

**Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SAB23FA-001**

Author:	OFC Chairman Fisher, Senator Toussaint, and Senator Brown
Sponsor:	E&A Chairman Clayborn
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Third Reading:	

**Title: Saving Our Homecoming
Legislation: Senate Appropriation Bill**

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the function of the Student Government Association and
Whereas,	703.6 of the Finance Codes states: Special Allocation Request refers to funds throughout the fiscal year for expenses not previously budgeted for. The funding source for special allocation requests is the A&S Unallocated Account. Special Allocation Requests shall be allocated through a Senate Appropriation Bill.
Whereas,	SGA-sponsored concerts shall include the annual homecoming concert and any other concerts that seek to attain the sponsorship of A&S fees. Such concerts must have their ticket prices approved by the Student Senate through Resolution.
Whereas,	The SGA Vice-President and Homecoming Committee is currently requesting funds to cover the 6% administrative fee taken from the budget. This will complete the required payments for the annual Homecoming events. These events have been seen to be successful in previous years.

**Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SB23FA-004**

Author:	Chairman Hankerson-Strappy ; Senator Nikiyah Brown, and CAB Chairman Lewis
Sponsor:	Protempore Buggs
First Reading:	October 30, 2023
Second Reading:	November 6, 2023
Third Reading:	

Title: CAB Revision

Legislation: Seante Bill

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association, and
Whereas,	The Campus Activities Board is also vital to the student body to ensure social, recreational and educational programs
Whereas,	The Campus Activities Board has not been properly conducted and functioning to its purpose in recent years
Whereas,	The Constitution pertaining to the Campus Activities Board needs revision to be effective for the current student body and for efficient internal development of CAB
Therefore,	Be it enacted; TITLE IX H. MANNING EFFERSON CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB) be amended as followed:

Chapter 801 Purpose

1. To formulate and execute policies relative to the social, recreational, and educational programs of the Union.
2. To provide wholesome leisure through programs and activities.
3. To advocate on behalf of the students to the Efferson Student Union on the basis of improving student life on campus mentally, socially, and academically.
- ~~3. To establish and assist the Union Staff in enforcing regulations governing the use of the Union.~~
- ~~4. To establish means through which the student body can actively participate in the formation of policies in the Union.~~
5. To submit a proposed budget for the Union to the proper Activity and Service (A&S) Committees.
6. ~~To~~ Can assist the Student Activities Director and his/her staff in the upkeep of the Union if requested.
7. To plan and execute as well as provide financial support for programs and functions taking place in the Union when necessary and proper.

To ensure that the use of Union facilities is available to all students and student activities without regard to political, gender, social, ethnic, or economical standing.

Chapter 802 Membership

802.1 1. Membership of the H. Manning Efferson Campus Activities Board shall consist of the following:

- a. The CAB ~~Chairperson~~ Director and Vice-~~Chairperson~~ Director
- b. The President and Vice-President of each academic class
- c. Chairs of the following committees: Union Events and Entertainments, Creative and Fine Arts, Research and Evaluation, ~~User Responsibility~~, Fundraising. Chairs must be appointed via application and interview process. Positions must be advertised for 10 business days and must be advertised in at least 3 official University information outlets (FAMU Info, iStrike, etc.) in addition to the other outlets that the CAB Director may choose to advertise the vacancies.

2. The Secretary, Parliamentarian, Treasure and Assistant Secretary for the Campus Activities Board shall be nominated and elected by the student elects two weeks after Spring Elections. Only student elects shall be nominated for those positions.

All other students who wish to be involved in the Campus Activities Board will serve as “CAB Volunteers” only. They may be designated to assist the efforts of Academic Class Officials and Committee Chairs as deemed necessary.

802.2 Assumption of Office

1. The ~~Chairperson~~ **Director** and Vice-~~Chairperson~~ **Director** shall be nominated and elected by the current membership and student elects of the Campus Activities Board two weeks after spring elections. Only current members shall be nominated but if no nomination is accepted then student elects shall be nominated.

2. The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of each academic class shall be elected in school-wide elections. All members of the Campus Activities Board must be enrolled & maintain status as a fulltime student at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University and be in good academic standing. The CAB ~~Chairperson~~ **Director** and Vice-~~Chairperson~~ **Director** must maintain a 2.8 cumulative grade point average at the time of their election and the academic year in which they serve. Class Presidents and Vice-presidents must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at the time of their election and the academic year in which they serve.

802.3 Order of Succession

1. The order of succession within the Campus Activities Board shall be as follow:

a. ~~Vice-Chairperson~~ **Director**

b. Secretary

c. Parliamentarian

d. Assistant Secretary

e. **Treasure**

A new Assistant Secretary shall be nominated and elected should the order of succession take

802.4 Duties of Members

Any member with two unexcused absences from a Campus Activities Board meeting during a semester is subject to removal from the board and/or impeachment. Each such case will be referred by the ~~Chairperson~~ **Director** to the Student Senate for appropriate action.

802.5 Order of Succession

1. The order of succession within the Campus Activities Board shall be as follow:

a. Vice-Chairperson

b. Secretary

c. Parliamentarian

d. Assistant Secretary

A new Assistant Secretary shall be nominated and elected should the order of succession take

Chapter 803

Duties of CAB Officers

803.1 ~~Chairperson~~ Director

1. The Chairperson shall preside over all board meetings, call special meetings, coordinate events, coordinate activities of the board
2. Create committees when necessary.
3. Serve as the financial custodian for the Campus Activities Board
4. Liaison officer between the Campus Activities Board, Student Government Association, and other Organizations.

To deliver the weekly CAB reports at regular Senate Meetings or designate a CAB officer to deliver weekly CAB reports at regular Senate Meetings.

803.2 Vice-Chairperson-Director

1. To assist the CAB Chairperson in carrying out his/ her duties
2. To assume the duties and responsibilities of the Chairperson in his/ her absence.
3. To Serve as an ex-officio member on all CAB committees that are formed by the Chairperson. Serve as committee coordinator
4. Serve as committee coordinator to ensure that the various committees execute their tasks at the respective deadlines

803.3 Secretary

1. The Secretary shall prepare and read the minutes during CAB meetings;
2. To provide each Board member with an agenda for each meeting 24 hours in advance of the meeting
3. To keep permanent records of the organization on file, publish the Board Calendar, and count all votes and record results.

To maintain copies of these items in the Office of Student Activities with the CAB Advisor.

803.4 Assistant Secretary

1. The Assistant Secretary shall serve as the Corresponding Secretary and Press Secretary, compile and keep on file all the minutes of the committee meetings and assume duties of the Secretary in his/her absence.
2. Input all CAB events and meetings in the CAB Calendar.
3. Records all attendance of all mandatory CAB events, and Programs.
4. Assist the Secretary in fulfilling their duties.

803.5 Parliamentarian

1. The Parliamentarian shall keep the meetings in order by proper parliamentary procedures, via Robert's Rules of Order and shall be responsible for meditations at the beginning of meetings and other activities

information outlets (FAMU Info, iStrike, FAMUAN, etc.) in addition to other outlets that the CAB Chair may choose to advertise the vacancies.

