

**Direct Support Organizations (DSO) Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**FAMU Grand Ballroom**

**Committee Members:** Belvin Perry, Jr., Chair - Kristin Harper, Kelvin Lawson, Kenward Stone, Michael White

**AGENDA**

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| I.  | Call to Order | Chair Perry     |
| II. | Roll Call     | Mr. Nick Dulcio |

**ACTION ITEMS**

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| III. | Approval of Minutes                            | Chair Perry       |
|      | A. June 7, 2023, DSO Committee Meeting         |                   |
| IV.  | Consideration of Approval of DSO Board Members | Dr. Friday-Stroud |
|      | A. FAMU Foundation, Inc.                       |                   |
|      | i. Faculty Senate Representative               |                   |
|      | ii. SGA Representative                         |                   |

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

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|-------|--|-------------------|
| V.    | DSO Committee Action Plan                      | Dr. Friday-Stroud |
| VI.   | Update on Divisional Activities                | Dr. Friday-Stroud |
|       | A. FY 2022-2023 University Advancement Updates |                   |
|       | B. FY 2023-2024 University Advancement Updates |                   |
|       | C. DSO Updates                                 |                   |
|       | 1. FAMU Foundation, Inc.                       |                   |
|       | 2. FAMU National Alumni Association            |                   |
|       | 3. FAMU Rattler Boosters                       |                   |
| VII.  | New Business                                   | Chair Perry       |
| VIII. | Adjournment                                    | Chair Perry       |

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ACTION ITEM

**Direct Support Organizations (DSO) Committee**  
**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**  
**Agenda Item III. A.**

**Subject:** Consideration of the Approval of Minutes

**Proposed Board Action:** Approval of the Minutes

**Rationale:** In accordance with the Florida Statutes, a governmental body shall prepare and keep minutes or make a tape recording of each open meeting of the body.

**Recommendation:** Approve the DSO Committee Meeting Minutes for June 7, 2023.

**Attachment:** Yes

**Direct Support Organizations (DSO) Committee Minutes**  
**Trustee Belvin Perry, Jr., Chair**  
**Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

Trustee Belvin Perry, Jr. called the meeting to order. Trustees Kristin Harper, Kelvin Lawson and Kenward Stone were present. A quorum was established. Six (6) action items and several informational items were presented to the DSO Committee.

**Approval of February 15, 2023, DSO Committee Meeting Minutes**

Trustee Harper motioned for approval; seconded by Trustee Lawson. The motion passed, unanimously.

**Approval of DSO Budgets: FY 2023-2024**

- A. FAMU Foundation, Inc.**
- B. FAMU Rattler Boosters**

The FY 2023-2024 DSO Budgets for the FAMU Foundation and Rattler Boosters were submitted for approval in accordance with FAMU Board of Trustees Policy Number 2018-01. The FY 2023-2024 budget for the FAMU National Alumni Association (NAA) will be presented at the next DSO Committee meeting.

The budget for the FAMU Foundation was approved in advance by its governing board. A motion was made to recommend the FAMU Foundation, Inc. FY 2023-2024 Operating Budget to the FAMU BOT for approval. Trustee Harper motioned for approval; seconded by Trustee Stone. The motion passed, unanimously.

The Budget for the FAMU Rattler Boosters was approved in advance by its governing board. A motion was made to recommend the FAMU Rattler Boosters FY 2023-2024 Operating Budget to the FAMU BOT for approval. Trustee Lawson motioned for approval; seconded by Trustee Stone. The motion passed, unanimously.

**Consideration of Approval of DSO Board Members | FAMU Rattler Boosters**

Dr. Shawnta Friday-Stroud presented to the Committee consideration for approval of seven (7) nominees for the FAMU Rattler Boosters Board of Directors. The Rattler Boosters Board approved these nominees at their March 14, 2023, Board meeting.

A motion was made to approve the election of the below nominees to serve on the FAMU Rattler Boosters Board of Directors for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2023, and ending on June 30, 2026.

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| 1) Mr. Zachary B. Ansley    | 5) Ms. Sandra H. LaMarr    |
| 2) Dr. Ulysses Glee, Jr.    | 6) Dr. Leila A. Walker     |
| 3) Mr. Johnny Hankerson Sr. | 7) Mrs. Bonita M. Williams |
| 4) Mr. Kevin Hicks          |                            |

Trustee Lawson motioned for approval; seconded by Trustee Harper. The motion passed, unanimously.

