## 72<sup>ND</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 12

Primary Sponsor: Levin Date: 12/10/2019

Whereas: The FAMU-FSU College of Engineering has been a cornerstone feature of collegiate education since its founding by the Florida State Legislature in 1983, and

**Whereas:** The College of Engineering is the only shared college of engineering in the nation. The college is a leading academic institution with excellent records of achievement in research and public service. The college offers a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) programs in chemical, civil, computer, electrical, industrial, biomedical and mechanical engineering as well as M.S. and Ph.D. programs, and

**Whereas:** The program has attracted an outstanding faculty from all over the world. The graduates are a diverse group of engineers, from many races, ethnicities, and nationalities, and

**Whereas:** The FAMU-FSU College of Engineering has put forth a Legislative Budget Request for the 2020 Florida State Legislative Session. This request totals in \$6.5 million dollars to ensure the continued success of the joint college, and has received immense support from President Thrasher of FSU and President Robinson from FAMU, and

Whereas: Student Governments support of the legislative budget request will encourage the overall morale of the FAMU and FSU Student Bodies, ensure a consistent presence for lobbying on behalf of said request, and showcase the unity among the two institutions, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The student leadership of Florida State University and Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University stand in unity, supporting the 2020 Legislative Budget Request for the College of Engineering.

Be it further resolved that: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

John Thrasher, FSU President

Dr. Larry Robinson, FAMU President

Dr. Amy Hecht, FSU Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. William Hudson, FAMU Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Danielle Acosta, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Bryan Smith, Director of Student Government

Dr. Murray Gibson, Dean of Engineering

Evan Steinberg, FSU Student Body President

Rochard Moricette, FAMU Student Body President

Jack Denton, FSU 72<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate President

Christopher Miller, FAMU 49th Student Senate President

OFFICIAL:

Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: ACCLIMATION PASSED: 15<sup>th</sup> of JANUARY, 2020