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**Resolution**

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

**Resolution #: 4**

**Sponsored by: Representative Noor Mustafa**  
**Co-Sponsored by: Representative Ilesanmi**

**Date:** March 21, 2021

**FSU Childcare future budgetary support.**

Read: 3/21/2022  
COGS Vote: 17-0-0

**PASSED: March 21, 2022**

**CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY**

DocuSigned by:

*Gauran Harshe*

3/29/2022 | 5:53 PM EDT

Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students

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*Robert Creigh*

3/30/2022 | 10:25 AM EDT

Deputy Speaker for Finance



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**Whereas:** The COGS Student Advocacy committee members (Reps. Noor Mustafa and Ilesanmi) visited the FSU Childcare facility on February 8, 2022;

**Whereas:** The FSU Childcare and Early Learning facility management shared details about student strengths and waiting lists in current and previous years with COGS Student Advocacy committee members (Reps. Noor Mustafa and Ilesanmi);

**Whereas:** Currently 46 (57%) out of the total 81 children at the facility are children of students, and that 35 (43%) of the children at the facility are of faculty/staff and alumni;

**Whereas:** The current (2021-22) waiting list has 224 children out of which 85 (38%) are of students and 139 (62%) are of faculty/staff, alumni, and the wider non-FSU community;

**Whereas:** The FSU Childcare and Early Learning facility has requested \$301,690 in OPS Wages in the COGS Budget Year 2022-2023;

**Be it resolved by the Thirtieth Congress of Graduate Students of Florida State University that:** Future budgetary and funding support to the FSU Childcare facility from COGS will be considered upon their commitment to the following: (1) increase the current discount for children of FSU students from 20%, as it is now, to 35%, (2) commit to maintaining a 65 to 75% quota of children of students, (3) commit to giving at least five full tuition waivers to children of students every academic year, on need-based criteria that is developed and presented to COGS before the next fiscal year, and (4) payment from COGS will be directly proportional to the percentage of children of FSU students at the FSU Childcare and Early Learning facility every budget year.

**Be it further resolved that:** A copy of this document be sent to the following:  
Tiffany Karnisky, MSW, Associate Director, Family Services Program Director  
Shannon Staten, Executive Director University Housing,  
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dr. Eric Chicken, Faculty Senate President  
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance and Advocacy  
Laurel McKinney, Accounting Business Manager  
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President  
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