**Consideration of Approval of DSO Board Members | FAMU Foundation, Inc.**

**A. Re-Elected to the Board (Term Expiration December 31, 2023)**

Dr. Shawnta Friday-Stroud presented to the Committee consideration for approval of three (3) nominees for term renewals for the FAMU Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors. These nominees were approved by the Foundation Board at their May 10, 2023, Virtual Board Meeting.

A motion was made to approve the re-election of the below nominees to serve on the FAMU Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors for another four-year term beginning January 1, 2024, and ending on December 31, 2027.

- 1) Dir. Kenneth M. Neighbors
- 2) Dir. T.J. Rose
- 3) Dir. G. Scott Uzzell

Trustee Harper motioned for approval; seconded by Trustee Lawson. The motion passed, unanimously.

**Approval of FAMU Foundation Board Action Items**

**A. Investment Policy Statement Assets Allocation Targets and Benchmarks**

**B. Foundation Spending Policy Underwater Endowment Spending Limit**

**C. Foundation Bylaws Recommended Amendments**

Dr. Shawnta Friday-Stroud presented to the Committee consideration for approval of three (3) action items from the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors. Each action item was approved by the Foundation Board at their May 10, 2023, Virtual Board Meeting.

A motion was made to approve the FAMU Foundation Board Action Items. Trustee Lawson motioned for approval; seconded by Trustee Harper. The motion passed, unanimously.

**Approval of FAMU Naming Committee Action Items**

**A. Veronica Wiggins Softball Field**

**B. George "Godfather" Thompson Locker Room**

**C. Kenneth Riley Football Field at Bragg Memorial Stadium**

Dr. Shawnta Friday-Stroud presented to the Committee consideration for approval of three (3) action items from the FAMU Naming Committee. Each action item was approved by the Naming Committee at their May 15, 2023, Committee meeting.

A motion was made to approve the FAMU Naming Committee Action Items. Trustee Lawson motioned for approval; seconded by Trustee Stone. The motion passed, unanimously.

**Shawnta Friday-Stroud, Ph.D., provided updates on Divisional Activities**

**A. FY 2022-23 University Advancement**

1. FY 2022-2023 Fundraising Progress as of May 24, 2023:
  - i. Raised over \$23.61M (157.45% of \$15M Goal)
2. New Cash - \$16.71M (70.7% of Total & 111% of \$15M Goal)

3. Pledges & Planned Gifts - Current - \$6.90M (29.1% of Total & 46% of \$15M Goal)
4. Year-to-Year Constituent Comparison
  - i. Corporations and Foundations account for the majority of support.
5. Historical Fundraising Trend – 2012-13 to 2021-22
  - i. Averages out to \$16 Million per year.

The Committee briefly discussed the historical fundraising trend and the need to set realistic and aggressive fundraising targets for the President's next annual goal. Dr. Friday-Stroud stated that the Committee should take into consideration that the double-digit fundraising has only occurred for the past three fiscal years and trends usually take approximately 5-10 years.

Trustee Harper requested additional data about the corporate giving; citing delineation of the agreements that are for one-time gifts or multi-year gifts. Dr. Friday-Stroud informed the Committee about the HBCU Sustainability Summit where peer institutions discuss the future trends associated with continued support from corporate giving; citing that this trend may change and lead to decreased support from corporations in the future.

Trustee Dubose asked for an update on the request for additional staff and what inroads are being made to secure philanthropic support from private equity firms. Dr. Friday-Stroud responded that since the Foundation has hired Disciplina as the investment services manager, the University has experienced an increase in exposure to private equity markets, so Advancement is starting to seek support from those firms. Dr. Robinson stated that the Foundation is looking to increase endowed gifts; he also acknowledged the \$100K gift endowed gift from Trustee Dubose and his wife.

With regards to staffing, Dr. Friday-Stroud shared that the division completed their budget hearing on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and they requested additional staffing. Dr. Friday-Stroud also relayed to the Committee the challenges associated with processing gifts and honoring donor commitments with the existing staff.

Atty. Linda Barge Miles, Chair of VP, University Advancement Search Committee, provided the Committee with a brief update on the search process. She stated that the search committee would be meeting on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, that they had received nineteen (19) applications for the position and would interview six (6) candidates via zoom on June 20-21<sup>st</sup>. The top three (3) candidates would be forwarded to President Robinson for his review.