Once the Chairpersons of the CAB Committees have been appointed, they are to formulate a membership packet for their committee, to be approved by the CAB ~~Chairperson~~ Director. Committee Chairpersons shall advertise for CAB Volunteers.

805.4 Standing Committees

The purpose of all Union Campus Activities Board Committees shall be to organize, develop, and promote programs relative to their respective areas. With the assistance of the Union Office of Student Activities Staff, they shall plan all phases of their committee involvement. The standing committees shall be:

1. Union Events Student Activities and Entertainment Committee:

a. This committee shall plan, propose to the board, and implement programming in the Union and other areas of the campus. Such programming might include debate series, discussion groups, concerts, films, lectures, and other social functions.

2. Creative and Fine Arts Committee:

a. The Committee plays an important part in the development of a cultural program within the Union. Its responsibilities include the promotion of programs such as exhibits, recitals, lectures, and the Annual Fine Arts Festival during the spring.

3. Research and Evaluation Committee:

a. The purpose of this committee is to evaluate the total program implemented within the Office of Student Activities which includes but is not limited to:

1. Conducting surveys to measure the effectiveness of programming initiatives derived from the Office of Student Activities in order to form bi-annual reports to be delivered at the last Student Senate Meeting of the Fall and Spring Semesters.

2. Ensuring respective Research and Evaluation Class CAB Committee Chair is in compliance with conducting surveys.

~~2. Adherence to the finance code regarding how funds allocated to CAB are handled and spent in addition to fulfilling the duties associated with becoming an A&S Funded department.~~

4. Press & Publicity Committee

a. The purpose of this committee is to ensure that all events, Programming, and communication, reaches students via social media, and other lines of communication.

5. Community Service & Volunteerism Committee

2. Shall work in conjunction with the CAB Director to revise the Internal Rules & Procedures of CAB, every year.

3. To serve as the official investigative body of the CAB as it relates to alleged documented improprieties of Student Government officials, students, and all others protected by the governing documents of the Student Senate (pursuant to Chapter Law 2002- 188) and to recommend measures to the Senate to rectify any improprieties.

803.7 Class Presidents

~~Appoint one student from each academic class to the Activity and Service Fee Budget Committee. These students will be subject to a two-thirds (2/3) approval vote by the Student Senate.~~

803.7 Class Vice-Presidents

1. To assist the Class President in carrying out his/her duties
2. To assume the duties and responsibilities of the Class President in his/her absence
3. To serve as a class representative on the Activity's and Service Fee's Committee
4. To draft up a preliminary budget for the Annual Activity and Service Fee Budget

803.8 Treasure

a. Ensure the Board is adhering to the financial code regarding how funds allocated to CAB are handled and spent in addition to fulfilling the duties associated with being an A&S Funded organization.

1. Present Treasure reports at the Executive Board Meetings
2. Oversee's all money transferring of CAB funds

804.6 Resignation, Dismissals, and Withdrawals of Officers

2. In the event of a resignation, withdrawal, or dismissal of an officer, the position shall be filled via appointment by the CAB ~~Chair~~ Director as described in Chapter 803.

In the case of a resignation, dismissal, or withdrawal of the ~~Chairperson~~ Director or Vice-Chairperson Director from the Campus Activities Board, said Class Official will immediately be relieved of their duties. In this case, the order of succession for the Campus Activities Board shall take place.

~~Drafting a preliminary budget for the Annual Activity and Service Fee Budget~~

805.1 1. The CAB ~~Chairperson~~ Director shall appoint Committee Chairpersons via application and interview process. Positions must be advertised for 10 business days within 10 days of the CAB Chair being elected. The vacancies must be advertised in at least 3 official university

a. The Purpose of this Committee is to ensure that the Board is not only active within the college community but is serving the surrounding community as well.

- Shall plan and execute all CAB Community Service Event, with the approval of the CAB Director
- Shall take attendance of all CAB community service events and sending over letters of service of all students participating in CAB community service events.

6. Mental Health & Wellness Committee

a. The purpose of this Committee is to advocate for Mental Health and Wellness programs, showcase resources on campus, and host discussions within the Union.

- Plan and purpose mental health events and programs at Executive Board meetings.
- Ensures that the CAB are advocating for, and showing resources that will help with overall student health and wellness.
- Shall engage with the student body to ensure they have the knowledge of the wellness resources on campus.

807.1 Special meetings may be called by the CAB ~~Chairperson~~ Director with twenty-four (24) hour notice

807.2 Voting

2. The ~~Chairperson~~ Director of the Board is only able to vote in case of a tie.

~~User Responsibility Committee The purpose of this committee is to revise the Internal Rule and of Procedures of the Campus Activities Boards and to make sure the Board adheres to the proposed governing Student Body documents, Florida State Statutes, and University Policies. during the year.~~

Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect in Spring of 2024 upon signage by the Senate President and Student Government Association.

Be it further appropriated, a copy of this signed bill will be sent directly to the office of the

Student Government Association President

Vice-President of Student Affairs

Director of Student Activities

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For: 16 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

Pass: X **Fail:**

x Loryn May Date: 11/08/2023

Loryn May

53rd Student Senate President

x Londe Mondelus Date: 01/24/2024

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Student Government Association President

**Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SB23FA-002**

<u>Author:</u>	<u>Chairman Fortson, Chairman Hankerson Strappy, Chairwoman Daniels</u>
Sponsor:	Pro-Temp Buggs
First Reading:	September 25, 2023
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Third Reading:	

Title: Student Homecoming Survey
Legislation: Senate Bill

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association, and
Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical Student Body takes pride in being the number one public Historically Black University. It is vital that there is an opportunity created for the thoughts, ideas, and opinions from the 9,000+ students that attend the illustrious Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University,
Whereas,	Currently the job of the Homecoming Steering Committee is to plan a memorable celebration that unifies the FAMU community through spirit, service, and tradition; to give a sense of purpose, duty, and leadership in putting together a series of large events; and to act as a liaison between the Student Body and Alumni,
Whereas,	The Student Senate's job is to Legislate, advocate, and provide access to its students. The Students of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University have voiced their concerns about the lack of transparency for input in the annual Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Homecoming Events,
Therefore,	Be it enacted, TITLE XVI HOMECOMING STEERING COMMITTEE, Chapter 1502 and Chapter 1504, Duties of the Homecoming Committee Officers be amended to reflect the following below.

TITLE XVI Chapter 1500 HOMECOMING STEERING COMMITTEE

Chapter 1500 The name of the committee shall be the Homecoming Committee which is a subsidiary of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Government Association.

