



**Government Relations Update  
Board of Trustees Governance Committee Meeting  
June 1, 2022**



# Legislative Calendar At-A-Glance

---

**January-December: 2nd Session | 117th Congress**

**July 1: Beginning of State Fiscal Year**

**July 15: Fiscal Year 2023-2024 LBR Submission**

**October 1: Beginning of Federal Fiscal Year**

**March 7, 2023: Florida Session Convenes**

**May 5, 2023: Florida Session Adjourns**



# FY 2022-2023 Florida Legislative Session Highlights

**124**

Florida Legislative Session convened on January 11, 2022 and adjourned on March 14, 2022.

**160**

40 Members of the Senate  
120 Members of the House of Representatives



**3,685**

992 Senate Bills  
2,693 House Bills  
285 Passed Both Chambers

**168 | 154**

Bills Presented to and Signed by the Governor Respectively

# FY 2022-2023 Florida Legislative Session Highlights



## Elevating & Sustaining Student Success: \$5M

- State resources will accelerate the University's progress toward achieving targeted student success outcomes, including scholarships and financial support, as well as faculty recruitment and retention.



## FAMU-FSU College of Engineering: \$6.62M

- State resources will support undergraduate student success and recruitment of new faculty researchers to yield high-tech partnerships and increases in Florida's native engineering capabilities.



## COPPS Peaden Education Center: \$1.5M

- Economic contribution to the Crestview community is about \$1 million annually. Graduates contribute more than \$10 million to the Panhandle economy.



## Campus-Wide Utility Infrastructure: \$27.7M

- Inter-related scopes of work to include high-pressure boiler replacement; centrifugal water-cooled chiller replacement; and campus HVAC control upgrades.

# Florida Legislative Budget Requests FY 2023-2024

## Pursuit of National Rankings

- Increase graduation rates and first-time licensure pass rates.
- Increase degree production in programs of strategic emphasis.
- Recruit, develop, and retain world-class faculty.
- Increase research productivity.

## Chemical & Biological Research Laboratory Center

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

## University of Distinction

- In 2020, SB 72 established BOG UD standards.
- Core competence to achieve excellence at the national or state level; address state workforce needs; and promote an innovation economy.
- BOG requests a proposal for the same area of distinction as submitted for 2022-2023.
- Improving 21st Century Health and Wellness.

## Historic Preservation & 21st Century Modernization

- Address critical exterior and interior stabilization needs.
- Provide restoration and safety enhancements.
- Modernize classrooms and administration for 21st century functionality.
- Restore facades to match historical profiles and species.

# 117th Congress | 2nd Session

## FY 2023 Programmatic Requests

- Strengthening HBCUs
- NOAA National Sea Grant College Program
- NOAA Educational Partnership Program/Minority Serving Institutions
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
- Education Grants for 1890 Institutions
- 1890s Extension Program
- Scholarships at 1890 Institutions
- NIH Research Centers in Minority Institutions Program
- NIH Minority Health & Health Disparities
- HBCU Capital Financing Program
- HRSA Health Career Opportunity Program

## HBCU Bomb Threat Resolution

- Congress approved a resolution condemning bomb threats at HBCUs.
- The resolution calls on the Federal government to continue work towards the eradication of violence on HBCU campuses.

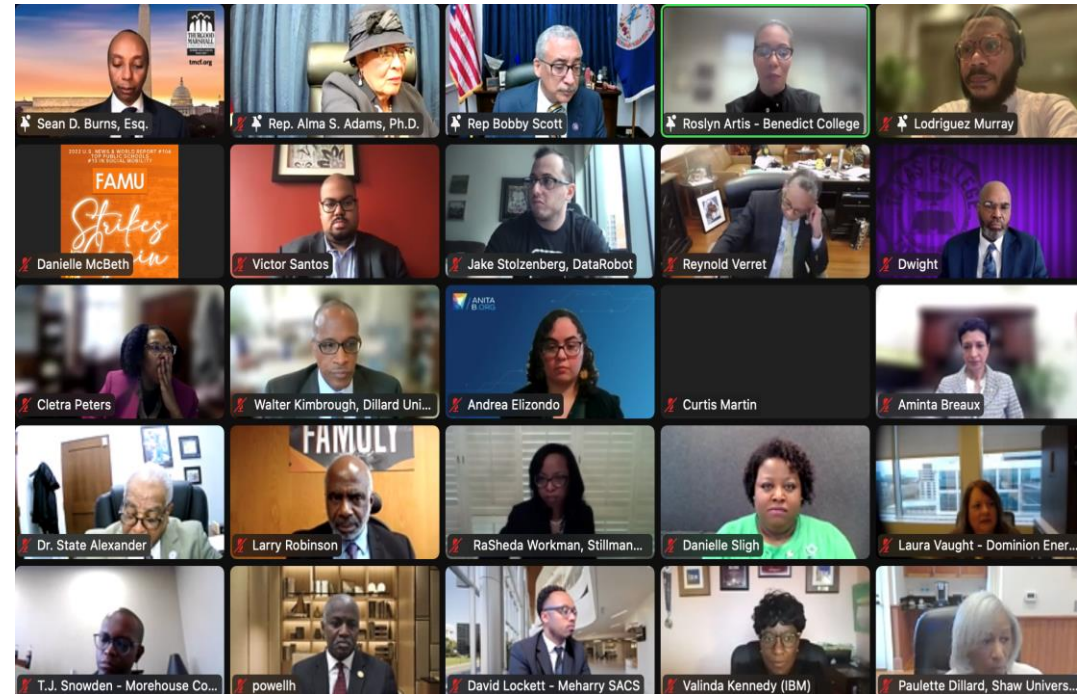
## America COMPETES Act

- Authorizes \$1.2 billion to award competitive grants to support research on the role played by HBCUs, TCUs, and Minority-Serving Institutions in educating and training minority students in STEM fields.
- Requires White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) to develop uniform guidance on federal science agency outreach and partnerships with HBCUs and other MSIs.

# 117th Congress | 2nd Session



United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Oversight and Reform



United States House of Representatives  
HBCU STEAM Days of Action



# 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.