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This handbook was compiled and updated, as appropriate, by the Office of Student Life in consultation with all University departments and areas noted herein. For further information or to obtain copies of the handbook, please call (850) 599-3098 or visit the Office of Student Life located in Suite 100 of the H. Manning Efferson Union on Martin Luther King Boulevard.

This student handbook supersedes all prior University student handbooks.

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Volunteerism
Volunteerism is a fast growing opportunity to serve the community (university, local non-profit organizations, local school systems, parks/recreation, etc.) These services are encouraged by the University and the Office of Student Union and Activities. In fulfilling the mission and vision of the University, several schools and colleges (majors) require their students to earn a required number of hours to fulfill their academic requirements. The University maintains a “Rattler Record” on all approved volunteer service as apart of their official transcript. For further information, please call (850) 599-3400.

Student Voter Registration
The University encourages all students 18 years and older to be registered voters and to exercise their civic responsibility to voting in local, state and federal elections. Students may register to vote during registration (voter registration table) and throughout the year in the Office of student Activities (850-599-3400), Student Government Association (850-599-3624) and Equal Opportunity Programs (EOP) for students with disabilities (850-599-3076).

Student Union and Activities
The Office of Student Union and Activities (OSUA) is located in the H. Manning Efferson University Union, “The Living Room” of the campus. OSUA exists to provide students with leadership, service and co-curricular opportunities, and sponsors a continuous program of activities and events for the campus and community. OSUA officially recognizes and supports over one-hundred sixty-five (165) student organizations, including academic, departmental, professional, city/state, Greek Letter, honors, service, religious and fine arts groups. In addition to overseeing the registration and management of student organizations, the OSUA staff members work closely with Campus Recreation, Greek Life, Homecoming, New Student Orientation, and the Student Government Association. Through a comprehensive co-curricular activities model, and student organization participation, the office combines its efforts to educate, entertain, as well as enrich campus life while students matriculate at Florida A&M University.

The Union is governed by the Director of Student Union and Activities who is assisted by professional and support staff and the Campus Activities Board (CAB) which is comprised of appointed and elected officials from all University classifications. For more information, you may visit our office by logging onto the web site at www.famu.edu, call (850) 599-3400, or e-mail osua@famu.edu.

H. Manning Efferson Union -The Union is located in the center of the campus and houses the following services: Student Government Association Offices, U.S. Post Office, New Student Orientation Office, Rattler’s Edge Barber Shop and Beauty Salon, Rattlers Den Game Room, Galimore Lanes and Pool Room, Faculty and Staff Dining Room, Career Center, Judicial Affairs Office, Grand Ballroom, Annie L. Cooper Meeting Room, Embassy Meeting Room, and the administrative offices for the Office of Student Union and Activities and the Office of the Associate Vice President for Student Life. For more information, please call (850) 599-3400.

William H. Gray Center and Plaza (Core) - The Gray Center, also known as the “CORE”, is located in the center of the Freshman Women’s Housing Complex and is considered an ideal place for students to relax, read and recharge. To reserve use of Meeting Practice Area and/or Patio Area(s) please call (850) 599-3400.

Galimore Lanes - The Galimore Bowling Lanes and Pool Room are open daily for individual student and community use during posted hours. Group rates are available. For reservations or more information, please call (850) 599-8081.