida State University and to the Student Senate thereof, and

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Abril Hunter, President of the 74th Student Senate at Florida State University

75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 40

Primary Sponsor: Diaz, DuChêne

Co-Sponsor(s): Anderson, Barrett, Bettley, Boisvert, Brewer, Casiple, Chehaitli, Crocker, Dale, Fineout, Folwell, Kariher, Mantilla, Patel, Pedraja, White, Widmann, Wyatt

Date: April 4, 2023

Whereas: Student Body Statute 413.8 states, “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,” and

Whereas: Sarah Nemeth served as a Senator representing the Division of Undergraduate Studies, and later, the College of Social Sciences & Public Policy from the Fall of 2020 until Fall 2022, having served as a member of the 2021 Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc (ROPAH) committee, Vice Chair of the Student Life & Academic Affairs committee, and as President Pro-Tempore of the 74th Student Senate, and

Whereas: Senate President Samuel Diaz testifies: “Pro-Tempore Nemeth is an example for each of us in this chamber to look up to. Each week, she would come to the Senate with grace and a radiance about her that would light up the room. The effort she put into the job of being our President Pro-Tempore did not go unnoticed, and she truly set an example for me of what an effective Senator and Senate leader should look like. I greatly appreciate her friendship, the support she’s given me in my role, and for the example she set for us all. It is an honor to hold the seat that used to be hers, and I could not recommend her highly enough for this award” and

Whereas: Senate President Pro-Tempore Patrick DuChêne testifies: “Sarah Nemeth, among many other things, is someone who cares. In both her personal relationships and her professional responsibilities Sarah has exhibited only the utmost care. I have lived this first-hand. When I entered the 73rd Student Senate, I must admit that I expected high drama. I expected divisive party politics and cold polarization. Sarah Nemeth proved this theory wrong for me. From different campus backgrounds and, indeed, different parties, Sarah turned my entire theory of SGA on its head. She represented someone who could give her utmost dedication to her involvements without forsaking the personal relationships around her. The colours I wore on election day were not a prerequisite to her friendship. Sarah, thank you for being a friend - to me and to Sam. Thank you for always going above and beyond. Thank you for setting an example for what a strong, active, engaged Senator is. Thank you for showing me what an ideal Pro-Tempore looks like. There’s no one I’d rather follow in the Student Life to Pro-Tempore pipeline,” and

Whereas: Senator Hannah Carter testifies: “Sarah is a light on Florida State’s campus. She continuously works to make others feel more confident in their abilities by investing her time and energy into their success. As one of the most welcoming and dedicated individuals to enter the Senate chambers, I can think of no other who is more deserving of this honor,” and

Whereas: Senator Autumn Anderson testifies: “Sarah Nemeth is an outstanding and exemplary member of the Florida State Community. Upon first time meeting her she was extremely warm

and welcoming. I had the pleasure to work with her not only within Senate but as a Recruitment Counselor, and I can say with full confidence that she puts her 100% effort into everything she does. She is extremely deserving and I am thankful to know her,” and

Whereas: Senator Kyle Casiple testifies: Sarah Nemeth is one of the most passionate student leaders I've come across on Florida State's campus. Through her work as Pro-Tempore she has touched so many individuals and created a space where Senators feel invited and always challenged to grow. As a Senator in the 74th Senate, Sarah was an extremely integral part to my growth as a Senator and leader. Sarah's impact has reached even further than these Senate Chambers and I'm so excited to see where she goes in the future,” and

Whereas: Senator Megan Bettley testifies: “Serving in Senate with Sarah as Pro-Tempore was always such a joy. Sarah radiates such happiness and positivity, and she really helped turn Senate into a more welcoming environment. I always knew that I could come to her with any concerns, and she would help me in any issue I faced. She is an excellent leader, an inspiration to many, and someone I am honored to call her a friend. Good luck with all of your endeavors Sarah, I know you'll do amazing things,” and

Whereas: Student Leader Kaitlynn Adams testifies, “Sarah Nemeth is a steadfast, servant leader who brings ambition, compassion, and innovation in every position she occupies inside and outside the chambers. In every space she is involved in Sarah is dedicated to empowering the next generation of women leaders and is intentional in leaving a legacy that paves the way for the campus community to reach new heights. Her vision, passion, and loyalty to everything she does continue to inspire me and I am immensely grateful to call Sarah my colleague and friend,” and