- Fundraising Campaigns
  - 1887 Strikes | \$500,000 Dollar Goal | 1,887 Donor Goal
    - \$686,698.56 Raised
    - 2,502 Total Donors
    - 795 New Donors
  - Fiscal Year-End Campaign
    - Year End Dollar Day
    - Asking all alums to give at least \$1.00 to drive up alumni giving rate to close out fiscal year.

**B. DSO Updates**

**FAMU Foundation, Inc.**

- FAMU Foundation Spring 2023 Board of Directors Meeting was held on June 2, 2023, in Schaumburg, IL., in conjunction with the FAMU NAA Convention.
  
- Investment & Endowment Values
  - Investment Value:
    - \$146,178,433 as of April 30, 2023
    - \$142,932,300 as of March 31, 2023
    - \$159,758,620 as of March 31, 2022
  
  - Endowment Value:
    - \$109,485,291 as of April 30, 2023
    - \$108,505,004 as of March 31, 2023
    - \$122,192,828 as of March 31, 2022

**FAMU National Alumni Association**

- FAMU NAA Convention was held on June 1-4, 2023, in Schaumburg, IL., in conjunction with the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors Spring 2023 Meeting.
  
- The FAMU NAA reported raising over \$330,000 during its June 3, 2023, Fundraising Breakfast for scholarships, Athletics, and several colleges and schools.

**FAMU Rattler Boosters**

- Rattler Boosters are raising \$15,000 for the cooling station again this year since it prevented our athletes from suffering from heat-related exhaustion last year.
  
- Preparing for the Fall Kickoff Fan Fest for the Volleyball and Football teams.

**DSO Updates**

- FAMU Foundation Chair Lisa LaBoo, FAMU NAA President Curtis Johnson, Jr., and FAMU Rattler Boosters President Selvin Cobb will present each DSO's KPIs during tomorrow's Full Board Meeting.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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ACTION ITEM

**Direct Support Organizations (DSO) Committee**  
**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**  
**Agenda Item: IV. A. i.**

**Subject: Consideration of Approval of DSO Board Members**

- A. FAMU Foundation, Inc.
  - i. Faculty Representative

Ebenezer T. Oriaku, Ph.D.  
Professor, Pharmacology  
College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute  
of Public Health  
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

**Proposed Board Action:** Dr. Shawnta Friday-Stroud, Vice President of University Advancement and Executive Director of the FAMU Foundation, will present the consideration of approval of the new DSO Board Member for the FAMU Foundation.

This action item is submitted for approval in accordance with FAMU Board of Trustees Policy Number 2018-01, *"Provide that the Board shall approve all appointments, including elected board members, to any DSO board."*

The new Faculty Senate Representative, Dr. Ebenezer Oriaku, was appointed by the President of the Faculty Senate.

**Mr. Chair, the DSO Committee is asked to consider the appointment of Ebenezer Oriaku, Ph.D., to serve as the Faculty Senate Representative on the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors.**

**Attachment:** Biographical Summary  
Current Curriculum Vitae (CV) | 13 Pages

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**Ebenezer T. Oriaku, Ph.D. | Faculty Senate Representative**

**Biographical Summary**



Dr. Ebenezer Oriaku started as an Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Florida A&M University in 1993.

Dr. Oriaku was honored at the Florida A&M Relays for his service to the track and field program as a recipient of the Jenkins Service Award in 2009. In 2017, Dr. Oriaku was inducted into the FAMU Sports Hall of Fame Class for his time as a track and field student-athlete (1975-1978). In 2018, the University Faculty Senate awarded him a plaque for "Outstanding Contributions to the Sports Enterprise".

Dr. Oriaku has served on various committees both for FAMU and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). He currently serves as the Faculty Athletic Representative and Chair of the University Athletic Committee. In the past he has co-chaired the search committee for the hiring of the baseball, chaired the search committees for the hiring of the head Football coach and Athletic Director. He is also assigned as a member of NCAA Division 1 Progress Toward Degree Waivers Committee in 2018.

Throughout his career he has over 20 research publications. He has been named the College Of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Teacher of the year on four separate occasions. He was also honored as the University Teacher of the Year twice and the University Advanced Teacher of the Year twice.

