Florida A & M University 54th Student Senate SAB25SP-004

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Title: Be Out Day 2025

Legislation: Senate Appropriation 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.		
Whereas,	The Student Government Association Student Senate has the authority to allocate different organizations and agencies funding through the Senate Unallocated Account. The Student Government Association (SGA) hosts the annual community event known as "Be Out Day," which serves as a dynamic occasion for students, faculty, prospective students, families, and community members to come together and enjoy a day filled with entertainment and activities. The event features a concert, a variety of vendors, and numerous other engaging activities. "Be Out Day" has become a signature event for the SGA, widely recognized as a highlight of the spring semester.		

Whereas,	Given the current allocation of funds, the event may face significant challenges in delivering the experience attendees have come to expect. Without adequate financial support, "Be Out Day" risks being scaled back or potentially canceled altogether, as the necessary resources for securing key elements may not be attainable. This shortfall in funding threatens the success and overall impact of the event.
Whereas,	Providing additional funding for "Be Out Day" will ensure that the event can proceed as planned, offering a high-quality experience for all attendees. These funds will be allocated toward securing necessary vendors, entertainment, and logistical support, allowing SGA to deliver a memorable event that fosters community engagement. With proper financial backing, the event will continue to serve as a cornerstone of campus tradition, enriching the campus culture and strengthening connections between students, faculty, and the broader community. Also, while offering an enriching experience to the prospective students and families attending the Spring Preview.
Therefore,	Be it appropriated, the Student Senate allocates forty thousand dollars to Special Projects, from the Senate Unallocated Account, to cover additional cost for "Be Out Day".

Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect in immediately upon signage by the Senate President and Student Government Association President.

Be it further appropriated; a copy of this signed bill will be sent directly to the office of the

Student Government Association President Loryn May

Senate President Zayla Bryant

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