

**Florida A&M University
47th Student Senate
Senate Appropriation Bill
SAB18SP-007**

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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 made it one of their main focal points in recent years to put FAMU students on the path to globalization in an effort to make them more competitive with other institution's students in a globalizing society, and
Whereas,	Students at Florida A&M University face restrictions that are not common to students in non-historically black colleges and universities such as fiscal constraints with over (93%) of the student body on some form of financial aid, and
Whereas,	The diplomatic relationships between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba have thawed to allow academic studies as one of the limited reasons of entry in to the country, and due to 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 a lifetime, during a lifetime, now
Therefore,	Be it Appropriated fifteen thousand, six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and 19 cents (\$15,689.19) to the FAMU Cuba Study Abroad Program.

Proviso Language: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon signage by the Student Body President.

For: 19 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 1

Pass: X Fail:

Senate President Rakeem R.Ford Date: 1/25/2018

SGA President Devin Harrison Date: 1/25/2018

**FAMU Study Abroad Cuba Program Spring 2018
Line Item Estimated Budget**

Item (3-10/18-2018)	Total Item Cost	Exchange Rate (\$1US=\$0.87CUBA)
Casa Particular @ \$40x12p/=\$480/d x 8d	\$3,840.00	\$4,413.79/ (+573.79)
In Country Transportation: Altruvista \$275/day x 2 vans x 9 days	\$4,950.00	\$5,689.65/ (+739.65)
Food \$45/day x 9/days	\$4,860.00	\$5,586.20/ (+726.20)
Total	\$13,650.00	\$15,689.19 (+2,039.19)

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