Dr. Oriaku is a three-time alumnus of FAMU earning his bachelor's degree in biology in 1981, master's degree in pharmacology in 1989, and doctorate in pharmacology in 1991.



# *CURRICULUM VITAE*

## **Ebenezer T. Oriaku, Ph.D.**

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**Home Address:** P.O. Box 5761, Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Phone: (850) 321-3078

**Citizenship:** Citizen of the United States

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### **Academic Background:**

- 1991-1993 Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Post-Doctoral Fellow, NCTR, Jefferson, AR  
1991 PhD, Pharmacology, Florida A&M University (FAMU), Dissertation Title: "Modulation of Gastrointestinal Cholinergic Function."  
1989 MS Pharmacology, Florida A&M University, Thesis Title: "Effect of Morphine and Morphine Withdrawal on Cholinergic Activity of the Gastrointestinal Tract and Discrete Brain Regions."  
1981 BS Biology Pre-Med, Florida A&M University  
1978 BS, Physical Education, Florida A&M University

### **Research Experience:**

1. Use of HPLC with electrochemical detection
2. Work with rodents
3. Surgical procedures
4. Development of automated assay methods for measuring Catalase and Glutathione peroxidase activities
5. Spectrophotometric assays
6. Chronopharmacological studies

### **Professional Experience:**

- 2008-Present Professor, FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tallahassee, FL  
1998-2007 Associate Professor, FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tallahassee, FL  
1994-1997 Assistant Professor, FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tallahassee, FL  
1991-1992 Adjunct Faculty, Biology Department, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB)  
1991-1992 Assistant to the "Distinguished" Professor, (UAPB)  
1989-1990 Adjunct Faculty, Chemistry Department, FAMU, Tallahassee, FL  
1988-1989 Adjunct Instructor, Science and Mathematics Division, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL  
1987 Instructor, FAMU Health Careers Opportunity Program  
1983-1990 Research Assistant, FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences  
1982-1983 Graduate Assistant, FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences  
1979-1981 Physics Tutor, FAMU

**Other Employment:**

- 1991-1993 Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Post-Doctoral Fellow, National Center For Toxicological Research, Jefferson, AR
- 1989 Summer Intern, 3M Company, Biosciences Laboratory, 3M, Life Sciences Sector, St. Paul, MN.
- 1987 Summer Intern, The Upjohn Company, Biopolymer Chemistry Unit, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1985-1986 NCAA, FAMU National Youth Sports Program, Track and Field Program Coordinator

**Scholarships and Awards:**

- 2018 FAMU Faculty Senate Award Recipient for Outstanding Commitment to the Sports Enterprise
- 2017 Florida A&M University Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2013-2014 FAMU Advanced Teacher of the Year Award
- 2011 FAMU Teacher of the Year Award
- 2009 FAMU Relays Charlie Jenkins Service Award
- 2008 FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Division of Basic Sciences Teacher of the Year Award
- 2003-2004 FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Division Of Basic Sciences Teacher of the Year Award
- 1998-1999 FAMU Advanced Teacher of the Year Award
- 1997-1998 FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rho Chi Honor Society Teacher of the Year Award
- 1995-1996 University Teacher of the Year, FAMU
- 1994-1995 Teacher of the Year Award – FAMU College of Pharmacy
- 1990 Recipient, “Academic Scholarship Award”, 3M Company
- 1990 Recipient, “Excellence in Research Award”, FAMU
- 1990 Listed in “Outstanding Young Men of American”
- 1990 Recipient, “American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Travel Award,” Milwaukee, WI
- 1989 Recipient, “Delores Auzenne Fellowship for Graduate Study”
- 1989 First Place Winner, “Best Slide Presentation”, Southeastern Pharmacology Society Meeting, Southeastern Chapter of the Society of Toxicology, Augusta, GA
- 1987 Recipient, “American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Travel Award”, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1987 Recipient, “Excellence in Research Award”, FAMU
- 1985 Recipient, “Research Achievement Award”, FAMU
- 1984 Recipient, “Research Achievement Award”, FAMU
- 1982-1984 Recipient, “Nigerian Federal Government Post Graduate Scholarship Award”
- 1981-1982 Listed in “National Deans List”
- 1978-1981 Recipient, Rivers State Post-Secondary Scholarship
- 1978 “Leadership Award,” FAMU Track and Field
- 1974-1978 Recipient, “Nigerian National Sports Commission Scholarship Award
- 1977 Listed in “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges”
- 1975 Recipient “Scholarship Award” (Highest G.P.A.), FAMU Track and Field