Chapter 1501 Purpose

1. Plan a memorable celebration that unifies the FAMU community through spirit, service, and tradition
2. To give a sense of purpose, duty, and leadership in putting together a series of large events.
3. Act as liaison between the Student Body and Alumni

Membership

1. Membership of the Homecoming Committee shall consist of the following:
 - a. Vice President of Student Government Association as the Chairperson, who is a non- voting member
 - b. One (1) member from the Executive Branch appointed by the SGA President
 - c. One (1) member from the Legislative Branch appointed by the Senate President
 - d. One (1) member from the Judicial Branch appointed by the Chief Justice Six (6) members from the student body at-large who will serve as Sub-Committee Chairs (Event Leads) on the different events for Homecoming i.e. Housing Step Show, Fashion/Block Party, etc.

Qualification of Members

1. The Chairperson of the Homecoming Committee shall be the same requirements as the SGA Vice President which is stated in the FAMU Student Body Statutes.
2. All members must be in good standing with the University
3. All student members must maintain a 2.5 minimal cumulative grade point average

Selection of Non-SGA Members

1. The Homecoming Committee Chairperson shall advertise the six (6) Homecoming members position for ten (10) calendar days to the student body at-large via three (3) FAMU channel of communication i.e. iStrike, FAMUINFO, Blackboard, Official FAMU SGA Social Media accounts, etc.
2. Once the application period has expired the Homecoming Committee Chairperson shall set up interview for the potential homecoming members no more than forty-eight (48) hours after the deadline.
3. After the interviews are complete the Homecoming Committee Chairperson shall have one (1) business week to inform the student body who was selected for the Homecoming Committee.

Duties of Members

1. Attend all Homecoming Committee Meetings
2. Present a report on updates at Homecoming Committee Meeting
3. Work with Joint Operation Leads on ensuring success of event
4. Assist the Homecoming Steering Committee Chairperson in curating a University-Wide Homecoming ~~Concert~~ Events Survey one (1) business week after Homecoming Steering Committee members are established, through quadratics. The quadratics survey must be advertised on The FAMUINFO and Official FAMU SGA Social Media accounts.

Chapter 1504 Duties of the Homecoming Committee Officers

Chairperson

1. The Chairperson shall preside over all committee meetings
2. Call Special Meetings when necessary
3. Serve as the Student accounting officer for the committee
4. Present **bi-weekly** updates to the **spring and fall semester Student Senate, until the commencement of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Homecoming.**
5. Present the A&S Agency report for Homecoming to the Student Senate once Homecoming is completed
6. Serve as a liaison between the Student Body and Alumni in planning Homecoming
7. Create sub-committees for the Homecoming Committee & appoint sub-committee chairs.
8. **Curate a University-Wide Homecoming ~~Concert~~ Events Survey one (1) business week after Homecoming Steering Committee members are established, through qualtrics. The FAMUINFO and Official FAMU SGA Social Media accounts is where the survey shall be distributed. The qualtrics survey must be advertised on The FAMUINFO and Official FAMU SGA Social Media accounts.**

Vice –Chairperson

1. Act as Parliamentarian in Homecoming Committee Meetings
2. Serve as ex-officio voting members on all Homecoming Sub-Committees
3. Assist the Homecoming Committee Chair in fulfilling duties
4. Serve as Homecoming Committee Chair in absence of Chair

Secretary

1. Shall prepare and read the minutes during the meetings
2. Prepare the agenda with the assistants of the Committee Chairperson
3. Compile a binder to ~~presence~~ **present** to the upcoming Homecoming Chairperson

Advisor

The advisor of the Homecoming Committee shall be the Student Government Director or his/her designee

Chapter 1508 Timeline

1508.1 The Homecoming Committee shall be formed with all members no later than **two (2) weeks after the election of the SGA Vice-President and shall present updates to the spring and fall semester senate.** ~~The second week Thursday of the summer semester.~~

In the event, one of the appointment bodies does not appoint someone from their respective branch, the Homecoming Chair shall appoint **someone** from that missing branch.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution is sent to:

Office of Florida A&M Joint Operations

Office of Florida A&M Student Body President

Office of University Ombudsman

Office of Florida A&M Senate President

Office of Florida A&M Chief Justice

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For: 24 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

Pass: X **Fail:**

x Loryn May Date: 10/04/2023

Loryn May

53rd Student Senate President

x Londe Mandelus Date: 01/24/2024

Londe Mandelus

Student Government Association President

**Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SB23FA-007**

Author:	Chairman Hankerson-Strappy, Chairman Clayborn
Sponsor:	Chairman Fisher
First Reading:	November 27 th , 2023
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Third Reading:	

**Title: Senate Audits
Legislation: Senate Bill**

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association.
Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Student Government Association Student Senate adopted in 2015, Job Audits, and A&S Agency evaluations. During 2015, all Student Government Association confirmed officials would have an audit done on said official. The audit would consist of verifying the completion of duties tasked to said Student Government official. Another accountability measure was the full evaluation of A&S agencies. A&S agencies would have more senators present, in their overall efficiency as an agency.
Whereas,	The accountability of confirmed Student Government Association officials has decreased with the elimination of the auditing of Student Government Association Officials. The overall accountability of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University student body tuition paying, Activity and Service fees funded Agencies, has decreased.

<p>Whereas,</p>	<p>Whereas through this new implementation, individuals within the e-Branch will be ensured to uphold their duties and work effectively within their positions. The Elections and Appointments Committee will conduct semesterly audits, thereby holding the chair and committee accountable for their responsibilities. Granting the Student Senate the authority to regulate organizations and entities ensures proper use of funds. This regulatory process involves evaluating best practices and alternatives for more efficient administration, examining the entity's performance of functions, and assessing the cost and benefits of the agency.</p>
<p>Therefore,</p>	<p>Be it enacted; The Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Student Body Statues be amended as followed:</p> <p>Chapter 306 Job Audits The Student Senate shall conduct periodic performance audits related to each SGA Executive Branch Official.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Said audits will be limited to one per semester and shall be conducted by the Elections and Appointments Committee, in a manner consistent among all officials audited, as designed by the Elections and Appointments Committee and adopted by the Student Senate by majority vote. 2. Audit results shall be made part of the public record. It shall be the responsibility of the chairperson of the Elections and Appointments Committee to provide the Office of SGA Communications with job audit information. 3. Audited officials have the right to request and receive an additional audit. The results of this audit are to be made public in accordance with this chapter. <p>Chapter 307 Legislative Review The Student Senate shall be authorized to monitor, evaluate, and review organizations and/or entities funded by Activity and Service (A&S) Fees, governed by the Student Body Constitution and/or Student Body Statutes.</p> <p>307.1 The organization and/or entity shall be subject to review and/or evaluation by the Student Senate and/or appropriate Senate committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An evaluation of best practices and alternatives that would result in the administration of the entity in a more efficient and/or effective manner,

	<p>2. An examination of an entity's performance of functions, and</p> <p>3. An evaluation of the cost and benefits of the agency.</p> <p>The reviews and/or evaluations shall be presented to the Student Senate in resolution form, to be adopted by majority two-thirds (2/3) vote.</p>
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Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect in immediately upon signage by the Senate President and Student Government Association President.

