

FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY  
46<sup>TH</sup> STUDENT SENATE  
APPROPRIATION BILL

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**SPONSOR:** SENATOR MARQUISE D.D. McMILLER I  
**COMMITTEE REVIEW:** JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup>  
OFC TUESDAY JANUARY 10, 2017  
JR  
**First Reading:** Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
**Second Reading:** Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

**Title:** FAMU CUBA STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

**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,** Florida A&M University has taken the direction in recent years to put FAMU students on the path to globalization to make them competitive to other institutions students in globalizing society and to support those efforts established an in-residence Ambassador at Lee Hall, and

**Whereas,** Students of Florida A&M face restrictions that are uncommon to students in non-Historically Black Colleges and Universities such as fiscal constraints with over ninety-three percent (93%) of the student body on some form of financial aid, and

**Whereas,** The diplomatic relationships between the United States of American and the Republic of Cuba have thawed to allow academic studies as one of the limited be a reasons of entry into the country and due to the ideological differences of the presidential administrations, this limited window of opportunity may close after this academic year and it has become necessary to take the opportunity of the lifetime during the lifetime of the opportunity, now

**Therefore,** **Be it Appropriated** fourteen thousand and seven dollars (\$11,674.00) for the FAMU Cuba Study Abroad Program from March, 2017.

**Proviso:** The legislation shall take effect immediately upon signage by the Student Body President and the students of the program must sign an agreement that a presentation will be conducted prior to or on April 14, 2017. Additionally, program professors must sign an understanding that study abroad programs will not fund entire programs in the future.

For: 20  
Pass: ✓

Against: 1  
Fail:       

Senate President Signature: *Kinda Alberto*

SGA President Signature: *Justin Suarez*