**Grants Received:****Role: PI**

Project: “The Effects of Manganese Exposure on Reactive Oxygen Species in Rats,”

Agency Name/Grant Number: Minority Health Professions Foundation, Environmental Health and Toxicology Research Program -S046/U50/ATU398948-07

Period/Amount: 1998 – 2002 (\$512,139)

**Role: Co-PI**

Project: “Synthesis and Biological Activity Determinations of Some-N-amino-Tetrahydropyridines”

Agency Name/Grant Number - NIGMS/Minority Biomedical Research –GM08111

Period/Amount: 05/01/97 – 04/30/01 (\$615,725)

**Role: Co-PI**

Project: “Synthesis and Biological Activity Determinations of Some-N-amino-Tetrahydropyridines”

Agency Name/Grant Number - NIGMS/Minority Biomedical Research –GM08111

Period/Amount: 05/01/01 – 04/30/05 (\$511,565)

**Role: Project Investigator**

Project: “Neuroscience Activity”

Agency Name/Grant Number –Pharmaceutical Research Center, NCRR/RCMI G12RR03020

Period/Amount: 05/01/98 – 07/31/03 (\$1,956,468)

**University Committees and Other Appointments**

2022-Present	Co-Advisor, Sigma Phi Sigma Honor Society
2022-Present	Member, University Athletics Support Committee
2022	Member, Search Committee for Athletic Department Director of Track and Field and Cross Country
2022-2023	Chair, Search Committee College Research Coordinator
2021-2022	Chair, Search Committee College Assistant Director for Research Services
2022-Present	Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Administration and Faculty Collaboration
2022	Member, University Search Committee for Athletic Department Compliance Coordinators
2022	Member, University Search Committee for VP/AD Search
2019-2022	Member, University Council of Academic Deans
2021	Member, University Tenure and Promotion Committee
2017-Present	Member, University Student Athletic Appeals Committee
2018-Present	Member, FAMU Advance Internal Advisory Council
2021	Member, MEAC Championships Committee
2021	Member, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Basketball Tournament Committee
2018-2022	Member, NCAA Division 1 Progress Toward Degree Waivers Committee
2018-Present	Member, FAMU Sports Hall of Fame Committee
2017-2019	Director, Division of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences, FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
2013	Co-Chair, Search Committee for Head Baseball Coach

2012-Present	Faculty Athletic Representative and Chair of Athletic Committee
2012	Chair, Search Committee for Head Football Coach
2012	Co-Chair, Search Committee for Police Chief
2011-2012	Advisor ASP/SnPHA (Pharmacy Student Professional Organization)
2011-2012	Acting Director, Division of Basic Sciences (Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology and Toxicology) , Summer 2011-Spring 2012
2008-2017	Section Leader, (Pharmacology) FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Division of Basic Sciences
2007	Chair of Search Committee for Director of Testing
2006-2007	Section Co-Chair of NCAA Self-Study (FAMU)
2006	Member of Search Committee for Dean of School of Nursing
2004	Chair of Search Committee for Director of Athletics
1998-Present	Faculty Senator
2000	College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Annual Clinical Symposium Committee
2001	University Athletic Committee
2002-2005	Title IX Committee
2003-Present	Member of Athletic Committee
2003-2005	Chair University Athletic Committee
2003-2005	Faculty Athletic Representative
2004-2005	University Graduate Council
2002-Present	Co-Advisor Rho Chi Honor Society
2000-2015	Advisor African Students Association
2005-2010	Advisor of Projects Home
1978-Present	Served in various capacities at the Annual FAMU Relays

**Honor/Professional Societies:**

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society	Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Honor Society
Rho Chi Honor Society	Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society
Kappa Epsilon, Honorary Member	American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP)  
Sigma Psi Sigma Honor Society

**Offices Held:**

2017-2019	Secretary, Wakirike-USA
1994	President, Wakirike-USA
1986-1987	Financial Secretary, Nigerian Students Union, FAMU
1980-1981	Vice President, Biology Pre-Medicine Club
1979-1980	Secretary, Nigerian Students Union of Tallahassee
1978	Captain, Varsity Track Team, FAMU
1978	Captain, Varsity Soccer (Club) Team

**Extracurricular Activities/Athletic Honors:**

- Atlanta "Pele" Summer Soccer Invitational Champs, 1991.