Be it further enacted; a copy of this signed bill will be sent directly to the office of the Student Government Association President

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For: 23 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstain:** 2

Pass: X **Fail:**

x Loryn May

Date: 12/10/2023

Loryn May
53rd Student Senate President

x Londe Mondelus

Date: 01/24/2024

Londe Mondelus
Student Government Association President

**Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SB23FA-009**

Author:	Senator Phillip, Senator Braclet, Senator Copeland
Sponsor:	Senator Cooper
First Reading:	December 4, 2023
Second Reading:	December 4, 2023
Third Reading:	

**Title: Election Codes Revision
Legislation: Senate Bill**

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association.
Whereas,	All candidates for elected positions must be fully informed and hence equally prepared regarding the campaigning process.
Therefore,	Be it enacted ; System of Student Body Statutes, Chapter 600 Election Codes as followed:

600.2 Declaration of Candidacy

1. Fall Timeframe:

Declaration of Candidacy will take place during the third (3rd) week of the Fall Semester (Monday - Friday). Declaration of Candidacy will run from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day. Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained from the Electoral Commissioner no earlier than 9:00 a.m. on the first

school day of the third week of the Fall Semester and must be submitted by 6:00 p.m. on the last day of the Declaration Period. The Candidate/Ticket shall sign and date the form. The Electoral Commission shall sign and date the form "received."

2. Spring Timeframe:

Declaration of Candidacy for Spring Elections will take place during the first week of February in the Spring Semester (Monday - Wednesday). Declaration of Candidacy will run from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day. Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained from the Electoral Commissioner no earlier than 9:00 a.m. on the first school day of the first week of February and must be submitted by 6:00 p.m. on the last day of the Declaration Period. The Candidate/Ticket shall sign and date the form. The Electoral Commission shall sign and date the form "received".

3. Candidates Responsibilities:

All Candidates/Tickets must sign the "Candidate's Statement of Understanding" indicating that he/she will adhere to the rules submitted by the Electoral Commission. Any candidate not adhering to the rules will be subjected to suspension from all campaigning activities.

4. Electoral Commission Duties and Responsibilities

a. The Electoral Commission shall immediately post an un-official list of the Candidates/Tickets filing for office on the Election Bulletin Board at 6:00 p.m. on the last day of the Declaration of Candidacy Period.

b. The Electoral Commission shall provide all potential Candidates/Tickets:

1. A copy of the Election Code
2. An Election Schedule detailing all elections activities/meetings, in the case there is an update to the schedule (such as the addition/cancellation of an activity/meeting) candidates must be given forty-eight (48) hours' notice via an official mode of communication. This is to include any necessary information.
3. All the forms required to be used in Chapter 600 shall be made available upon request, in alternative electronic formats, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public L. No 101-33b, and 42 U.S.C. ss. 1202 et. Esq. by the Electoral Commission.

5. Responsibilities of the Attorney General:

The Attorney General shall provide the Electoral Commission with a current, indexed pamphlet of the Election Code prior to the Declaration of Candidacy Period. The cost of printing the pamphlets shall be paid out of funds appropriated for conducting elections

6. Changing Declaration of Candidacy Period:

The Student Senate with 2/3 vote of all those present and voting may change the time of the declaration with at least two weeks' notice prior to the original date of declaration. This change will only be in effect for the current academic semester.

1. All tickets are valid only as declared. Changes will not be made after 6 p.m. on the last day of the Declaration of Candidacy Period.
2. Students may only be declared for candidacy for one position per election.
3. The Electoral Commission shall allow students to declare candidacy when away from school by any means of communication via fax, mail or email format, during the declaration period.

Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect in immediately upon signage by the Senate President and Student Government Association President.

Be it further appropriated; a copy of this signed bill will be sent directly to the office of the

Student Government Association President

Office of Electoral Commission

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Pass: X **Fail:**

x Loryn May

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53rd Student Senate President

Date: 12/10/2023

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Student Governemnt Association President

Date: 01/24/2024

Florida A & M University
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Author:	Chairman Hankerson-Strappy
Sponsor:	Vicechair LaFrance
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Title: J&R Sub-Committees

Legislation: Senate Procedural Bill

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association, and. There are no specific writing for students to participate on the Judicial & Rules Sub Committees
Therefore,	<p>Be it amended; 53rd Student Senate Revised IROP be amended as followed: J&R Sub Committees</p> <p>7. The J&R Committee may include but is not limited to four three (43) sub committees: A. Policy Analysis Committee B. Government Accountability Committee C. Document Review/ Ratification Taskforce Committee</p> <p><i>Composition of Sub Committees</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chair of Sub Committee (Must be Judicial & Rules Senator) 2. Vice Chair of Sub Committee, must be voted on in the 1st meeting of the sub committee 3. Students of FAMU picked by the chair of each committee. <p><i>All appointments must be sent to the Senate Body through an official notice.</i></p>

Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect in immediately upon signage by the Senate President and Student Government Association. Be it further appropriated; a copy of this signed bill will be sent directly to the office of the Student Government Association President

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For: 16 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstain:** 0
Pass: X **Fail:** _____

x Loryn May _____ Date: 11/08/2023
Loryn May
53-Student Senate President

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Londe Mondelus
Student Government Association President

**Florida A&M University
53rd Student Senate
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Sponsor:	Chairman Hankerson- Strappy
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Title: Author Increase

Legislation: Senate Procedural Bill

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association, and
Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Government Association's Legislative Branch strives to collaborate with fellow FAMU students, senator(s), senate committees and/or senate body
Whereas,	The current Legislative Branch Internal Rules of Procedures, Article 7- Procedural Rules on Senate Measures under 7.1.4 section labeled Format of Senate Measures list that author ² s may be any FAMU student, senator(s), senate committees and/or senate body. Each bill will be limited to three authors
Whereas,	Students of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University that are passionate and committed to working alongside senators writing legislation on behalf of our Student Body are only limited to three author ² s on a piece of legislation. Moreover, Senators who aspire to collectively work together within the Student Senate shall not be deterred from providing supportive and beneficial input that they deem fit for legislation

Therefore,	It be enacted under Article 7- Procedural Rules on Senate Measures under 7.1.4 General Procedures for Senate Measures section labeled, Format of Senate Measures be modified for up to a maximum of six authors including but not limited to students, senators, senate committees, and/or clubs and organizations on a bill; on the Campus of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University that desire to work alongside the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Government Association's Legislative Branch
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7.1.4 General Procedures for Senate Measures

For a Senate measure to be considered on the Senate floor, it must be delivered to the Senate President and the Senate Secretary for recording.

