

**Florida A&M University  
Student Government Association  
48<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
SAB19SP-008**

**Author:** Senator Chipman and Senator Keith  
**Sponsor:** Senator Jones and Senate President Moricette  
**First Reading:** January 28, 2019  
**Second Reading:** February 6, 2019

**Title:** FAMU English Literary Guild  
**Legislation:** Senate Appropriation Bill

**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 English Literary Guild mission is to promote the development and the importance of literature as both an art form and as a professional skill; to allow students to develop their skills and allow them to further understand the power of literature in the professional arena, and

**Whereas,** The FAMU English Literary Guild would like put-on their Eleventh Annual Spring Literary Forum Series, “Black to the Future II”. The forum will explore “The Black Heroic Meme: Past, Present, and Future.” It will be held in the Grand Ballroom on February 28 and March 1, 2019. An event dedicated to celebrated black speculative fiction – fantasy, Afrofuturism, Afroastroism, supernatural fiction, science fiction, superhero fiction and horror – and its connection to an African American roots, and

**Whereas,** The Forum is to promote the benefits of the development and the importance of literature as both an art form and as a professional skill, to allow students, to develop their skills and allow them to further understand the power of literature in the professional arena. Also presenting research topics of interest to the FAMU community and allow students to interact with these scholars and learn more about the various ways one can approach these themes, now

**Therefore,** **Be it appropriated, ten thousand five hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$10,537.39) to the FAMU English Literary Guild to present the Eleventh Annual Spring Literary Forum Series, “Black to the Future II” February 28 - March 1, 2019.**

*Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect upon signage by the Student Body President. The original request value was \$41,669.19 and the organization qualified for 80% based on the funding rubric.*

## Special Allocation Bill Budget

<b>General Expenses</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Lit Guild Paraphernalia	Pin/Notepads			\$100.00
Advertising and T-shirts	(For Poetry Contest)			\$50.00
Custom T-Shirts	T-Shirts	30		\$500.00
Light Refreshments	(For Literary Salon)			\$500.00
Tables, Tents, Lighting	(For Literary Salon)			\$750.00
Beverage Station	(For Literary Forum)			\$250.00
Thank You Gifts for Presenter	(For Literary Forum)			\$0.00
<b>Total General Expenses</b>				<b>\$2,150.00</b>
<b>Activities and Programs</b>				
<b>Event 1</b>				
Description of Activity: English Literary Guild Eleventh Spring Forum				
<b>Estimated Cost of Activity</b>				
<b>Item</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Metz Culinary			\$0.00	\$0.00
Ballroom Rental			\$287.50	\$287.50
Speaker (Sebastian A. Jones)			\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Speaker (Colson Whitehead)			\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Academic Speakers (Brickler, Hayasi, Davis)			\$0.00	\$1,350.00
Introduction Speaker			\$1,250.00	1,250.00
College Language Association Conference			\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Activities and Programming</b>				<b>\$8,287.39</b>
<b>Total Allocation</b>				<b>\$10,537.39</b>

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**For: 18    Opposed: 0    Abstain: 0**

**Pass: X    Fail:**

**Student Senate President** *Jaelen Jackson*      **Date:** 2/19/2019  
Jaelen Jackson (Feb 19, 2019)

**Student Body President** *David H. Jackson III*      **Date:** 2/20/19  
David H. Jackson III (Feb 20, 2019)