

**Florida A&M University
45th Student Senate
Senate Appropriations Bill
SAB17SP- 00**

Author(s): Senator Gregory F. George
Sponsor(s): Organization and Finance Committee (OFC)
First Reading: January 31, 2017
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Title: College of Law Student Bar Association (“SBA”) Special Allocation Request

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 will of the Student Body, and

Whereas, The Student Bar Association (hereinafter “SBA”) is the official representative of the College of Law Student Body in Orlando, Florida. The SBA was organized to further the academic and social interests of its members and of the College of Law. Furthermore, the SBA is an integral part of the American Bar Association through its work with the ABA Law Student Division, and

Whereas, The Barristers' Ball is an annual event held at all law schools in common law countries such as the United States, Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom. It is generally a formal/semi-formal affair, often near the end of the academic year, conducted by the institution's Student Bar Association as a school-wide gathering. The Student Bar Association at the College of Law has hosted 15 Barrister's Balls with the support of the Student Senate, and

Whereas, The College of Law hosts an annual hooding ceremony in Orlando, Florida for the staff, faculty, students, family, and friends of graduates who don't have the ability to travel to Tallahassee to attend the Spring commencement ceremony. The Student Bar Association at the College of Law hosts a reception for the entire university community and alumni to visit the College of Law and interact with the branch campus FAMU, and

Whereas, This legislation will allow the Student Bar Association to continue its annual programming and close a substantial gap that existed from the annual budget process and negatively impacted the SBA and students at the College of Law, now

Therefore Be It Appropriated; \$27,218.76 to the College of Law Student Bar Association (“SBA”).

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For: 20
Pass: ✓

Against: 0
Fail: _____

Senate President Signature: Brandon V. Johns

SGA President Signature: Justin Bruce