All measures must include the following:

Acronyms

- FA - Fall Semester
- SP - Spring Semester
- SR - Senate Resolutions
- SAB - Senate Appropriation Bill
- SB - Senate Bills
- CA - Constitutional Amendments
- SPB- Senate Procedural Bill

Format of Senate Measures

- Senate Resolutions: SR, Year, Semester (FA, SP,) – number (Example: SR23FA - 001 = Senate Resolution Fall Semester of 2023 bill #1)
- Senate Appropriation Bills: SAB, Year, Semester (FA, SP,) – number (Example: SAB23FA- 001 = Senate Appropriation Bill Fall Semester of 2023 bill #1)
- Senate Bills: SB, Year, Semester (FA, SP) – number (Example: SB23FA -001 = Senate Bill Fall Semester of 2023 bill #1)

· Constitutional Amendments: CA, Year, Semester (FA, SP)- number (Example: CA70FA- 001 = Senate Constitution Amendment of 2070 bill #1)

· Senate Procedural Bills: SPB, Year, Semester (FA, SP) – number (Example: SPB35FA

-001 = Senate Procedural Bill Fall Semester of 2035 bill #1)

Author(s) may be any FAMU student, **FAMU registered club or organization**, senator(s), senate committees, and/or senate body. Each bill will be limited to ~~three~~ to **six** authors. The author(s) shall be responsible for all activities occurring before voting upon the measure (i.e., writing of the action, research, the gathering of information, and writing a summary of the bar). The author(s) **shall also be** responsible for answering questions and following up on questions from previous senate sessions. **Furthermore, to differentiate beneficiaries of appropriation when two or more organizations decide to write a Special Appropriation Bill (SAB), it is the organization's responsibility as authors to list in the Therefore clause what organization or entity is receiving Senate funds for clarification purposes.**

Proviso Language: The Legislation shall take effect immediately upon signage by the Student Senate President and Student Body President.

Be it further resolved that A copy of this resolution is sent to:

Office of Florida A&M Attorney General

Office of Florida A&M Joint Operations

Office of Florida A&M Student Body President: President Londe Mondelus

Office of Florida A&M Senate President: Senate President Loryn May

Office of Florida A&M Senate Pro-Temp: Pro-Temp Kobe Buggs

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For: 20 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

Pass: **Fail:**

x Loryn May

Loryn May

53-Student Senate President

Date: 12/01/2023

x Londe Mondelus

Londe Mondelus

Student Government Association President

Date: 01/20/2024

**Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SPB23FA-004**

Author:	Chairwoman Daniels, Senator Noble
Sponsor:	Chairman Fortson
First Reading:	November 27, 2023
Second Reading:	December 4, 2023
Third Reading:	

**Title: Strike Team – Athletic Affairs Legislation:
Senate Procedural Bill**

Whereas,	The Current Strike Team IROP duties and functions align with those of the Department of Athletic Affairs. Whose purpose is to show support to all athletic teams in terms of games, events, etc. as well to establish a sound relationship between the Athletic Department and the Student Government Association . It is imperative the Department of Athletic Affairs Chair the Strike Team to maintain a staple part of the FAMU community and to ensure longevity.
Therefore,	<p>Be it amended the Strike Team IROP as follows:</p> <p>Section 3 Memberships</p> <p>A. Chairperson Membership</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. The Student Relations Committee Chairperson Deputy of Athletic Affairs , or his/her designee shall be the Chair of the Strike Team</p> <p>B. General Membership</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Any and all enrolled student at Florida A&M University can be members of the Strike Team</p> <p>C. Voting Membership</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Any student with good standing with the University</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Any student enrolled in or has obtained a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. Any student with a minimum of 2.5 GPA</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">d. Any student who fill out and submits the Strike Team Membership Form, the time and place of where the form should be submitted will be determined by the Committee Chair</p> <p>D. Ex-Officio Membership</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Ex-Officio voting membership shall be granted to the following individuals based on this position:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. The King of Orange and Green</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. The Queen of Orange and Green</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii. The Secretary of the Athletics Affairs</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iv. Student Relations Committee Chairperson</p>

Proviso Language: The Legislation shall take effect immediately upon signage by the Student Senate President and Student Body President.

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For: 25 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0
Pass: X Fail:

x Loryn May
Loryn May
53rd Student Senate President

Date: 12/07/2023

x Londe Mondelus
Londe Mondelus
Student Government Association President

Date: 01/24/2024

**Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SPB23FA-003**

Author:	53 rd Senate President Loryn May
Sponsor:	J&R Chairman Jaylin Hankerson-Strappy
First Reading:	November 27, 2023
Second Reading:	December 4, 2023

Title: Senate Secretary Duties

Legislation: Senate Procedural Bill

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association, and. There are no specific duties for each sSenate secretary.
Therefore,	<p>Be it amended; 53rd Student Senate Revised IROP be amended as follows:</p> <p>Article 2- Officers of the Senate Section 1 – Election and Appointment of Senate Officers (President & Pro Tempore and Senate Secretaries)</p> <p>2.2.0 Senate Secretaries appointed by the Senate President, must be confirmed with a 2/3 vote of the senate.</p> <p>2.1.3 Duties and Powers of the Office of The Senate Secretary</p> <p>There shall be an office of the Senate Secretary under the direct supervision of the Senate President. The Office shall include the following positions:</p> <p>A. The Senate Secretary/ President's Clerk B. Deputy Senate Secretary/ Deputy Senate Administrative Officer</p> <p>A. Senate Secretary B. President's Secretary</p> <p>The Duties of the Office of the Senate Secretary shall be:</p> <p>A. The Office of the Senate Secretary will record and maintain the minutes of all meetings of the Student Senate. B. To assist the Senate President with preparing and distributing the Senate agenda at least twenty-four (24) hours prior C. To attend all meetings based on direction from the Senate Executive Committee. D. To call roll at the beginning, adjournment, and end of recess of each Senate meeting and to maintain an accurate record of each senator's attendance. E. The Office of the Senate Secretary shall keep and maintain records of all legislation, bill transmittal forms, and any documents of the Senate. F. The Office of the Senate Secretary shall serve as the Public Records Liaison to the Office of the Attorney General. G. The Office of the Senate Secretary shall be responsible for the setup of all official Senate Meetings. H. To maintain accurate electronic records of Senate business including, but not limited to, copies of all enrolled bills, copies of meeting minutes, and copies of attendance and voting records. I. The Office of the Senate Secretary will perform other clerical duties as determined by the Senate President. J. The Senate Secretary shall assist the Senate President with all administrative duties as assigned. K. The Senate Secretary will have all other duties listed in the Internal Rules and Procedures, Student Body Constitution, and Statutes.</p> <p>The Duties of The Senate Secretary</p> <p>A. May also be referred to as Recording Secretary B. Responsible for taking senate meeting minutes C. Responsible for posting meeting minutes 24 hours post-meeting post-meeting D. Responsible for updating the committee file folders weekly E. Responsible for having a weekly list of unexcused absences; to be sent to the offending Senator.</p>

	<p>F. Responsible for having weekly office hours</p> <p>G. Responsible for informing senators via email about points assessed upon communication relayed from presiding committee chairs.</p> <p>The Duties of The President's Secretary</p> <p>A. May also be referred to as Corresponding Secretary</p> <p>B. Responsible for providing briefs of Senate President's emails</p> <p>C. Responsible for responding to emails from the office of the Senate President as deemed necessary by the Senate President</p> <p>D. Responsible for posting senate meeting agenda to Instagram 24 hours prior to meeting the meeting.</p> <p>E. Responsible for keeping track of Bills, while numbering them in order for Public Records.</p> <p>F. Responsible for having weekly office hours</p>
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Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect for the 54th Student Senate upon signage by the Senate President and Student Government Association President.

