

Florida A & M University
47th Student Senate
Senate Appropriation Bill

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Title: Haitian Cultural Club
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- Whereas,** The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association, and it is empowered to pass legislation—as it deems necessary—to carry out the functions of the Student Body, and
- Whereas,** Providing a “Haitian home away from home”, the Haitian Cultural Club serves as a unifying body to all students interested in the Haitian culture, providing historical and cultural enrichment to educate the Pan African community of Tallahassee about of Haiti’s significance through multiple facets (which includes but is not limited to food, dialogue, literature, music, and dance), and
- Whereas,** The Haitian Cultural Club lacks the funding to represent Florida A&M University at an annual conference hosted by the National Haitian Student Alliance. The conference is said to enrich and cultivate the leadership qualities of college scholars, across the state of Florida, primarily of Haitian descent. The conference enables members to build their network with prominent Haitian authors, leaders, and business owners from different parts of the world to provide background on how they achieved their professional goals. Through this conference, members are exposed internship and scholarship opportunities and real-life scenarios, transforming them into world-class citizens for a greater tomorrow, and
- Whereas,** As a member of the Tallahassee community, The Haitian Cultural Club (HCC) has increased its numbers by recruiting members from all backgrounds and plans to be more present on the college campus of FAMU through partnering with other student organizations to host activities of cultural enrichment and aims to broaden the scope of its outreach to impact communities through community service worldwide,
- Therefore,** **Be it Appropriated,** thirteen thousand, one hundred-sevnty dollars and fifty cents (\$13,170.50) to fund the Haitian Cultural Club.

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

