



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73rd STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 75

Primary Sponsor: Marcus, Hunter

Co-Sponsor(s): DuChêne, Tsouroukdissian

Whereas: Florida State University students pay tuition and fees, which include access to parking in commuter and overnight lots and garages, and

Whereas: The FSU Parking and Transportation Services website states that "Permits are valid August 15 of the first year through August 15 of the following year for currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff (except Payroll Deduction and Visitor Permits)," and

Whereas: Over the course of the past year, parking spaces in multiple ground lots and garages around campus have been converted to ParkMobile "Pay to Park" spaces, and

Whereas: The now paid parking spaces were formerly parking spaces in which anyone with a valid and corresponding FSU permit could park, and

Whereas: FSU students regularly express frustration about parking and ask what their SGA representatives can do to alleviate these parking issues, and

Whereas: Multiple constituents have reported that these Pay to Park spaces are frequently left unused in commuter lots such as the student surface lot adjacent to the Stadium and in garages such as Spirit Way, and

Whereas: If FSU wanted to convert some of the parking spaces on campus to a special permit, they could have enhanced campus sustainability initiatives and added charging stations to more garages.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: we recognize that many of our constituents are frustrated with the Pay to Park system used in our parking lots and garages.

Be it further resolved that: the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University recognizes that access to parking has long been an issue on our campus that has been further exacerbated by the volume of Pay to Park spaces.

Be it further resolved that: the Seventy-third Student Senate recognizes that there are certain instances when Pay to Park can increase community accessibility and visitor interaction through permit less parking.

Be it further resolved that: we, the Seventy-Third Student Senate at Florida State University implore the university to use all funds generated from the Pay to Park system towards additional free student parking spaces, especially in the form of new, expansive, and sustainable garages on current Florida State University property.

Be it further resolved that: the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University is discouraged by the conversion of previously free and accessible student parking spaces in commuter lots and garages to a now paid luxury.

Be it further resolved that: a copy of this resolution is sent to:
Kyle Clark, Vice President for Finance and Administration
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
Justin Maloy, Interim Chief of Police
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President
Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President
Kahleel Gray, Florida State University Student Body Treasurer
Richard Rind - Director, Transportation & Parking Services

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Student Senate President

**Senate Vote: 30y-0a-1n
PASSED: October 27th, 2021**