

**Florida A & M University
46th Student Senate
Appropriation Bill
SAB17SP-015**

Author: Senator Gayla Barrett
Sponsor: Organization and Finance Committee
First Reading: January 30, 2017
Second Reading: February 13, 2017

Title: **Student Occupational Therapy Association**

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 FAMU Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) is a not-for-profit, registered student organization that focuses on preparing undergraduate and graduate students for a career in occupational therapy. It is dynamic and fun way to meet with other students in occupational therapy and to be associated with the American Occupational Therapy Association. Members participate in fund raising activities and charity events, and network with other students across the country at state and national conferences, and

Whereas, The members in SOTA are traveling to Philadelphia, PA March 29th- April 2nd for the 2017 American Occupational Therapy Association Conference and Centennial Celebration. This conference allows for better mentorship to undergraduate students looking to apply to the graduate program and other members to network for career opportunities, and

Whereas, The Student Government Association has the chance to support graduate students who will be presenting their research to ones from across the county and bring great awareness to our campus, and

Therefore,

Be it Appropriated, seven thousand four-hundred and seventy-nine dollars and, thirty-two cents (~~\$7,685.20~~) (**\$7,479.32**) for Student Occupational Therapy Association conference.

For: 22
Pass: _____

Against: 0
Fail: _____

Senate President Signature: *Brandt V. Johnson*

SGA President Signature: *Justin Brewer*