

**Florida A & M University
46th Student Senate
Senate Bill
SB16SU-006**

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Title: Finance Code Amendment 1
Legislation: Senate Bill

Whereas,	It is the duty of the Florida A&M University Student Senate to pass legislation as it deems necessary to express the will and opinion of the Student Body, and
Whereas,	It is the intent of The Finance Code of the Student Body Statutes to state the rules and regulations regarding Activity and Service Fees in regards to allocations, the Annual A&S Fee Budget, and the responsibility of clubs/organizations and departments upon the receipt of those funds, and
Whereas,	Title VIII, Chapter 706.1, Section B, Subsection 2A contradicts subsection 2 itself, which eliminates clarity as to whether or not the clubs and organizations or departments can receive Special Allocations of A&S Fees for line items that were denied funding by the Annual A&S Budget Committee, and
Whereas,	It is the duty of the Student Senate to make sure that we make decisions to the best of our ability on behalf of the student body that we serve, now
Therefore,	Be in enacted that Title VIII, Chapter 706.1, Section B, Subsection 2A be stricken from the Student Body Statutes and Chapter 706.1 then be read as follows:

1. The SGA Senate has the authority to disburse A&S funds through:
- A. The Annual Budget, which allocates the A&S budget for the subsequent fiscal year from projected A&S income.
 - B. Senate Appropriation Bill for a special allocation request, which allocates monies out of the A&S Unallocated Account throughout the fiscal year for:
 - 1. Expenses not previously budgeted for by A&S Funded Recipients
 - 2. Registered and certified student organizations/university departments who may not have submitted a request through the Annual Budget process or who may have been denied A&S funds through the Annual Budget process, as long as funds are available
 - a. ~~Student Organizations/ university departments cannot request items that were previously denied or allocated for throughout the annual budget process~~
 - a. The student organization/university department cannot request funds for the same items if a previous request was made through the Annual Budget process and was denied funding
 - b. Receiving funds in this matter shall not circumvent the entire Annual Budget process
 - c. Student Organizations are limited to Special Allocation Requests once per semester. A&S Funded University Departments may submit additional Special Allocation Requests if it effects university operations.
 - d. The Senate Organization and Finance Committee will be responsible for reviewing all Special Allocation Requests before Senate approval

For: 11 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Pass: Fail:

Senate President Keridice [Signature] Date: July 7, 2016

SGA President Taylor [Signature] Date: 7/7/2016