

## **Statement Regarding the Events of April 17, 2025**

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On April 17, 2025, our campus community experienced a tragic and senseless act of violence.

At lunchtime, an active shooter opened fire at the FSU Student Union. Two members of our community lost their lives. Six others were injured and are receiving care.

The Florida State University Student Government Association is heartbroken and devastated by the tragic events that occurred on our campus today. This tragedy has deeply shaken the Florida State community, and we are grieving together.

We are incredibly grateful to the Florida State University Police Department, the Tallahassee Police Department, the Leon County Sheriff's Office, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and the Florida Highway Patrol for their swift and courageous response. Their efforts contained the threat and prevented further loss of life.

Right now, our focus is on taking care of one another, supporting the victims, their families, and every student, faculty member, and staff member trying to make sense of what happened.

If you are in need of support, please know that you are not alone. The following resources are available:

- FSU Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) Crisis Hotline: (850) 644-TALK (8255)
- FSU Victim Advocate Program: (850) 644-7161
- Big Bend 24/7 Support Line: 211

In the days ahead, we will be here for you. We are ready to connect students with any resources they may need and to advocate for the support you deserve. We recognize the responsibility we carry in relaying the feelings and needs of the student body to university administration, and we will uphold that duty with care and urgency.

No student should feel alone in a moment like this. We are a family. Every student should take the time to process this event, take care of themselves, and lean on their peers. And because we are a strong student body, we know we will get through this together.

We are Florida State. We are family. And we stand together.

With love for every member of the FSU family,  
The Florida State University Student Government Association