

Florida A & M University
54th Student Senate
SAB25SP-011

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Title: Furthering CAB Initiatives
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.
Whereas,	The Campus Activities Board (CAB) is a student-led organization dedicated to fostering campus engagement by planning, promoting, and executing events that serve the cultural, educational, and social interests of the FAMU student body; and campus. CAB aims to enhance student life through large-scale events that contribute to community building, school spirit, and student success.

Whereas,	Due to the lack of funding, CAB has struggled to put on efficient and impactful programming. Without sufficient financial resources, it has been challenging to organize events that fully engage and benefit students. The limitations in funding have restricted the scale, quality, and variety of programs that CAB can offer, ultimately affecting student participation and overall experience. Securing additional funding or finding creative solutions to maximize resources is essential to ensuring that CAB can continue to provide meaningful programming for the student body.
Whereas,	The following Spring 2025 events require financial support to ensure their success and impact: 1. Orange and Green Week (February 21 – March 1, 2025) - o A week-long series of events celebrating FAMU pride and student engagement. - o Budget Request: \$5,000 - o Expenses Include: Food, DJ, facilities, games, supplies, and other event necessities. 2. The COLAC Awards (April 20, 2025) - o The official university ceremony recognizing outstanding student leaders, organizations, faculty, and staff. - o Budget Request: \$12,000 - o Expenses Include: Venue reservation, security, awards, DJ, and other production costs. 3. Cram Jam (April 27, 2025) - o A late-night study session and social event designed to help students de-stress and prepare for final exams. - o Budget Request: \$10,000

	o Expenses Include: Food, games, decorations, DJ, and other student engagement activities.
Therefore,	Be it appropriated, the Student Senate allocates twenty seven thousand (\$27,000) to Campus Activity Board (CAB), from the the Senate Unallocated Account, to fund new initiatives. Also, be it enacted, that CAB will provide a post-event financial report to SGA detailing the use of allocated funds and the impact of each event on student engagement.

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

Campus Activity Board

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For: 14 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Pass: X Fail: _____

X *Zayla Bryant*

Date: 2/13/2025

Zayla Bryant

54th Student Senate President

x *Loryn May*

Date: 2/14/2025

Loryn May

Student Body President