- Charleston, SC. Lowcountry Soccer Invitational Champs, 1990, 1991, 1992.
- Gold Medal Winner (Soccer) Sunshine State Games 1987, City Champs 89, 90, FAMU Intramural Champ, 1989-90.
- Member of Budweiser Blues Soccer Team.
- Winner of State(Florida) Soccer Championships 1985, 1986.
- All SIAC (Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Performer in the Triple Jump, 1975-1978
- Captain of Rivers State Soccer and Field Hockey Teams at the Nigerian National All-High School Competition, 1972
- Co-Captain, Rivers State Track and Field Team 1972
- Silver Medal Winner, Triple Jump, All-Nigeria High School Competition( Hussey Shield) 1972

### **Personal Interests:**

**Hobbies:** Travel, photography, reading, tennis, soccer, swimming and exchanging cultural ideas.

**Travel:** Visited the following countries: England, Holland, Ghana, Canada and Italy.

### **Publications:**

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2023 Kimberly Barber: The Antioxidant and Anti-inflammatory Effects of Cardamonin on BV-2 Microglial Cells

2023 Jasmine Evans : The Anti-inflammatory and Antioxidant Mechanisms of Hesperetin in Activated BV-2 Microglial Cells

2023 Getinet Adinew: Anticancer role of Thymoquinone by Alteration of Apoptotic Gene Expression, Cell Cycle Arrest, Activation of Nuclear Factor 2 Erythroid Related Factor 2/Antioxidant Responsive Element (nrf2/ARE) Pathway and Down Regulation PD-L1 in Triple Negative Cancer

2022 Konan Kanga: Chemopreventive Effect of the Garlic Organosulfide Diallyl Trisulfide (DATS) on TNF alpha-Induced CCL2 Release from Triple Negative Breast Tumor (MDA-MB-231 and MDA-MB-468) Cells

2022 Jankiben Patel: Novel Strategies to Target Aromatase Inhibitor-Resistant Breast Cancer

2021 Nzinga Mack: Effect of Lactate Dehydrogenase A+/-B Knockdown in Triple Negative Breast and Colon Cancer Cells

2020 Rashidra Walker: A Nove Phytoalexin, Glyceollins, Triggers Anti-Proliferative and Apoptotic Effects in Letrozole Resistant T47D Breast Cancer Cells

2017 Patricia Mendonca: Effects of 1,2,3,4,6-Penta-O-Galloyl-B-D-Glucose (PGG) in Activated BV2 Microglial Cells

2017 Elizabeth Henderson: Synthesis of N-[Substituted Benzoylamino]-3-Ethyl-1,2,3,6-Tetrahydropyridines as Potential Anti-Inflammatory and Anti-Cancer Agents

2015 Marquita Johnson : Biochemical Basis of Neurodegeneration

2015 Maryam Agharahimi : Expression of VEGF as a Result of Mitochondrial Oxidative Stress Induced by Cocaine

2014 Natalie Redmon :The Role of Anti-Opiate Neuropeptide FF in Morphine Tolerance and Addiction Following Prenatal Cocaine

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- 2006 Zakia Williams : Anaerobic glycolysis protection against MPP toxicity in C6 Glioma cells: Implications in the pathogenesis of Parkinson's disease
- 2007 Sandi Gasset
- 2007 Larry Russell: Pro-Oxidant Modifications of the BCL-2 Family of Proteins Initiates the Intrinsic Pathway of Apoptosis: A Possible Mechanism of Gallic Acid Anticancer Activity in LNCaP Prostrate Cancer Cells
- 2004 Donald Sikazwe: Design, synthesis and evaluation of agents that mimic clozapine's dopamine D2/D4 binding affinity.
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FLORIDA **A&M** UNIVERSITY  
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ACTION ITEM

**Direct Support Organizations (DSO) Committee**  
**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**  
**Agenda Item: IV. A. ii.**

**Subject: Consideration of Approval of DSO Board Members**

- A. FAMU Foundation, Inc.
  - i. SGA Representative

Ms. Kyla J. Mays  
Senior, Health Science Student  
School of Allied Health Sciences

**Proposed Board Action:** Dr. Shawnta Friday-Stroud, Vice President of University Advancement and Executive Director of the FAMU Foundation, will present the consideration of approval of the new DSO Board Member for the FAMU Foundation.

