

**Florida A&M University
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First Reading: January 13, 2019
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Title: FAMU-FSU College of Engineering Bill

Legislation: Senate Resolution 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-FSU College of Engineering has been a cornerstone feature of collegiate education since its founding by the Florida State Legislature in 1983. The College of Engineering is the only shared college of engineering in the nation. The college is a leading academic institution with excellent records of achievement in research and public service. The college offers a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) programs in chemical, civil, computer, electrical, industrial, biomedical and mechanical engineering as well as M.S. and Ph.D. programs. The program has attracted an outstanding faculty from all over the world. The graduates are a diverse group of engineers, from many races, ethnicities, and nationalities.

Whereas, The FAMU-FSU College of Engineering has put forth a Legislative Budget Request for the 2020 Florida State Legislative Session. This request totals in \$6.5 million dollars to ensure the continued success of the joint college, and has received immense support from President Thrasher of FSU and President Robinson from FAMU.

Whereas, Student Governments support of the legislative budget request will encourage the overall morale of the FAMU and FSU Student Bodies, ensure a consistent presence for lobbying on behalf of said request, and showcase the unity among the two institutions.

Therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the student leadership of Florida State University and Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University stand in unity, supporting the 2020 Legislative Budget Request for the College of Engineering.

Proviso Language: This legislation will also be proposed to the Florida State Student Senate upon its passage. It shall also be approved for reference in the 2020 Legislative Session.

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For: 23 Opposed:0 Abstain: 0

Pass: x Fail:

Student Senate President Christopher V. Miller

Date: 01/30/2020

Student Body President Rocharad Moricette

Date: 01/30/2020

