

September 17, 2025

DSO and Athletics Committee

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Approval of Minutes

Recommendation:

Approve the minutes of the June 11, 2025
Direct Support Organizations (DSO) and
Athletics Committee Meeting.

WEEK
FOR

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT UPDATES

Strike, Strike, and **Strike Again!**



2024-2025 Fundraising Total as of 6/30/25

June 30, 2025, Fundraising Total:

\$17,026,535.48

New Cash

6/30/25 - \$16,079,625.60

(94% of Total & 64% of \$25M Goal)

Pledges & Planned Gifts

6/30/25 - \$946,909.88

(6% of Total & 4% of \$25M Goal)

2025-2026 Fundraising Total as of 9/10/25

September 10, 2025, Fundraising Total:

\$3,183,550.55

New Cash

9/10/25 - \$3,147,629.11

(99% of Total)

Pledges & Planned Gifts

9/10/25 - \$35,921.44

(1% of Total)

WEEKENDS

DSO UPDATES

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FAMU Foundation, Inc. Update

- ❑ 2025 Foundation Board Meetings:
 - Foundation Board just completed its 2025 FBOD Retreat – August 29-31, 2025 – Miami, FL (in conjunction with Orange Blossom Classic)
 - The FAMU Foundation Fall 2025 Board of Directors Meeting will be held on November 19-22, 2025, in Orlando, FL, in conjunction with the Florida Blue Florida Classic.
- ❑ Investment Value - \$208,900,764 as of June 30, 2025, compared to \$198,853,898 as of March 31, 2025.
- ❑ Endowment Value - \$135,683,264 as of June 30, 2025, compared to \$127,976,884 as of March 31, 2025.

FAMU National Alumni Association Update

- ❑ A new NAA administration began on July 1, led by Artisha R. Polk, 20th elected president. She is the third woman to hold the role since the organization's founding in 1901.
 - President Polk has a progressive agenda aimed at elevating the FAMU NAA brand, raising transformational capital, and empowering a global network of alumni to champion the University's mission.
- ❑ President Polk conducted her first Transcendent Ceremony during Summer Commencement where she reminded the new graduates of their deep connection to the heritage of FAMU.
- ❑ FAMU NAA members were engaged during Orange Blossom Classic.
 - President Polk joined 13th FAMU President, Marva Johnson, and Rattler Torey Alston, President of Broward College to encourage aspiring students attending the Destination FAMU Student Recruitment event held at Broward College.
 - One of the highlights was Commission Oliver Gilbert's Kickoff Luncheon and Welcome Reception, where President Marva Johnson delivered remarks. The event was co-hosted by FAMU alumna Rashan Ali and featured actress and Howard University alumna Wendy Racquel Robinson.
 - The FAMU NAA Miami-Dade Chapter hosted several events, including a Happy Hour and game day tailgate to welcome alumni to South Florida
 - Rattlers and friends gathered at the FAMU NAA host hotel at the NAA-hosted victory party.