This action item is submitted for approval in accordance with FAMU Board of Trustees Policy Number 2018-01, *"Provide that the Board shall approve all appointments, including elected board members, to any DSO board."*

The new SGA Representative, Ms. Kyla Mays, was appointed by the SGA President.

**Mr. Chair, the DSO Committee is asked to consider the appointment of Kyla J. Mays, to serve as the SGA Representative on the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors.**

**Attachment:** Biographical Summary  
Current Resume | 2 Pages

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**Ms. Kyla J. Mays | SGA Representative**

**Biographical Summary**



Kyla Mays is a Senior Health Science Student from Houston, Texas.

Ms. Mays has served in Student Government in various capacity including now as the Deputy Chief of Staff.

# Kyla J. Mays

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## EDUCATION

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**Florida A&M University, School of Health Science**, Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Science in Health Science

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**Expected Graduation:** Spring 2024

**Cumulative GPA:**

**Houston Community College**, Houston, TX  
2021

Associate of Multidisciplinary Arts

**Graduation Date:** May

**Relevant Coursework:** Global Health, Health Navigation and Literacy, Physiological Aspects of Disability, Therapeutic Health Communication, Intro to Rehabilitation

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Black Restaurant Week**, Houston, TX  
2022

July 2021 – December

*Marketing Intern*

- Managed social media for Facebook campaigns in Atlanta, D.C., and New York tracking follower engagement
- Event coordination for the NOSH Culinary Showcase in Houston and Atlanta with over 700 attendees
- Assembled and facilitated the distribution of marketing collateral toolkits to participating restaurants
- Corresponded vendor participation for NASCAR - Bubba Wallace Block Party in Richmond, VA
- Compiled data in pivot tables to produce marketing campaign impact reports

**The Breakfast Klub**, Houston, TX  
2021

June 2020 – December

*Assistant*

- Established strategies for email marketing, content, and Instagram campaigns for restaurant promotions
- Scheduled and coordinated meetings, appointments, and invoice arrangements for catering department
- Answered and directed phone calls, taking detailed messages when necessary
- Recorded inventory for restaurant merchandise and packaging online orders
- Input of over 1,000 customer records per week in ConstantContact database

## LEADERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

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**Student Government Association**, Tallahassee, FL

June 2022 –

Present

*Secretary of State*

- Aid in welcoming guests and visiting dignitaries to the Florida A&M student body campus
- Partner with FAMU Law School to coordinate a series of student safety events
- Orchestrate and host the State of the Black Student Address, a conference focused on providing post-secondary students with speakers in the fields of health, business, and politics

**Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity, Inc.**, Tallahassee, FL

March 2022–

Present

*Recording Secretary & Communications Chair*

- Produce general correspondence and minutes of chapter meetings and events, furnish all chapter members with the necessary documents, prepare agenda, and keep account of all voting motions
- Develop, implement, and maintain all strategic social media communications, public relations, outreach, and event activities

**Rattler's Pack**, Tallahassee, FL

August 2021 –

Present

*Event Chair*

- Participate in multiple community-building activities including volunteering and live-stream interviews with campus leaders



- Expand community outreach by planning and facilitating events to increase college student engagement within the greater Tallahassee community

## **SKILLS**

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Microsoft Word, Excel, Trello, Canva, Social Media Platforms, Email Marketing, Event Planning, Project management, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, Wordpress



**Direct Support Organizations (DSO) Committee Annual Action Plan**  
**2023-2024**

Meeting Date	Major Discussion Topics	Action Items	Due Date
<b>September 13-14, 2023</b>	Foundation Board Members	Approval of Student Government Association (SGA) Representative for Foundation Board.  Approval of Faculty Senate Representative for Foundation Board.	
<b>December 6-7, 2023</b>	Foundation Board Members  DSO FY 2022-2023 Annual Audits	Approval of newly elected Foundation Board Members.  Review of DSO FY 2022-2023 Annual Audits	January 1, 2024
<b>February 5, 2024</b> <i>(Virtual)</i>			
<b>March 6-7, 2024</b>			
<b>April 17, 2024</b> <i>(Virtual)</i>			
<b>June 5-6, 2024</b>	DSO Operating Budgets  Foundation Board Members	Approval of 2024-2025 FAMU Foundation and Rattler Boosters Operating Budgets.  Approval of Term Renewing Foundation Board Members	
<b>August 8, 2024</b> <i>(BOT Retreat)</i>	DSO Operating Budgets (Working to move to June 2024 Meeting)	Approval of 2024-2025 FAMU NAA Operating Budget. (Working to move to June 2024 Meeting)	

