



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## 73<sup>RD</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

**Resolution #: 83**

**Primary Sponsors: Hunter**

**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 compiled, debated, and approved a legislative agenda for the upcoming 2022 regular Florida legislative session, and

**Whereas:** The Florida State University Student Government Association (FSU SGA) recommends the following to the Florida Legislature to enhance student life and learning in the State of Florida, and Textbook Affordability

**Whereas:** FSU SGA strongly supports making textbooks more affordable by reinstating the Bright Future Book Stipend, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports improving an Open Educational Resources grant program in the State of Florida similar to SB 602 which was introduced in the 2020 Legislative Session -, and Equitable Education

**Whereas:** FSU SGA urgently supports enhanced efforts of a broadened education curriculum and supports HB281 high school students on requiring instruction in the history of the Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports enhanced training for students, faculty, and staff in the areas of religious and racial awareness, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports educating students on the diverse life experiences of minority populations by opposing the restrictive measures in HB57, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA recognizes the opportunities for students provided by the out of state tuition waiver for high school children of undocumented immigrants and supports the continuance of the program and the expansion to graduate students, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports funding for the creation of an interdisciplinary Center for Native American & Indigenous Studies, as recommended by the FSU President's Task-Force on Anti-Racism, Equity, and Inclusion, and as supported by former President John Thrasher, and  
Legislative Priorities of the Florida State University

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports the legislative priorities of the Florida State University with a specific emphasis on renaming B.K. Roberts Hall and funding for Critical Electrical Infrastructure at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Integrated Advancement for the Joint College of Engineering, and the Veterans Legacy Complex, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports the renaming of the Doak Campbell Stadium to a name that is inclusive and supportive of the entire student body, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports increasing local fees for students if recommended by the FSU Local Fees Committee, and Accessibility

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports efforts increase voter accessibility by implementing automatic voter registration in the State of Florida, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA urges the University Administration to utilize chosen names on all official documentation from the application process to graduation, and Health

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports expanding Medicaid eligibility as allowed under the Affordable Care Act in alignment with thirty-nine (39) other states, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports a requirement for all students to have health insurance upon enrollment in a State University System or Florida College System institution, and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA urges the Florida legislature to support adoption of a third party telehealth program throughout the State University System and Florida College System to support students' mental health and reduce the strain on college health centers and

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports the addition of mental health counselors in individual colleges in order to best support the tailored needs of students as well as creating a better method of ensuring that students need counseling are able to, in spite of a session limit, and Safety

**Whereas:** FSU SGA supports the continuous enhancement of campus safety and strongly opposes the efforts to introduce guns on campus within HB6007, and

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that:** This resolution is formally adopted as the 2022 Legislative Agenda for the Florida State University Student Government Association.

**Be it further resolved that:** This resolution is sent to:  
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of 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 for Student Affairs of Florida State University  
Rawan Abhari, Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs  
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President  
Kyle Clark, Vice President of Administration & Finance of Florida State University  
Wilton Simpson, President of the Florida Senate  
Chris Sprows, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives  
Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida

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**Student Senate President**

**SENATE VOTE: 30Y – 0N – 1A  
PASSED: NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**