

**Florida A&M University  
Student Government Association  
48<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
SAB19SP-013**

**Author:** Senator Miller  
**Sponsor:** Senator Hall, Senator Young, Senator Manigault  
**First Reading:** January 28, 2019  
**Second Reading:** February 6, 2019

**Title:** Spirit Squad New Venom Outfit  
**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 mission of the A&M Flags/Runners work with FAMU Athletic Department at home games in addition to large scale events and away when deemed necessary. As well as they help assist with the Rattler Kids Zone and adding to the overall game day and event atmosphere by engaging fans. Our beloved Venom the Rattler costume needs to be updated and replaced. The “Venom” was chosen in 1891 to serve as the institution's mascot after its relocation to Highwood Plantation from its original one-building settlement on Copeland Street.

**Whereas,** The last mascot outfit was bought in 2013 by the Student Government Association. It has been 6 years and the venom outfit is now tarnishing and falling apart to where the mascot is now walking on his own feet instead of the cushion in place to support the person in the suit for standing for long periods of time. The new mascot will also help the person inside move more freely without restrictions.

**Whereas,** Buying a brand-new Venom Mascot Uniform will highlight the university seeing as Venom will now be able to be at the major events, such as Graduation, Groundbreaking events, and New building openings etc.

**Therefore,** **Be it Appropriated, Seventeen-thousand, five hundred dollars (17,500) to the FAMU Spirit Squad for a new University School Venom Mascot Suit and participation at the Mascot Games Charity Event in Orlando, FL.**

***Proviso Language:** This piece of legislation will take effect upon signage by the Student Body President. The original request value was for \$20,000.00 and the organization qualified for 100% based on the funding rubric.*

## Special Allocation Bill Budget

| <b>General Expenses</b>   |   |             |            |                    |
|---|---|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| Item  | Description                                 | Quantity    | Unit Price | Total Cost         |
| Street Characters Mascot Solutions  | Performers Basic Solution with Cooling Vest | 1           | 17500      | \$17,500.00        |
|   |   |             |            | \$0.00             |
|   |   |             |            | \$0.00             |
|   |   |             |            | \$0.00             |
|   |   |             |            | \$0.00             |
|   |   |             |            | \$0.00             |
| <b>Total General Expenses</b>   |   |             |            | <b>\$17,500.00</b> |
| <b>Activities and Programs</b>  |   |             |            |                    |
| <b>Event 1</b>  |   |             |            |                    |
| Description of Activity:  |   |             |            |                    |
| Estimated Cost of Activity  |   |             |            |                    |
| Item  | Quantity                                    | Unit Price  | Total Cost |                    |
|   |   |             | \$0.00     |                    |
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|   |   |             | \$0.00     |                    |
|   |   |             | \$0.00     |                    |
|   |   |             | \$0.00     |                    |
| <b>Total Activities and Programming</b>   |   |             |            | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>A&amp;S Travel Request</b>   |   |             |            |                    |
| <b>Travel 1</b>   |   |             |            |                    |
| Description and Purpose for Travel: New Hope for Kids Annual Mascot Games Charity Event (June 20-22)<br>Orlando, FL |   |             |            |                    |
|   | # of People, Rooms, or Tickets              | Days/Nights | Unit Cost  | Total Item Cost    |
| <b>Registration</b>   |   |             |            | \$0.00             |
| <b>Hotel</b>  |   |             |            | \$0.00             |
| <b>Transportation</b>   |   |             |            | \$0.00             |
| <b>Travel Total</b>   |   |             |            | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Total Allocation</b>   |   |             |            | <b>\$17,500.00</b> |

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**For: 22      Opposed: 0      Abstain: 0**

**Pass: X      Fail:**

**Student Senate President**      *Rochard Moricette*  
Rochard Moricette (Feb 9, 2019)      **Date:** 02/09/19

**Student Body President**      *David H. Jackson III*  
David H. Jackson III (Feb 9, 2019)      **Date:** 2/9/19









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