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Legislative Calendar At-A-Glance

January-December 2023: 1st Session | 118th Congress

May 5, 2023: Florida Session Adjourned

July 14, 2023: Fiscal Year 2024-2025 LBR Submission

September-December 2023: Florida Interim Committee Weeks

January 9, 2024: Florida Session Convenes

February 21, 2024: FAMU Day at the Capitol



Florida Legislative Budget Allocations FY 2023-2024

Elevating and Sustaining Student Success \$10 million Recurring

- Increase graduation rates and first-time licensure pass rates.
- Increase undergraduates and post-graduates in Programs of Strategic Emphasis.
- Recruit, develop, and retain world-class faculty.
- Increase research productivity.

Chemical & Biological Research Laboratory Center \$9.2 million

- Position FAMU as a leader in research, healthcare education, and service.
- Increase research productivity for interdisciplinary research in STEM and health-related disciplines.
- Enhance cadre of competitive graduates for employment in high-need STEM disciplines.

Peaden Education Center, Crestview, FL \$1.5 million Recurring

- Since its beginning in 2012, the Peaden Campus has seen tremendous growth and retains students and faculty whose economic contribution to the Crestview community is approximately \$1 million annually.
- Graduates contribute more than \$10 million to the Panhandle economy.

Howard Hall \$13.5 million

- The completely renovated facility will support robust collaboration, learning, information dissemination, visualization, operations, mission support, and logistical coordination internally and externally with organizational partners.

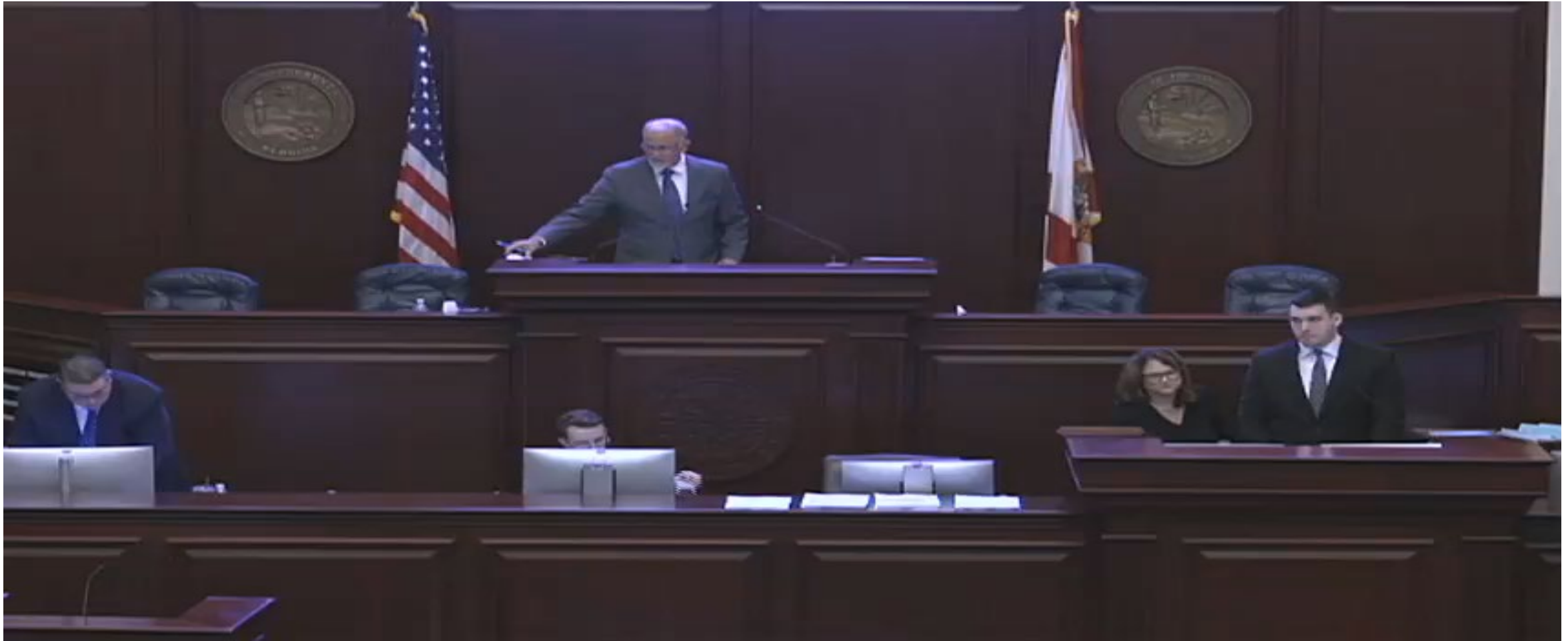
FAMU Day at the Capitol



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FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
**OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS**