Be it further appropriated; a copy of this signed bill will be sent directly to the office of the Student Government Association President

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For: 20 **Opposed:** 2 **Abstain:** 3

Pass: X **Fail:** _____

x Loryn May

Date: 12/07/2023

Loryn May

53rd Student Senate President

x Londe Mondelus

Date: 01/24/2024

Londe Mondelus

Student Government Association President

Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SPB23FA-005

Author:	Senator McClover, Senator Newhouse, Chairman Hankerson - Strappy
Sponsor:	Senator Cooper
First Reading:	December 4, 2023
Second Reading:	December 4, 2023
Third Reading:	

Title: Temporary and permanently exiting guidelines
Legislation: Senate Procedural Bill

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association.
Whereas,	<p>The Student Senate IROP is the governing document for Senators and anyone attending Senate meetings that consists of rules and regulations, point systems, the makeup of the Student Senate, alongside the duties and authorities of Senators.</p> <p>The IROP outlines the qualifications for Senators permanently or temporarily leaving during Senate business.</p> <p>A quorum for the purpose of holding a meeting and transacting business shall consist of a simple majority of half of the current senate membership plus one (1) holding office at the time of the meeting.</p>

Whereas,	Student Senators have the opportunity to abuse the IROP and neglect their duties by continuously exiting during Senate meetings, causing conflict when needing to meet the quorum qualifications to conduct Senate business.
Whereas,	Implementing increased accountability for Senators attempting to permanently exit, will increase the overall efficiency of the Student Senate.
Therefore,	Be it enacted that the 53 rd Student Senate revised IROP be amended as follows:

Article 12- Permission to ~~Temporarily~~ Exit

12.1.1 ~~Rules~~ Permission to Temporarily Exit

- A. Permission to temporarily exit shall not exceed 15 minutes without reasonable warrant for extended time.
- B. Reasonable justification for extended temporary exit time shall be at the Judicial & Rules Committee Chair's and Senate President's discretion.
- C. Senators who are granted permission to temporarily exit but return after the established time frame will automatically be issued a warning.
- D. Senators who temporarily exit for longer than 15 minutes and do not return before final roll call will be issued 1/2 an unexcused absence.
- E. Senators who are prevented from entering the chambers, due to business on the senate floor, shall be excused.

12.1.2- Permission to Permanently Exit

- A. Senators have the right to request to be dismissed from a senate meeting, during any part of an active senate and/or committee session.
- B. Senators must send proof of excuse after said request to be dismissed, an official excuse as defined in article 14, 14.1.2, must be sent twenty-four (24) hours before or forty-eight (48) hours after said request.
- C. If said Senator is not in compliance with article 14.1.2 or does not send in excuse, they will receive an unexcused absence after review of the missed roll call.

Article 13- Senate Attendance Requirements

13.1.1 Attendance Mandate

Each Student Senator must attend all regular Senate sessions, as well as all SGA training sessions and events deemed necessary by the Student Senate President, and sessions of the standing or ad-hoc committee to which he/she belongs, unless he/she has an excused absence. Any Senator who is repeatedly not excused from mandatory official senate sessions, trainings or events shall be subject to impeachment. An unexcused absence from the first roll call of a regular Senate session will be charged as one half (1/2) of an absence. An unexcused absence from the second or final roll call of a regular Senate session will be charged as one-fourth (1/4) of an absence. An unexcused absence from a training session, standing committee or ad-hoc committee meeting will count as one-half (1/2) of an absence. More than three (3) unexcused absences will result in the initiation of official removal procedures from the Student Senate.

13.1.2 Request to Excuse an Absence

An excused absence shall be left to the discretion of the Senate President. As soon as the Senate Secretary becomes aware of an absence, the Senate President Pro-Tempore shall be notified. Upon notification, the Senate Secretary shall send an absence memo to the violating senator. This memo must include the date of the absence in question and the deadline that the excuse for the absence must be turned in to the Senate President and Senate President Pro-Tempore. This memo must also be copied and filed with the Senate Secretary. Senate absences will only be considered for excuse if a typed letter stating the specific reason for the absence **with attached proof** is submitted to the Senate President and President Pro-Tempore no later than twenty-four (24) hours before and after ~~five three (53) business days~~ after receipt of notification.

13.1.3 Response to Excused Absence

Request Upon receipt of the excuse, the Senate President must respond to the excuse in writing, approving, or disapproving the excuse within (53) business days or the absence will be automatically excused. Absences will be automatically unexcused if the Senate President has not received a written excuse by the end of the of the fifth (53th) business day following the notice to the violating Senator.

13.1.4 Appeal of a Denied Request

In the case that a Senator wishes to appeal the decision on his/her absence, then he/she shall submit the Senate President's response and the submitted absence excuse to the Judicial & Rules Committee. Upon submission of excuse letter and absence form to the Judicial and Rules Committee, the senator shall be required to appear before the Judicial & Rules Committee. The committee shall decide if the absence is excused based on Rule 13 by majority vote. May- Buggs Administration/ Revised 2023 37

13.1.5 Violation of Attendance Policy

The Senate Secretary shall compile Senate committee attendance forms and then inform the Judicial & Rules Committee Chairperson and the Senate President at the beginning of each

regular Senate meeting which Senator(s) has collected two (2) or more unexcused absences. The Senate President shall announce at the same time and meeting which Senator(s) has collected two (2) or more unexcused absences and give the offending Senator the option of resigning or facing impeachment proceedings.

13.1.6 Leaves of Absence

A Senator may take a leave of absence of no more than one semester due to a university related activity such as an internship or co-op, extended illness, military service, or any other reason deemed acceptable by the Senate President. Any Senator on an excused leave of absence may regain his/her position as Senator upon his/her official return from the designated period of absence provided that his/her term has not expired.

Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect in immediately upon signage by the Senate President and Student Government Association President.

Be it further appropriated; a copy of this signed bill will be sent directly to the office of the

Student Government Association President Londe Mondelus

Student Senate President Loryn May

Student Senate Pro Tempore Kobe Buggs

Student Senate Judicial and Rules Committee Jaylin Hankerson - Strappy

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For: 21 Opposed: 3 Abstain: 2

Pass: X Fail: _____

x Loryn May
Loryn May

Date: 12/07/2023

53rd Student Senate President

x Londe Mondelus

Date: 01/24/2024

Londe Mondelus
Student Government Association President

**Florida A&M University
53Rd Student Senate
SR23FA-006**

Author:	Vice Chairman LaFrance
Sponsor:	Senator Hankerson- Strappy
First Reading:	12/04/2023
Second Reading:	12/04/2023
Third Reading:	

**Title: FAMU GPA and Transfer student
Legislation: ~~OBJ~~ Senate Resolution**

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association, and
Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical Student Senate convenes every Monday at 6pm to legislate and conduct the business of the Student Senate. The Weekly senate session is open to the students of Florida Agricultural and mechanical University and the public where they are welcomed to sit in the gallery observe and lobby, and
Whereas,	Presently, transfer students face restrictions in joining organizations with an intake process upon their campus arrival. This is due to the Efferson Student Union's stipulation, demanding a minimum of 15 earned FAMU credit hours and a pre-established FAMU GPA. Considering that transfer students lack a set FAMU GPA, it seems reasonable to reconsider and nullify this rule.
Therefore,	Be it resolved; The Efferson Office of Student Activities is to permit transfer students to join organizations with processes even if they lack the mandated FAMU GPA and 15 FAMU credit hours.

