**73ND STUDENT SENATE**

**Senate Resolution**

**Resolution #:** Do not fill.

**Sponsored by:** Senator Martin, Hitchcock

**Whereas:** The Florida State University Student Government Association’s Office of Government Affairs is tasked with advocating and representing the interests of the student body at the university, local, state, and federal levels, and

**Whereas:** The Board of Directors of the Office of Governmental Affairs complied, debated, and approved a legislative agenda for the upcoming legislative session, and

**Whereas:** Florida State Student Government Association recommends the following to the Florida Legislature to enhance student life and learning in the State of Florida, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports the continuous enhancement of campus safety and is against campus carry state legislation, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports and seeks to protect students’ right to peacefully assemble and protest in respect to our first amendment right, and disapproves attempts to increase punishment regarding peaceful assembly, by strongly opposing HB 1, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA urges the Florida House of Representatives to repeal Chapter 73-370 allowing for campuses to name and rename University buildings, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports financial aid and in-state tuition extentions to students with temporary protected immigration or DACA status if classified as a Florida resident, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports COVID-19 relief to students, and highly encourages legislators to include college students in their policies, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA recognizes the need to respect faculty’s intellectual property and protect the right for students and administration to approve or deny speakers at the best interest of the student body, by opposing HB 233, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports efforts of expanding state allocations for incoming students to benefit from Bright Futures, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports legislation to increase voter accessibility and automatic voter registration in the State of Florida, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports the legislative priorities of the Florida State University, emphasizing but not limited to, appropriating funding for the Legacy Hall Business Building, the Veteran’s Legacy Complex, for the Joint FAMU-FSU College of Engineering Building, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA recognizes the continued enhancement and expansion of the Florida State University Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE) program by appropriating funding to support traditonally transition for underrepresented students, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports enhanced efforts to improve veterans’ access to higher education and supports the Purple Heart Waiver to include funding for postgraduate education for veterans, therefore

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that:** This resolution is formally adopted as the 2021 Legislative Agenda for the Florida State University.

**Be it further resolved that:** This resolution is sent to:

John Thrasher, President of Florida State University

Elizabeth Hirst, Associate Vice President and Chief of Staff at Florida State University

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Clay Ingram, Chief Lobbyist of Florida State University

Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Emmabella Rudd, Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs

Jonathan Levin, Student Body President