FY 2023-2024 Education Policy Proposals

- **Collegiate Purple Star Campuses | SB 732**

Approved by the Governor on May 26, 2023

- **Higher Education Finances | SB 7026**

Approved by Governor on May 17, 2023

- **African-American Instruction | HB 551**

Approved by Governor on May 17, 2023

- **Office of Public Policy Events | HB 931**

Approved by Governor on May 15, 2023

- **Higher Education Policy | SB 266**

Approved by Governor on May 15, 2023

- **Middle and High School Start Times | HB 733**

Approved by Governor on May 12, 2023

- **Foreign Influence | SB 846**

Approved by the Governor on May 8, 2023

- **Work Experience Substitution | SB 1310**

Awaiting Approval

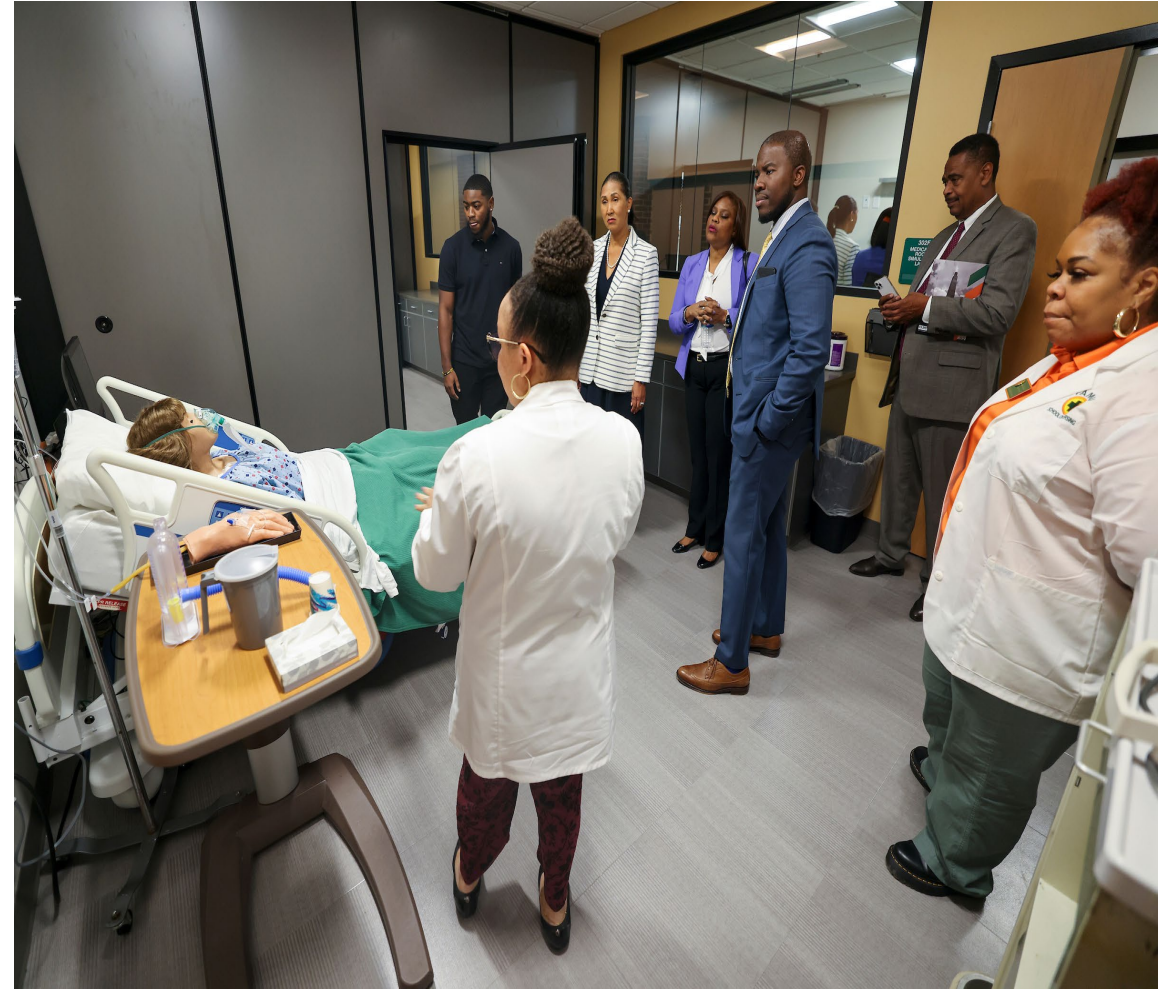
FY 2023-2024 Education Policy Proposals

- **Nursing Education Pathway | SB 274**
Approved by Governor on May 26, 2023
- **Emergency Response Mapping Data | HB 301**
Approved by Governor on May 17, 2023
- **Individual Education Plans | HB 19**
Approved by Governor on May 12, 2023
- **Employee Organizations | SB 256**
Approved by Governor on May 9, 2023
- **Technology in K-12 Public Schools | HB 379**
Approved by Governor on May 9, 2023
- **Name, Image, and Likeness | HB 7**
Approved by the Governor on February 16, 2023
- **Retirement | SB 7024**
Awaiting Approval
- **Student Information Protection | SB 662**
Awaiting Approval

State Engagement



Federal Engagement



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FY 2024 Federal Budget Priorities



Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

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Testimony of President Larry Robinson, Ph.D.

United States Senate
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and
Education, and Related Agencies

Fiscal Year 2024 Funding for the Department of Education and
Department of Health and Human Services

May 18, 2023

Chair Murray, Chair Baldwin, Vice Chair Collins, Ranking Member Capito, and Members of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee, thank you for the opportunity to submit public testimony on the Subcommittee's Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 appropriations bill. Florida A&M University (FAMU) is grateful for the historic support of Congress during the pandemic. Maintaining or enhancing funding is critical for programs of interest to the University and our students, including the **Department of Education's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) programs, the HBCU Capital Financing Program, and the federal Pell Grants program.** FAMU also supports two programs at the Department of Health and Human Services – the **National Institutes of Health's Research Centers in Minority Institutions** and the **Health Resources and Services Administration's Health Careers Opportunity Program.** These federal programs provide significant support to the University, our students as well as other institutions of higher education across the nation.

Florida A&M University, based in the State capital of Tallahassee, Florida, was founded in 1887 with only 15 students and two instructors. Today, FAMU offers 98 undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, and professional degree programs to nearly 10,000 students. We are proud to be the highest ranked among public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) for four consecutive years, according to the 2023 *U.S. News and World Report National Public Universities*. The University is a leading land-grant research institution with an increased focus on science, technology, engineering, mathematics, agriculture and health. As noted by *Diverse Issues*, FAMU is a top producer of African American undergraduate degrees and doctoral degrees in pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences and Bestcolleges.com recently ranked FAMU first among HBCUs for health science majors.