Proviso Language: The Legislation shall take effect immediately upon signage by the Student Senate President and Student Body President.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution is sent to:

Office of Florida A&M Joint Operations

Office of Florida A&M Student Body President

Office of Florida A&M Senate President

Office of Florida A&M Chief Justice

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For: 27 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Pass: X Fail:

X Loryn May

Loryn May

53rd Student Senate President

Date: 12/10/2023

x Londe Mondelus

Londe Mondelus

Student Government Association President

Date: 1/24/2024

Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SR23FA-005

Author:	Pro-Tempore Buggs, Chairwoman Daniels, Chairman Fortson, Senator McClover, Senator Phillip
Sponsor:	President Mondelus
First Reading:	November 27 th , 2023
Second Reading:	November 27 th , 2023
Third Reading:	

Title: Student Government Association Honors FAMU Athletics for Historic Achievement
Legislation: Senate Resolution

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association, and
Whereas,	<p>Florida A&M University’s football team, under the leadership of head coach Willie Simmons, plays in the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC). This football season, Florida A&M football team, SWAC East Champions, will be competing against Prairie View A&M football team, SWAC West Champions, for the SWAC Championship.</p> <p>This is history making for Florida A&M, as the football team has not been to a championship game in over 25 years. Also, the team has not hosted a postseason game since the 1998 NCAA Division I-AA (now FCS) First Round.</p>
Whereas,	Florida A&M University is hosting the SWAC Championship Game in Bragg Memorial Stadium for the first time in history. This historic moment has raised anticipation for students, alumni, and fans.
Whereas,	The Student Government Association is responsible for carrying out their duties by acknowledging achievements within the student body athletics and academics at Florida A&M University.

Therefore,	Be it resolved, the 53rd Student Senate will present a plaque to the Department of Athletics for the first hosting of the SWAC Championship Game in the Bragg Memorial Stadium.
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Proviso Language: *The Legislation shall take effect immediately upon signage by the Student Body President and Student Senate President.*

A copy of this piece of legislation will be sent to:

The office of Senate President

Student Government Association President

Attorney General, Department of Athletics

The University's Vice-President of Student Affairs,

The University's Presidents Office

Joint Operation

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For: 20 Opposed: 1 Abstain: 0

Pass: X Fail:

X Loryn May Date: 11/29/2023

Loryn May

53rd Student Senate President

x Londe Mondelus Date: 01/24/2024

Londe Mondelus

Student Government Association President

**Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SR23FA - 004**

Author:	Student Government Association President Mondelus, Chairman Hankerson – Strappy, Senator McClover,
Sponsor:	Chairman Clayborn
First Reading:	November 27, 2023
Second Reading:	December 4, 2023
Third Reading:	

**Title: Campus Safety Initiative
Legislation: Senate Resolution**

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association.
Whereas,	<p>The Non-Tactical Campus Safety Team is a joint operation between the Student Government Association and the FAMU Police Department to deploy a patrol unit that transports students to and from campus locations at night to ensure safety measures.</p> <p>The Clery Report of 2023 has reported the following Criminal Offenses over the course of three (3) years, in regard to On-Campus Housing, On-Campus Other, Non-Campus Building, and Public Property, Reported: Rape/Sexual Assault Fifteen (15), Aggravated Assault three (3), Burglary ten (10), Motor Vehicle Theft two (2), and Stalking Violence six (6)</p>

	<p>The Campus Safety Team last operated in 2019, due to the lack of funding for the proper staffing to effectively operate. The funding originated from Student Government Association and Florida A&M Police Department. The Average operational cost for effective Staffing, Uniforms, Golf Carts, Radios, and things of that nature, came to an estimated cost of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to Sixty –Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000), every fiscal year from the A&S Senate Allocations.</p>
<p>Whereas,</p>	<p>With the dissolution of the Campus Safety Team, students are now more at risk of being assaulted on campus, which negates the Love and Charity that Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University was built upon. Students may also feel an increase in anxiety when traveling to their destination from a studios study or event while Florida A&M Campus during evening hours.</p>
<p>Whereas,</p>	<p>Reimplementing the Campus Safety Team on campus will increase the safety and security of students while on Florida A&M Campus during evening hours, while also offering students an assist to their final destination whether being a vehicle, dormitory, mode of transportation, on campus buildings, etc. Additionally, allocate the proper funding through A&S dollars, implementing a new student tuition paying fee called the Campus Safety Team Fee, and the collective funding from each of the colleges on the main campus of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to fund the effective operations of the Safety Team.</p>
<p>Therefore,</p>	<p>Be it resolved, that the Student Government Association on behalf of the Student Body of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, recognizes the urgency for implementing the Campus Safety Team on campus.</p>

Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect in immediately upon signage by the Senate President and Student Government Association President.

Be it further appropriated; a copy of this signed bill will be sent directly to the office of the

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For: 20 **Opposed:** 2 **Abstain:** 3

Pass: X **Fail:**

x Loryn May

Loryn May

53rd Student Senate President

Date: 12/06/2023

x Londe Mondelus

Londe Mondelus

Student Government Association President

Date: 11/24/2024

Vice President of Student Affairs

Florida A&M Chief of Police

Student Government Association President

Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SR23FA-003

Author:	Senator Braclet, Senator Phillip, Chairman Hankerson-Strappy,
Sponsor:	Chairman Clayborn
First Reading:	November 27, 2023
Second Reading:	December 4 th ,2023
Third Reading:	

Title: Information Technology Services Interns
Legislation: Senate Resolution

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association.
Whereas,	Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, Information Technology Services are the main source of technology on campus. The Information Technology Service provides software and hardware for all governing entities on Florida A&M University Campus. Students use these technologies for the upliftment of their academic excellence, whether it be from internal or external locations on or off Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University.
Whereas,	Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University students have expressed both dissatisfaction with the current FAMU application as well as extended wait times to fix software and hardware issues from Information Technology Services. This, in turn, hindered and prolonged their time away from their academic excellence.

Whereas,	<p>Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, College of Love and Charity, aims to uplift their students and prepare them for the real world. Offering Information and Technology Services internships will promote work experience while effectively assisting students with their degrees.</p> <p>The Information and Technology Service Department can offer a variety of internships ranging from coding all Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University software to website design creativity skills, which will uplift our students for the better.</p>
Therefore,	<p>Be it resolved, The Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Student Government Association recognizes the urgency of advocating for student interns at the Information Technology Services department.</p>

Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect in immediately upon signage by the Senate President and Student Government Association President.