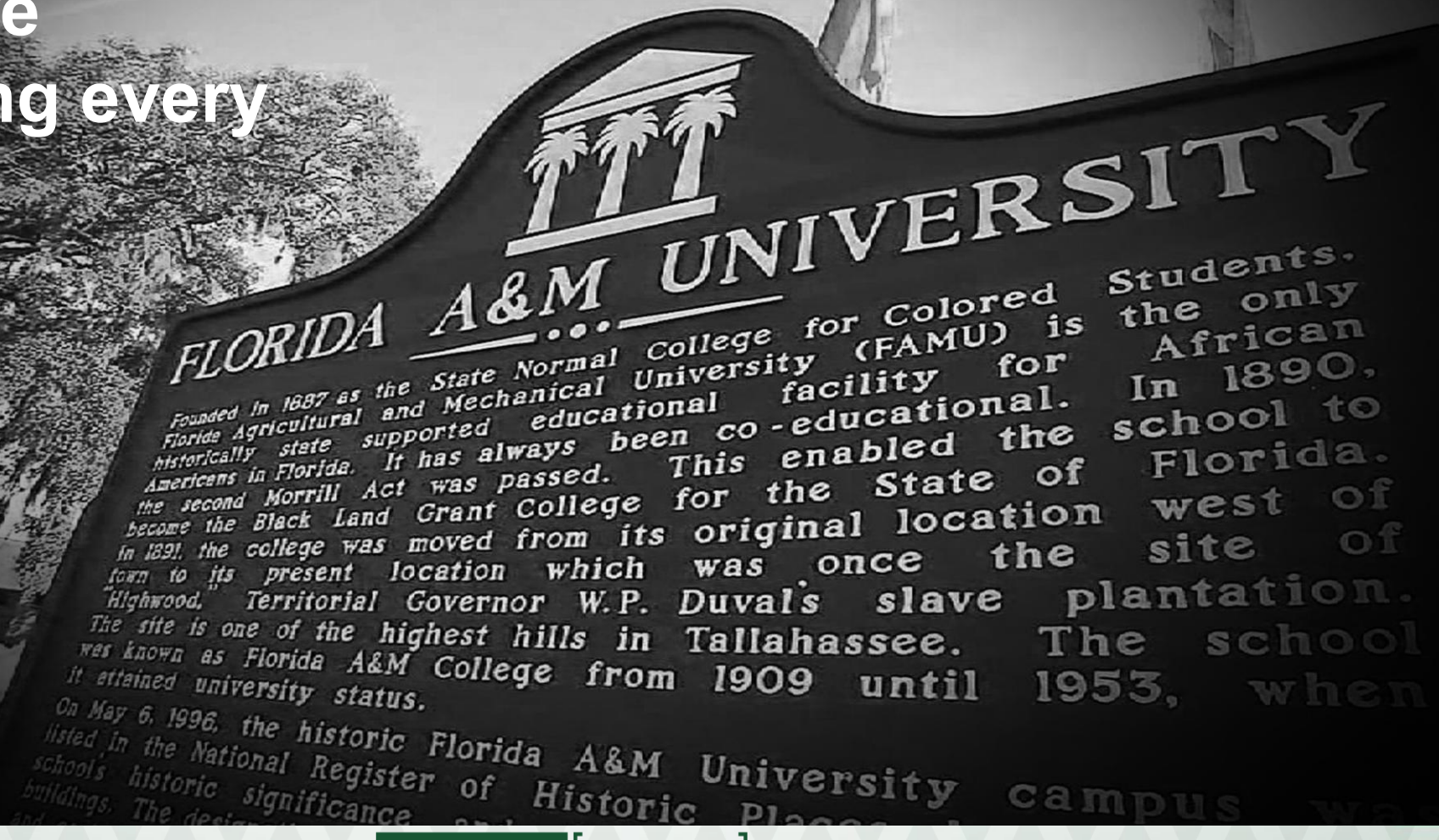
FAMU Rattler Boosters Update

❑ Rattler Boosters Events:

- The Rattler Boosters Gold Tournament was held on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at the Jake Gaither Golf Course.
- The Rattler Boosters Luncheon & Fundraiser was held on Saturday August 23, 2025. The event was held at the Al Lawson Multipurpose Center & Teaching Gymnasium.

- ❑ The Membership Levels of Rattler Boosters are; Student - \$50, Regular - \$100, Venom - \$300, and Life Members are \$750.

“At FAMU, great things are happening every day!”



FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1887 as the State Normal College for Colored Students, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is the only historically state supported educational facility for African Americans in Florida. It has always been co-educational. In 1890, the second Morrill Act was passed. This enabled the school to become the Black Land Grant College for the State of Florida. In 1891, the college was moved from its original location west of town to its present location which was once the site of "Highwood," Territorial Governor W.P. Duval's slave plantation. The site is one of the highest hills in Tallahassee. The school was known as Florida A&M College from 1909 until 1953, when it attained university status. On May 6, 1996, the historic Florida A&M University campus was listed in the National Register of Historic Places for its school's historic significance and architecture.