Whereas: Former Senator Sara Weintraub testifies: “Sarah Nemeth is one of the most passionate and dedicated people I know. She is deeply committed to advocating for others in and outside of SGA. Aside from her extensive list of accomplishments in this body, she is respected for leading with integrity and kindness. Sarah truly demonstrates these qualities in everything that she does. She has inspired me and so many of the people around her and I cannot picture what my journey at FSU would look like without her. The student senate has been as lucky to be served by Sarah as I am to call her a best friend,” and

Whereas: Student Leader Katie Simon testifies: “Sarah Nemeth is without a doubt the most exceptional leader and kindest soul I have ever known. She is a hardworking, supportive, and empathetic individual who values connection with others. Sarah has a natural ability to motivate and inspire those around her, and I can confidently say that without her encouragement, I would not be the leader and person I am today. I cannot think of anyone better to receive this honor and be inducted into the Senate Hall of Fame,” and

Whereas: Student Body President-elect Jack Hitchcock testifies: “Sarah and I were elected together during the Fall in our freshman years during COVID. Despite the bounds of Zoom, Sarah was a staunch advocate for others, never ceasing to stand for what was right. Sarah challenged the status quo each and every day and challenged people to be and do better. She has been an inspiration for many, including myself. I could not recommend Sarah more highly for this honor,” and

Whereas: Student Leader Alexander Chang testifies: “I've been fortunate enough to get to know Sarah for the better part of my collegiate experience and I am so honored to call her a friend. Her jokes and laughter light up a room but it is in her dedication to serving others that she especially shines. Though I never had the privilege to work directly with her, I have seen her

step up in leadership when things get hard and stand up for what she believes in. Congratulations Sarah!" therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Former Senator and Senate President Pro-Tempore Sarah Nemeth is nominated to the Student Senate Hall of Fame, and is applauded for her honorable service to Florida State University and to the Student Senate thereof, and

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to: Sarah Nemeth, President Pro-Tempore of the 74th Student Senate



75th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 41

Primary Sponsor: Maglin, Bettley

Co-Sponsor(s): Allgoever, Alvarez, Anandjiwala, Burton, Carter, Chehaitli, Crocker, Dale, Diaz, Fineout, Humberg, Kariher, LoBianco, Mantilla, McMahon, Salazar, Severy, Rivers

Date: April 3rd, 2023

Whereas: Student Body Statute 413.8 states, "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", and

Whereas: Senator DuChêne has been a member of the 73rd, 74th, and 75th Student Senates, where he served as the Chair of the Student Life during the 74th Senate, Pro-Tempore and Chair of the Rules Committee during the 75th Senate, a member of the Seminole and Peoples Imagery and Education (SIPIE) Ad Hoc in the 73rd Student Senate, and a member of the Sustainability Ad Hoc during the 75th Student Senate, and

Whereas: Senator DuChêne was voted Senator of the Month in March 2022, New Senator of the Year in the 74th Student Senate, and the Robert Brandewie Student Life Senator in the 74th Student Senate, and

Whereas: Senator DuChêne served as the liaison for the Jewish Student Union in the 74th Student Senate, where he passionately advocated for Jewish students on this campus, condemning every instance of antisemitism at Florida State University. Senator DuChêne consistently upheld the mission of the Student Government Association by ensuring that there is no space for hatred on this campus, and he actively ensured that all of the Student Government Association was a safe and welcoming space for all, and

Whereas: Senator DuChêne has worked diligently throughout not only his time as a Senator, but also as a student, to acknowledge the deep-rooted Native American heritage and history at Florida State University. He has consistently advocated for Native American education, representation, and appreciation, ensuring that Native American students at Florida State University are recognized and that Native American culture, especially the Seminole Tribe, is protected at this University, and

Whereas: As a member of the LGBTQ+ community, Senator DuChêne has continuously advocated for, supported, and uplifted members of the LGBTQ+ community, not only on this campus, but throughout the state of Florida. With the rise of hate perpetrated against the LGBTQ+ community, Senator DuChêne has condemned any acts of homophobia and transphobia committed at Florida State University at every opportunity. Despite the homophobic and transphobic legislation circulating the Florida Legislature, Senator DuChêne has maintained and unwavering mission to ensure that LGBTQ+ students at Florida State University are protected, respected, and appreciated, and

