

**Florida A & M University
54th Student Senate**

SAB25SP-007

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First Reading:	February 5, 2025
Second Reading:	February 5, 2025
Third Reading:	

**Title: Minority NSBE Annual Convention
Legislation: Senate Allocation Bill (SAB)**

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 National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) has grown into the largest student-led organization in the world, with over 600 chapters and more than 24,000 members globally. Dedicated to increasing the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community, NSBE fosters a supportive

	network that provides academic support, leadership development, and career opportunities for Black students and professionals in STEM fields. Through mentorship, technical training, and engagement with industry leaders, NSBE empowers its members to break barriers and drive innovation. The organization also emphasizes community outreach and service, inspiring the next generation of Black engineers and ensuring a diverse and inclusive future in engineering and technology.
Whereas,	Attending the 51st NSBE Annual Convention is a crucial opportunity for our collegiate NSBE chapter to advance our mission. The convention provides unparalleled access to workshops, networking with top industry leaders, top engineering firms, and graduate programs, equipping our members with the tools and connections necessary for career advancement. By attending, we will not only represent our university on a national stage but also strengthen our chapter through leadership training and collaboration with other NSBE chapters. This experience is essential for empowering our members to excel in their academic and professional journeys while contributing to NSBE's mission of increasing the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

Therefore,	Be it appropriated, seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$17,258) from Carryforward funds to ensure the ability for NSBE to attend the Annual Convention from March 5-9 th in Chicago, Illinois.
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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

For official use only
For: 16 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Pass: X Fail: _____

Student Senate President *Jayla Bryant* **Date:** 2/26/2025

Student Body President *Loryn May* **Date:** 2/26/2025