

**Florida A&M University  
Student Government Association  
49<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
SAB20SP-001**

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**Sponsor:** Senate Artise Lewis, Senator Kayla Braggs  
**First Reading:** January 22, 2020  
**Second Reading:** January 27, 2020

**Title:** FAMU Jazz Ensemble  
**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 Jazz Ensemble is a musical performing group with a focus on contemporary, original, and traditional jazz styles. Members of this group have the desire to pursue a career as professional musicians, recording artists, and entertainers. The Jazz Ensemble performs at luncheons receptions, and civic functions in addition to concerts, festivals conventions, and conferences, and

**Whereas,** The purpose of this festival is to expose the students to artists and opportunities that will aid them in future career endeavors and allow them to hone in their musical and technical craft as jazz artists. Furthermore, with greater exposure for the jazz ensemble of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, comes further recruitment opportunities for prospective students and developing musicians, and

**Whereas,** The FAMU Jazz Ensemble lacks sufficient funding to represent the university and the music department at the Fayetteville University HBCU Jazz Festival in Fayetteville, North Carolina, from April 3-5, 2020.

**Therefore,** **Be it Appropriated, five-thousand eight hundred thirty-six dollars (\$5, 836.00) to the FAMU Jazz Ensemble to help cover the cost of attending the Fayetteville State University’s Jazz Day Festival in Fayetteville, North Carolina.**

***Proviso Language:** This piece of legislation will take effect upon signage by the Student Body President. FAMU Jazz Ensemble will have a presentation of the festival on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.*

## Special Allocation Bill Budget

A&S Travel Request				
Travel 1				
Description and Purpose for Travel:				
	# of People, Rooms, or Tickets	Days/Nights	Unit Cost	Total Item Cost
Hotel	19	3/2	\$152.00	\$2,128.00
Transportation	20	3	\$4,316.00	\$4,316.00
<b>Travel Total</b>				<b>\$6,444.00</b>
<b>Total Allocation</b>				<b>\$6,444.00</b>

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**For:**

**Opposed:**

**Abstain:**

**Pass:**

**Fail:**

Student Senate President Christopher V. Miller

Date: 02/05/2020

Student Body President Rocharad Moricette

Date: 02/05/2020