Whereas: Senator DuChêne went above and beyond to organize, advocate for, and pass six (6) amendments to the 2023 OGA Legislative Agenda to ensure that the Agenda aligned with the values of and represented the best interests of both the Florida State University student body and the Student Senate. These amendments were in the interest of lowering costs, increasing accessibility, public health, safety, inclusivity, and Florida State University's relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida. With the 2022 Legislative Agenda, Senator DuChêne ensured that the recommendations from the FSU President's Task-Force on Anti-Racism, Equity, and Inclusion were acknowledged. This includes, but is not limited to, the support for funding the creation of a Center of Native American & Indigenous Studies at Florida State University, and

Whereas: Senator DuChêne has proposed, co-sponsored, and passed legislation during his first entrance to Senate in the 73rd Student Senate regarding issues including but not limited to: Hall of Fame Resolutions for Jason Randall and Alex Harmon (Resolution 85, 87), 9/11 remembrance (Resolution 69), encouraging a Native American 'land acknowledgement' be adopted by the Schools of Theater, Dance, and the College of Music (Resolution 72), and the redirection of Pay-To-Park revenue towards free student spaces (Resolution 75), and

Whereas: Senator DuChêne has proposed, co-sponsored, and passed an array of legislation during the 74th Student Senate regarding issues including but not limited to: OGA statutory revisions (Bill 1), prohibition of weapons bought with A&S monies (Bill 13), creating internal accountability for the financial certification of senators (Bill 15), revising statutes for the Jewish Student Union (Bill 29), amending language pertaining to FSU Student Senate Awards for Excellence (Bill 36), allowing seats without sworn-in senators to be filled (Bill 41), changing Student Body Elections results to be read during Special Introductions (Bill 42), increasing amount of PAC funding towards clothing (Bill 75), waiving rule 803.7 for the Jewish Student Union Banquet 2022 (Resolution 2), celebrating the end of Britney Spears' conservatorship (Resolution 3), congratulating and supporting newly selected university administrators (Resolution 4, 15) condemning the Florida 'Don't Say Gay' Bill and any homophobic and transphobic legislation in Florida (Resolution 17, 55), Hall of Fame Resolutions for Tyler Roy, Renee Wang, and Gabbi Little (Resolution 30, 31, 32), FSU Student Senate Awards for Excellence (Resolution 51, 62), recognizing Florida State University as a Top 20 University (Resolution 58), urging Homecoming to consult the Religious Holiday Calendar when planning events (Resolution 61), condemning acts of antisemitism towards the Jewish community, and all acts of hatred, at Florida State University (Resolution 63), and recognizing Indigenous People's Day (Resolution 67), and

Whereas: Senator DuChêne has proposed, co-sponsored, and passed legislation during the 75th Student Senate regarding issues including but not limited to: the revitalization of the Legislative Certification Program (Bill 1), acknowledging Native American Heritage Month (Resolution 1), condemning actions taken by the Florida Legislature that infringe on student's rights (Resolution 15, 27, 28, 29), the implementation of a university-wide 'mental health day' (Resolution 26), condemning acts of hate against Jewish and LGBTQ+ communities both on Florida State's campus and in the United States (Resolution 5, 24), advocating against gun violence (Resolution 21, Amendments to the 2023 Legislative Agenda), misrepresentation of SGA offices (Bill 17), and the codification of the Diversity and Inclusion Institute, and

Whereas: Senate President Diaz testifies that, "Patrick. From the day I became a member of the Student Senate and saw him run for the position he would one day earn, I knew he was a special person. The passion he has for his community, college, and beliefs are second-to-none, and the attention to detail he put into the job of being our President Pro-Tempore is

unparalleled. Senator DuChêne's oratory abilities are no doubt one of the reasons he is beloved inside and outside the Senate chambers, and his ability to persuade, doubtless why he transcends partisan divides and earns the respect of virtually every person in the Senate. In Patrick, I've found a friend, ally, and tireless partner in my position over the last semester. He is one of the reasons the job of Senate President has been so rewarding, and I could not endorse him highly enough for this honour," and

Whereas: Senator Kariher testifies that, "Senator DuChêne truly an incredible leader and his presence in Senate provides a level of comfort and familiarity to everyone. His comedic interjections and voting memes made Senate much less stuffy. Senator DuChêne always stood for what he believes in and articulated himself in a way that is respectful and unabashedly true to his morals. Thank you for being a mentor to me and so many others," and

Whereas: Senator Humberg testifies that, "Pro Tempore DuChêne has served as a guiding light within the senate for me since the beginning of my term, going as far as reaching out to me online despite our party difference to offer me advice and assistance as I fulfilled a new role. Beyond his dedication to building up those within the professional sphere of the chambers, he is an irreplaceable joy to be around and his dashing good looks nearly outweigh his wit. Love you Patrick!", and