FLORIDA **A&M** UNIVERSITY  
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**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

**Direct Support Organizations (DSO) Committee**  
**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**  
**Agenda Item: VII. A. B. C.**

**Subject:** Update on Divisional Activities

**Background Information and Summary:**

Dr. Shawnta Friday-Stroud will provide an update on Divisional activities.

**A.) FY 2022-23 University Advancement Updates**

- FY 2022-2023 Fundraising at June 30, 2023
  - \$25,746,316.33 (171.6% of \$15M Goal)
  - New Cash (6/30/23)  
\$18,766,731.27 (72% of Total & 125% of \$15M Goal)
  - Pledges & Planned Gifts (6/30/23)  
\$6,979,585.06 (28% of Total & 46% of \$15M Goal)

**B.) FY 2023-24 University Advancement Updates**

- FY 2023-2024 Fundraising as of September 6, 2023
  - Progress as of September 6, 2023:  
Raised \$9,134,536.36  
(45.67% of \$20M Goal)
  - New Cash Goal - \$20M  
Current - \$7,865,536.36  
(86.11% of Total & 39.34% of \$20M Goal)
  - Pledges & Planned Gifts Goal - \$20M  
Current - \$1,269,000  
(13.89% of Total & 6.35% of \$20M Goal)

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**C.) DSO Updates**

**1. FAMU Foundation, Inc.**

- FAMU Foundation just held its 2023 Board Member Retreat, September 2-3, 2023, in Fort Lauderdale, FL., in conjunction with the Orange Blossom Classic.
- Investment Value - \$156,895,462 as of June 30, 2023, compared to \$142,932,300 as of March 31, 2023.
- Endowment Value - \$113,378,084 as of June 30, 2023, compared to \$108,505,004 as of March 31, 2023.

**2. FAMU National Alumni Association (NAA)**

- President and Mrs. Robinson, and our FAMU Alumni were truly engaged during the Orange Blossom Classic participating in a broad platform of events in the Fort Lauderdale area.
  - One of the big highlights was the awesome show of support for the President by the Florida Region and Miami Dade alumni in the annual OBC Parade and at the annual OBC luncheon featuring Actress Lynn Whitfield, and our very own alumna and former Miss FAMU, Angela Robinson who was honored at the event.
- Kudos to FAMU NAA President Curtis Johnson who was recently celebrated for his servant leadership and saluted in the circle of the 2023 Men of Honor at the Onyx Awards in Orlando.

**3. FAMU Rattler Boosters**

- The annual Rattler Boosters Cross Country/Cheerleaders/Volleyball/Football Kick-Off Luncheon was held on Sunday August 27, 2023. The event was held at the Al Lawson Center.
  - Our title sponsor was the JV& Sons Inc., who operates 21 McDonalds stores in the Tallahassee area.
  - Also, Roy Moore the operator of two Piggly Wiggly stores in Tallahassee and Quincy was honored for his support to Rattler athletics.

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- Greetings were delivered by VP Sykes and President Robinson. This is the first time the Fall women sports teams and their coaches were honored. Over 180 student-athletes and coaches were in attendance.
- Along with 650 Rattler fans were on hand to salute the student – athletes. Fans participated in drawing door prizes and a silent auction.
- There were over 200 fans who watched via Livestream on the FAMU Rattler Boosters website.
- Our membership drive has begun for this fiscal year, currently we are over 220 Life members. Special shout out to President Robinson, VP Sykes, Trustees Cliatt, Harper Reed and Dubose who are listed on the Life Membership roll.
- The FAMU NAA and the Rattler Boosters will collaborate together to hold a Rattler Round Up every Friday night before each home football game. All proceeds will be donated to FAMU athletics.
- Rattler Boosters will join in with the 220 Quarterback Club in their efforts to fund raise for our Women Sports programs. The campaign will end on December 31, 2023.