Federal support is critical for institutions of higher education, particularly HBCUs, which are historically under-resourced. Robust federal funding for programs that help to improve our institutions, broaden access for students, and enhance student success is paramount. The Department of Education HBCU programs help us achieve these goals and the federal Pell Grant program is an imperative resource for our students as the majority of our students are Pell-eligible. Furthermore, the Department of Health and Human Services' research and career development programs that support



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Fiscal Year 2024 Programmatic Allocations for Education Programs under the
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
and
National Science Foundation

May 12, 2023

Chair Murray, Chair Shaheen, Vice Chair Collins, Ranking Member Moran, and Members of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee, thank you for the opportunity to submit public testimony on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. Florida A&M University (FAMU) is grateful for the historic support of Congress during the pandemic. Increased funding for the **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Education Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions (EPP/MSI)** and the **National Sea Grant College Program**, as well as the **National Science Foundation's (NSF) Education and Human Resources** will have a direct impact on our University, our students, our region, and our nation.

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The federal government is a key partner and resource for FAMU. The federal science agencies, in particular, support a wide range of the University's education, research, and training programs. In turn, we produce highly-skilled graduates in critical disciplines and conduct cutting edge research benefitting the federal government as well as the nation. FAMU strongly supports funding for two important education programs under the Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), as well as education programs under the National Science Foundation Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR).



FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1887 as the State Normal College for Colored Students, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is the only historically state supported educational facility for African Americans in Florida. It has always been co-educational. In 1890, the second Morrill Act was passed. This enabled the school to become the Black Land Grant College for the State of Florida. In 1891, the college was moved from its original location west of town to its present location which was once the site of "Highwood," Territorial Governor W.P. Duval's slave plantation. The site is one of the highest hills in Tallahassee. The school was known as Florida A&M College from 1909 until 1953 when it attained university status.