Whereas: Senator Bettley testifies that, "It has been an absolute honor, and truly the best time, serving alongside Patrick. I would not have wanted to enter the Senate with anyone else, and I am proud to call him a friend outside of these chambers. Patrick is not only an amazing human being; he is the model for what a Senator should be. He carries himself with such respect, passion, and kindness at all times, and I am sad to see him go. I know Patrick will do amazing things in his life, and I cannot wait to cheer him on as he does. Love you Patty <3," and

Whereas: Senator Maglin testifies that, "I have never met someone with the ability to transcend political contention and adversity to be such an advocate for equality for everyone. Patrick is the true definition of a leader. He is selfless, using his position as a Senator to fight for communities who lack representation both on campus and across the United States. He is compassionate, creating an environment of acceptance and understanding whenever he walks into a room. He is assertive, unafraid to voice his opinion and ensure that those he represents are protected. From my first meeting until now, I have tried to emulate Patrick and follow in his footsteps. I, like many of my fellow senators, find myself in awe of Patrick's sharpness, eloquence, and poise. These qualities can be seen as much in his speech as in his writing. His numerous pieces of legislation are so well-written, thoughtful, and the prime example of what a senator should be. The Florida State University Student Senate was extremely lucky to have such a superb senator grace its chambers. I am honored to have served in the Senate alongside you and even more honored to call you a friend. Love you Patty," and

Whereas: Senator Dale testifies that, "Working with Pro Tempore DuChêne has been a great gift to me as I've become adjusted to the ins and outs of the Student Government Association. Patrick offered his kindness to everyone and anyone around him, and ensured that new senators always felt welcome. Patrick handled his leadership position with neutrality and wisdom, while still keeping his flame for advocacy alive. He knows the world he wants to see created, isn't afraid to fight for it, and has used his time in the Senate to bring us closer to it," and

Whereas: Senator Carter testifies that, "I chose Student Life as my #1 committee preference because Chair Patrick DuChêne seemed funny, and I couldn't resist a fellow theatre kid.

Although Pro-Tempore DuChêne is an incredibly hilarious performer, he is far more than that. Patrick's influence on the Student Senate and Florida State University is one of passionate advocacy for marginalized communities. He never fails to defend others and, in doing so, has fostered a greater, safer community for all individuals at our University. Florida State is more accepting, bold, and celebratory, due to Pro-Tempore DuChêne's student leadership, and I'll always be thankful that his passion ignited mine. Go Student Life!!!!", and

Whereas: Senator Rivers testifies that, "Pro Tempore DuChêne is a senator that truly works to uphold the ideals of the students he represents. As a student in the College of Fine Arts, I am happy to have someone like Pro Temp DuChêne in the Student Senate to ensure that one of the smallest colleges on campus has one of the strongest voices in the Senate to speak for it. Senator DuChêne has always made sure that he speaks up for FSU's LBGTQ+ community and that they are being protected and uplifted. For this I want to thank Senator DuChêne and happily recommend him for the Senate Hall of Fame," and

Whereas: Senator Chehaitli testifies that, "I cannot express how deeply I admire Patrick's work ethic and passion, only outdone by my love for his heart. Everything Patrick does both within and outside the Senate Chambers is a product of the intersection of his empathy and strength; Patrick is the epitome of doing the good work, advocating for everyone to the best of his ability. He is a Pro-Tempore that I am proud to have served my first Senate term under, and I could not be more ecstatic to see his nomination for the Student Senate Hall of Fame," and

Whereas: Senator Burton testifies that, "I am thrilled to lend my voice in support of Patrick's candidacy for the Senate Hall of Fame. Throughout his tenure, Patrick has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to doing what is right and just, even in the face of opposition. He has dedicated countless hours to serving both his fellow students and the broader campus community, embodying the ideals of what John Lewis referred to as "good trouble." Patrick's leadership as Pro Tempore of the 75th Student Senate has been nothing short of remarkable. His tireless efforts and dedication to the betterment of the student body have not gone unnoticed. Patrick has consistently advocated for what is in the best interest of his constituents, even when it meant standing up to those who did not agree with him. It is Patrick's steadfast commitment to serving his community and his unwavering moral compass that makes him such an exceptional candidate for the Senate Hall of Fame. I do not doubt that he will continue to serve as a beacon of inspiration for all those around him, and I wholeheartedly endorse his candidacy for this esteemed honor," and