Be it further appropriated; a copy of this signed bill will be sent directly to the office of the

Student Government Association President

Director of University Computer System

Department of Academic Affairs

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For: 26 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Pass: x Fail:

X Loryn May

Date: 12/06/2023

Loryn May

53rd Student Senate President

x Londe ~~Mondelus~~

Date: 01/24/2024

Londe Mondelus

Student Government Association President

Florida A & M University
53rd Student Senate
SR23FA-002

Author:	Chairman Hankerson-Strappy, Senator Lloyd
Sponsor:	Pro-Tempore Buggs
First Reading:	11/27/2023
Second Reading:	12/04/2023
Third Reading:	

Title: Increasing FAMU Students Presence at the Capital
Legislation: Senate Resolution Bill

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the function of the Student Government Association and
Whereas,	<p>Florida A&M University main campus land mass is 422 acres, with a plethora of classes and services offered to students and the public. One service offered to students is the Venom Shuttle. There are (3) three (25) twenty-five passenger shuttle buses, with a schedule operating in (15) fifteen and (30) thirty-minute increments. The Venom Shuttle purpose is to transport students closer to their destination on campus.</p> <p>The schedule is as follows: From Fall and Spring Semesters Monday through Friday, 7:30 am - 4:45 pm (every 15 min) 4:45 pm - 10:00 pm (every 30 min). Weekends 11:00am-8pm (every 30 min). During the summer term, the</p>

	<p>Florida A&M Venom Shuttle operates from Monday through Friday 7:30 am-8:00 pm in 30-minute increments.</p> <p>There are one hundred twenty (120) district representatives and forty district senators that govern the internal legislative body of the State of Florida. Tallahassee is the capital of the state of Florida, where legislation is debated and voted on that affects all citizens of Florida. Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University is approximately 1.3 miles from the Florida State Capitol.</p>
<p>Whereas,</p>	<p>Unfortunately, there is a lack of FAMU student presence weekly at the Florida State Capitol. One main issue that contributes to the lack of presence is students may not have the transportation to make feasible trips to the Florida State Capitol. With legislative session's starting during spring semester, committees' meeting is heavily start during the fall semester. With less then 1% of the current Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University student population actively lobbying and building connections with representatives, this may lead to legislation being created that will not include Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University students in their decisions.</p> <p>FAMU DAY AT THE CAPITOL</p>
<p>Whereas,</p>	<p>The Capitol grounds has a designated bus loading zone on Duval Street, directly behind the Capitol building and adjacent to Tallahassee City Hall.</p>
<p>Whereas,</p>	<p>Having the free Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University student transpiration, known as the venom, creating a weekday 9am-5pm 1 hour increment stop at the Florida State Capitol, will increase the presence of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University students. Students will have an easier opportunity to find and</p>

	maintain an internship, Lobby, or work hours at the Florida State Capitol.
Therefore,	Be it Resolved, The Student Government Association recognizes the urgency to advocate for the Venom Bus to create a weekday 9am-5pm 1 hour increment stop at the Florida State Capitol, Capitol back and forth from Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University. With this; it is the intent that the student body of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University have safe-reliable access to government officials and lobbying opportunities and increase the presence of students at 'Florida A&M Day at the Capitol'.

Proviso Language: *This piece of legislation will take effect upon signage by the Student Body President.*

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. William Hudson, Jr Vice President of Student Affairs

Director Bus and Finance/ Auxiliary Services

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For: 25 Opposed: 1 Abstain:

Pass: x Fail:

X Loryn May

Date: 12/06/2023

Loryn May

53rd Student Senate President

x Londe Mondelus

Date: 01/24/2024

Londe Mondelus

Student Government Association President

Florida A & M University

53rd Student Senate

SR23FA-001

Author:	Senate President May & Attorney General Hooks
Sponsor:	Senate President May
First Reading:	September 12, 2023
Second Reading:	September 12, 2023
Third Reading:	

Title: Honoring the life, leadership & legacy of Andre' D. Green

Legislation: Senate Resolution

Whereas,	Director Green was a graduate of Marianna High School and In 2004, Green earned a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Human Sciences, minoring in Child Development and Housing Residential Sciences at Florida State University in Tallahassee. In 2006, he earned a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in College Student Personnel Administration/Higher Education from University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Missouri and,
Whereas,	His career began as a Resident Assistant (2001-2003) and an Orientation Leader (2001-2003) and Contract Student Administrator (2003-2004) while enrolled at Florida State University in Tallahassee. While in graduate school at the University of Central Missouri, he was the Admissions Representative for Multicultural Recruitment (2004-2005) and Orientation Coordinator (2005-2006) and,
Whereas,	The pinnacle of his professional career was established at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) where André served in a multitude of capacities including Admissions Representative for Multicultural Recruitment (2004-2005), Orientation Coordinator (2005-2006), Student Government Association and Operations (2013-2014), Adjunct Instructor (2010-2018), Associate Director of New Student Orientation (2006-2013; 2014-2017); Director New Student Orientation (2017-2023), Assistant Dean of Students (2019-2023); Director of Efferson Student Union, Activities & Orientation & Campus Visits (2017-2023) and,
Whereas,	Green was noble and selfless. Genuinely willing to offer his assistance (with his time, knowledge, and talents), He was there, if you needed a helping hand or in a bind. Green received gratification knowing that he made a difference in your life, and you were happy. Most notably, Green was a dynamic speaker and

	leader. He had a passion for helping the students at FAMU. Over the years, he became the familiar face of FAMU’s New Student Orientation and Royal Court. The impressionable messages that he delivered to and meaningful interactions with countless incoming freshmen assured them (and their parents) that they had made the best university selection decision as they embarked on their educational journey and,
Whereas,	On Tuesday, August 1, 2023, André gained his heavenly wings. And although he has gone from labor to reward, he is loved and missed by countless family loved ones now,
Therefore,	Be it resolved, that the Student Government Association 53 rd Student Senate on behalf of the Student Body of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, hereby honor the life of Director Andre’ D. Green and his service to the Student Body of Florida A&M University.
Therefore,	Be it further resolved, that the Student Government Association 53 rd Student Senate on behalf of the Student Body of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, hereby advocate for the re-naming of a building or room on the campus of Florida A&M in honor of the leadership and legacy that Director Green leaves behind.
Therefore,	Be it finally resolved, that the Student Government Association 53 rd Student Senate on behalf of the Student Body of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, hereby posthumously award Andre’ D Green with the Student Senate Medal of Service and officially rename the following : The Andre’ D Green Student Senator of the Year Award.

Proviso Language: The Legislation shall take effect immediately upon signage by the Student Body President and Senate President.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. Larry Robinson, President of Florida A&M University

Londe Mondelus, FAMU Student Body President

Jeffrey Francis, FAMU Student Body Vice-President

Karen Colston, Student Government Association Director

Percy Henry, Volunteer & Service Coordinator

Gennatta Green, Mother of Andre’ D Green

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