



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

THE SIXTY EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 4

Sponsored by: Senator Edmond

- WHEREAS:** The Florida State University Student Government Association (FSU-SGA) is charged with advocating for the interests of the student body at The Florida State University at the local, state and federal government levels, and
- WHEREAS:** FSU-SGA recommends the following to the Florida Legislature for the overall enhancement of student life and learning within the State of Florida, and
- WHEREAS:** FSU-SGA recognizes the success of the Honorably Discharged Veteran Assistance Program Gap Scholarship (HDVAP) from the 2015 session. FSU SGA strongly recommends the legislature turn this program into a recurring budget request, as well as increase the amount of funding to cover more student veterans, and
- WHEREAS:** FSU SGA sees our Student (Oglesby) Union reaching a critical stage in its age and maintenance. The Oglesby Union is undersized compared to other schools in Florida and other schools of comparable size. FSU SGA encourages further approval of bonding of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee, and
- WHEREAS:** FSU SGA recognizes the great success of The Florida Office of Film and Entertainment's (OFE) Florida Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Program in providing career and internship opportunities for students. The Florida Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Program sunsets on June 30, 2016. FSU SGA supports further state film tax incentives, and
- WHEREAS:** FSU SGA supports the legislative priorities of The Florida State University, including the increase of Preeminence and STEM funding by \$5 million per category, as well as reinstating the Courtelis Facilities Matching Gift Program,
- WHEREAS:** FSU SGA opposes HB 4001 and SB 68, which would allow for the concealed carry of firearms on college campuses, and
- WHEREAS:** FSU SGA strongly supports initiatives from the Governor's budget plan including a tax-free textbook holiday, in addition to the extension of the Bright Futures Scholarship Program into the summer semester, therefore

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