

Florida A & M University
54th Student Senate
SAB25SP-020

Author:	Vice Chairman McClover and Vice President Williams
Sponsor:	A&S Liaison Stuckey
First Reading:	February 24, 2025
Second Reading:	February 24, 2025
Third Reading:	

Title: Will Packer Psychology Week
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,	Will Packer is an American film producer known for hit movies like <i>Girls Trip</i> , <i>Ride Along</i> , and <i>Think Like a Man</i> . He is the founder of Will Packer Productions and Will Packer Media, specializing in film, television, and digital content. A Florida A&M University graduate, Packer has been influential in bringing diverse stories to Hollywood and was the producer of the 2022 Academy Awards. Also he has given back to Florida A&M University through many donations, the Will Packer Amphitheater being one of the most notable.

Whereas,	The psychology department will be hosting the Imhotep Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference, a week-long event featuring workshops, interactive sessions, panels, and speakers covering a wide range of topics within psychology.
Whereas,	The Senate's allocation of \$2,000 to the psychology department will enable Will Packer to attend the conference and present his latest publication, "Who Better Than You", on mental health in the business world. His participation will not only provide valuable insights for psychology and business students but also create networking opportunities for attendees. Engaging with industry professionals, scholars, and aspiring entrepreneurs will foster connections that can lead to internships, mentorships, and future collaborations. Additionally, his presence will enhance the university's reputation and strengthen community ties through discussions on mental health and business innovation.
Therefore,	Be it appropriated, that the Student Senate allocates two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to the Psychology department from the Senate Unallocated Account to help fund the guest speaker Will Packer.

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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For: 19 Opposed: 1 Abstain: 0

Pass: X Fail:

x *Zayla Bryant*
 Zayla Bryant
 54th Student Senate President

Date: 3/5/2025

x *Loryn May*
 Loryn May
 Student Body President

Date: 3/31/2025