

Florida A & M University
54th Student Senate
SR25SP-004

Author:	The Elections and Appointments Committee
Sponsor:	Vice Chairwoman Tyler Brown
First Reading:	
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Third Reading:	

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Title: Rattlers for Change

Legislation: 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.
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Whereas,	Civic engagement is a cornerstone of democracy, and it is the duty of all constituents to actively participate in the democratic process through voting, advocacy, and community involvement. Staying informed and engaged ensures that the voices of FAMU students and alumni continue to shape a just and equitable society.
Whereas,	Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) have played a pivotal role in advancing social justice and empowering underrepresented communities. Throughout history, HBCUs have been at the forefront of movements advocating for civil rights, equality, and political empowerment, producing leaders who have made significant contributions to shaping the nation.
Whereas,	FAMU, as an HBCU, has a proud legacy of fostering leadership, activism, and civic responsibility among its students and alumni. Upholding this tradition is vital to ensuring that Rattlers continue to be agents of positive change both locally and globally.
Therefore,	Be it enacted by the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate that the following initiatives be implemented to promote civic engagement among current students and alumni: Educational Workshops: Organize events and seminars focused on voter education, the importance of local elections, and the impact of civic participation on public policy. Historical Recognition Campaign: Highlight and celebrate the contributions of FAMU alumni and HBCUs to civic and political movements through social media, campus events, and community partnerships.

	Civic Engagement Week: Establish an annual week dedicated to voter registration drives, advocacy training, and panels featuring civic leaders and alumni. Long-Term Engagement: Create a mentorship program connecting civically active alumni with current students to foster a culture of continuous participation in democratic processes.
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Proviso Language: This piece of legislation will take effect 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

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For: 15 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Pass: x Fail:

x Zayla Bryant Date: 2/11/2025

Zayla Bryant
54th Student Senate President

x Loryn May Date: 2/11/2025

Loryn May
Student Body President