

Florida A & M University
47th Student Senate
Senate Appropriation Bill
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Title: **Men's Lacrosse Club at FAMU**
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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,** The Men's Lacrosse Club at FAMU was established in October 2015. They aim to be a leader in lacrosse among the HBCU community regularly competing against Morehouse, Morgan State, and Howard University. They also look to spread the support of lacrosse in the surrounding underserved Tallahassee community by assisting Rickard's High School in developing their lacrosse program, and hosting a free lacrosse summer camp for kids in southern Tallahassee. And,
- Whereas,** The Men's Lacrosse Club at FAMU lacks the adequate funding to represent Florida A&M University at the 2018 HBCU Lacrosse Championship at Morehouse College on the weekend of April 7th, which is a tournament that ALL HBCU's compete in. And,
- Whereas,** The Men's Lacrosse Club's Objective 4.4 is to, "Establish an athletic program consistent with a *best-in-class* university." With Lacrosse being the fastest growing sport in North America, many of the nation's largest and best institutions host renowned programs. The Men's Lacrosse Club at FAMU plans to work alongside other HBCU's to bring Division 1 Lacrosse to the MEAC and to bring more diversity and opportunities to FAMU as they form relationships with the growing international lacrosse community.
- Therefore,** **Be it Appropriated,** one thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars (**\$1,458.00**) to fund the Men's Lacrosse Club at FAMU attendance to the 2018 HBCU Lacrosse Championship at **Morehouse College on the weekend of April 7th.**

