

## Department of Student Lobbying

Welcome to the Department of Student Lobbying!

This department is responsible for amplifying the voice of Florida A&M University and serving as a liaison between the student body and the leaders that represent us. Our university is on the doorstep of every key policymaker in this state, and I intend to utilize that close proximity to our benefit through friendly visits to local, state, and federal offices throughout Tallahassee. In addition to these meetings, the Department of Student Lobbying will aim to conduct town halls for the purpose of bringing leaders to our beautiful campus and connecting them with their young constituents in an open forum.

But sweet talk alone won't propel us to our peak. Gaining and maintaining credibility requires a comprehensive effort by people to engage in the political process. That's why the Department of Student Lobbying is formulating an all-new student lobbying task force, comprised of students eager to make our presence felt at all levels of government. This group will meet throughout the school year to discuss the current political climate while monitoring legislation relevant to the interests of our university. With a crucial midterm election just around the corner, it is imperative that the students of Florida A&M University familiarize themselves with the men and women running for office across the state, as well as the vast number of proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot this fall.

Thank you for making our university special. Don't hesitate to give me a call if you want to join our team. Together, we'll ensure that Florida A&M University is no longer overlooked and underappreciated.

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