

**Florida A & M University
54th Student Senate
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Title: Rattlers for Change
Legislation: Senate Resolution 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 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) Student Senate recognizes the profound impact that grief and loss can have on students, particularly in a challenging academic environment; and
Whereas,	many students at FAMU experience hardship due to personal loss, and it is essential to provide a supportive community where students can connect with others who understand the emotional toll of grief, enabling them to cope in healthy ways; and
Whereas,	Beyond the Storm is a student-led support group that offers a safe space for students who are navigating grief and loss, with the mission of empowering them to heal through shared understanding, open discussion, and connections with others facing similar challenges; and

Whereas,	Beyond the Storm’s initial goal is to facilitate discussions about grief, its stages, and how it manifests differently for each individual, providing students with educational resources and support networks, including access to licensed mental health professionals, and creating opportunities for social engagement through group outings and activities.
Therefore,	Be it resolved, the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Government Association fully supports the creation and development of Beyond the Storm , a student support group that will facilitate discussions on grief, its stages, and its varied manifestations, while offering educational resources, support networks—including access to licensed mental health professionals—and opportunities for social engagement through group outings and activities, all aimed at fostering a supportive community where students can heal and grow together.

Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect in the Fall of 2025 and 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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For: 20 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Loryn May
Student Body President