

**Florida A&M University
Student Government Association
49th Student Senate
SAB20SP-003**

Author: Senator Kebe
Sponsor: Chairman McClinton
First Reading: January 22, 2020

Second Reading:

Title: FAMU NICHE
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, Florida A&M University's NCHE serve as the instrument through which higher education members of the National Education Association (NEA) utilize their individual and collective power to identify and focus the interests and concerns of NEA higher education members and NEA higher education affiliates, promote and inform NEA on matters affecting higher education, develop programs and initiatives to address the problems faced by higher education members, and among other purposes, to train educational professionals and leaders for national offices within NEA, and

Whereas, NICHE is a graduate organization within the College of Education that consists of a membership of students and candidates pursuing terminal degrees in Higher Education, and cannot, unfortunately, afford to represent our beloved university at a Higher Ed conference due to financial and professional responsibilities as full-time employees with families to support. NCHE is therefore soliciting funding for a conference through a special allocation from the 49th Student Senate, and

Whereas, NICHE is requesting financial aid to assist 10 people (2 advisors) in attending the NEA Higher Educational Conference held on March 12-15, 2020 in Orlando, Florida. The purpose of this conference is to share information, develop skill, network with others within the Higher Education community and organize around issues that affect members of the profession while actively encouraging attendees to effectively utilize organizing and advocacy skills as a tool to make a difference in building membership and initiating change on, and within, their respective Higher Ed systems, now

Therefore, **Be it appropriated, seven thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$7,452.39) to the FAMU NCHE to attend this significant trip that would not only benefit the university, but these students, too.**

Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect upon signage by the Student Government President.

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| <i>Grand BallRoom</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>\$250.00</i> | <i>\$250.00</i> | <i>\$2,908.00</i> | <i>\$2,908.00</i> |
| <i>FAMU percussion ensemble steel band</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>\$700.00</i> | <i>\$700.00</i> | | |
| <i>Hampton Inn & Suites for reception (room)</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>\$150.00</i> | <i>\$150.00</i> | | |
| <i>21% service charge</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>\$42.00</i> | <i>\$42.00</i> | | |
| <i>Metz reception (Friday evening)</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>\$717.73</i> | <i>\$717.73</i> | | |
| <i>Metz breakfast (Saturday morning)</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>\$473.75</i> | <i>\$473.75</i> | | |
| <i>Metz lunch (Saturday morning)</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>\$1,131.25</i> | <i>\$1,131.25</i> | | |
| <i>Metz snack (Saturday afternoon)</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>\$411.87</i> | <i>\$411.87</i> | | |
| <i>2 sleeping rooms for 2 nights (4/2 - 4/4)</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>\$159.00</i> | <i>\$159.00</i> | | |
| <i>hosted bar</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>\$50.00</i> | <i>\$50.00</i> | | |
| <i>table cloths (from Metz)</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>\$5.00</i> | <i>\$100.00</i> | | |
| <i>Grand Total</i> | | | | | <i>\$7,452.39</i> |

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Pass: x Fail:

Student Senate President *Christopher V. Miller*

Date: 1/30/2020

Student Body President *Rocharad Moricette*

Date: 1/30/2020