Whereas: Senator Mantilla testifies that, "Patrick DuChêne is an exceptional senator, a natural-born leader, and a compassionate friend. His relentless devotion to the student body should not go overlooked. Patrick is someone I initially looked up to as a new senator, and one year later, that has not changed. His ability to speak with poise and intensity on pressing matters while overlooking party politics is precisely what makes him a powerful, uniting force within SGA. His dedication to the student body here at FSU is unlike any other I have seen. Senator DuChêne unquestionably deserves to be in the Hall of Fame and he has my full support," and

Whereas: Senator Emeritus Nate Tackett testifies that, "Patrick's fiery passion for advocacy originates from his French roots. He is never silent on issues that affect the marginalized communities around him and he will always fight for what is right. I have always admired his ability to reach across the aisle and put his differences aside when it came to bettering the student body. He is an amazing artist, person and advocate that represents the best of SGA," and

Whereas: Hall of Fame Senator Emeritus Ashley Gonzalez testifies that, “Pro-Tempore DuChêne embodies all the values and characteristics a Senator should have. He is fierce in his devotion to the student body, passionate in his defense of student rights, and exemplary in his commitment to developing relationships with all in these chambers. He is fair, kind, generous, and thoughtful in every word he speaks and every action he takes. Personally, Patrick has always been someone I can go to in times of need and in times of purpose. He shows up for the student body, every single time. I am so honored to have known him the past two years and to have seen him grow into a remarkable leader in these chambers. Hall of Fame was created for Senators like Patrick. Pattyboo, you’re amazing. Congratulations on a remarkable two terms,” and

Whereas: Hall of Fame Senator Emeritus Gabrielle Little testifies that, “Patrick is one of the most creative and ambitious Senators that our campus has seen in a long time. He is a true advocate for the students he represents, and has introduced multiple unique and innovative pieces of legislation that directly impact his constituents. Regardless of political affiliations or pressures, Patrick is unwavering in his beliefs and moral character, which is reflected in the work he produces for the Senate. He is someone that all new Senators should look up to as the example for how to be an effective leader and advocate,” and

Whereas: Hall of Fame Senator Emeritus Tyler Roy testifies that, “Patrick is a leader who has never let party lines come in the way of fighting for Florida State’s student body. Whether through the effort he takes in starting discussions with student leaders from all across campus or through simply showing respect to every Senator in our chamber, Patrick clearly exemplifies the importance of communication and compassion in our SGA. As one of the most active, outspoken, and visionary Senators I’ve had the pleasure to work with, Patrick has pushed for ideas our Senate had never considered and stood up for marginalized groups our SGA has often neglected,” and

Whereas: Hall of Fame Pro-Tempore Emeritus Renee Wang testifies that, “I have had the pleasure and honor of watching Pro-Tempore Duchene grow into his role in SGA today. For someone who comes from a very small college on campus, Patrick has made a massive impact on FSU as a whole. He is unwavering in his opinions and never fails to make them known for the good of the student body. Each piece of legislation and every project he has ever worked on shows his passion and advocacy, and I am so proud to have left the Senate in his hands. Patrick is so deserving of this honor, and FSU is so lucky to have felt his impact,” and

Whereas: Hall of Fame Senator Emeritus Jason Randall testifies that, “Sen. DuChêne’s dedication to the Student Senate has left a lasting impact on our student body. His tenacity in advocating for minorities and marginalized communities has been remarkable, and his commitment to building a more inclusive university has been unwavering. Sen. DuChêne’s creative flair and innovative approach to problem-solving have been a driving force for change, and his contributions have not gone unnoticed. I thank him for his hard work and commitment to making Florida State University a better place for all students,” and

Whereas: Executive Cabinet Director of Investment Samuel Youngston testifies that, “Throughout his time in the Student Senate, Pro-Tempore DuChêne has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to the student body. I have had the pleasure of watching Patrick thrive in the Student Senate, and I cannot overstate how proud I am of his growth as an individual, a Senator, an advocate, and a leader. As he has ascended in Senate leadership, his commitment to his constituents in the College of Fine Arts has not faltered. His impact on the Florida State experience deserves the highest praise. Patrick’s admirable approach to leadership, steadfast

commitment to his values, determination to work across party lines, and tireless advocacy for underrepresented students make him one of the most qualified candidates for this honor,” therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: Senator Patrick DuChêne is nominated to the Florida State University Senate Hall of Fame.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Patrick DuChêne, Pro-Tempore of the 75th Student Senate

