



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

# Resolution

## 30<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students

Resolution #: 2

Sponsored by: Representative Hirsch

Co-Sponsored by: Rep. Harshe & Rep. Linsky

Date: February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Condemning Florida House Bills 1557 and 1834.

Read: 2/07/22  
COGS Vote: 13-7-1

**PASSED: February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

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*Gaurav Harshe*

3/2/2022 | 11:24 AM EST

Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students

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*Robert Creigh*

3/2/2022 | 11:25 AM EST

Deputy Speaker for Finance

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## Resolution

### 30<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students

**Resolution #: 02**

**Primary Sponsor: Rep. Hirsch**

**Co-Sponsors: Rep. Harshe & Rep Linsky**

**Date: February 7, 2022**

**Whereas:** Many graduate students at FSU are parents, guardians and/or caretakers of children in primary school;

**Whereas:** Many graduate students at FSU are parents, guardians, and/or caretakers of children in middle school;

**Whereas:** Many graduate students at FSU are parents, guardians, and/or caretakers of children in high school;

**Whereas:** Many graduate students at FSU are members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community;

**Whereas:** The Congress of Graduate Students supplies hundreds of thousands of dollars for funding the FSU Childcare and Early Learning program;

**Whereas:** Florida House Bill 1557 aims to prevent "classroom discussion about sexual orientation or gender identity in primary grade levels or in a manner that is not age-appropriate or developmentally appropriate for students;"

**Whereas:** Florida Senate Bill 1834 aims to prevent the same;

**Whereas:** Being a member of the LGBTQIA2S+ is nothing out of the ordinary, and to treat adults and children as such unnecessarily scandalizes people for being themselves.

**Be it resolved by the 30th Congress of Graduate Students of Florida State University that:** passages in Florida House Bill 1557 and 1834 which restrict and/or prevent students from discussing their sexual and/or gender identities are condemned in the strongest possible terms.

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



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Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University  
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement  
Dr. Angela Chong, Associate Vice President  
Dr. Sierra Turner, Director of the Office of Student Equity and Inclusion  
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy  
Tiffany Karnisky, MSW, Associate Director, Family Services Program Director  
Clay Ingram, FSU Chief Legislative Affairs Officer  
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President  
Colby Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President  
Abril Hunter, SGA Senate President  
Sarah Nemeth, SGA President Pro-Tempore