

# Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

## For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Online Education- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

2. Date of Submission: 01/25/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Ramon Alexander

Members Copied: Loranne Ausley, Halsey Beshears, Kamia Brown, Shevrin Jones

### 4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No

***If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d***

b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?

c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?

d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2016-17 (If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 (Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited. Any additional Nonrecurring funding requested to supplement recurring funds in the base will result in the base recurring amount being converted to Nonrecurring .)		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated  (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non- vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	<b>Additional Nonrecurring Request</b>	<b>TOTAL Nonrecurring Request</b> (Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D to be CONVERTED to Nonrecurring plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E. These funds will be appropriated non-recurring if funded in the House Budget or the Final Conference Report on the budget.)
Input Amounts:					5,000,000	5,000,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2017-18? No

5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency. Board of Governors

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Dr. Larry Robinson
- b. Organization: Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- c. Email: Larry.Robinson@famu.edu
- d. Phone #: (850)599-3225

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project (Please retype if same as Requester):

- a. Name: Rodner Wright
- b. Organization: Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- c. Email: rodner.wright@famu.edu
- d. Phone #: (850)599-3276

8. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

- a. Name: Barbara Pippin
- b. Firm: Florida A&M University
- c. Email: Barbara.Pippin@famu.edu
- d. Phone #: (850)599-3225

9. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds(Please retype if same as Requestor or Contact):

- a. Name: Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Leon
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Statewide

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- ☐ For Profit
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- ☐ Local Government

- ☒ University or College  
☐ Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

The investment will enable FAMU to increase online offerings in areas of strategic emphasis including STEM, offer additional high quality undergraduate online degree programs and increase graduation rates. Specifically, in 3 yrs. FAMU will increase its online course offerings from 146 to 400, an increase of 174%, generating more than 12,000 enrollments. FAMU will deliver high quality education more efficiently and effectively & accommodate complex scheduling needs for working students.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. F) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits	Online support staff and tutors.	500,000
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits	Faculty, instructional designers, faculty development, graphic designers.	2,500,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Computing equipment, software and professional development, proctoring	500,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Degree program and course development.	1,500,000

Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		5,000,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (In Question 12, if ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was not selected, question 13 is not applicable)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

Students have expressed the need for FAMU to substantially increase its online offerings to accomodate their work schedules, remove barriers by offering additional course sections that cannot be accommodated by traditional classroom facilities and reduce time to degree.

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

Yes

16a. Please Describe:

In 2015, the FL Board of Governors ratified the 2025 Strategic Plan for Online Education which allows the SUS of FL to expand its portfolio of offerings to meet the needs of its diverse constituent base. Increased and convenient access to higher education, regardless of where students may live or their family or work obligations, helps to create a strong workforce and to attract businesses that provide high-skill, high-wage jobs that drive today's economy.

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. Describe the target population to be served. Select all that apply to the target population:

☒Elderly persons

☒Persons with poor mental health

- ☒ Persons with poor physical health
- ☒ Jobless persons
- ☒ Economically disadvantaged persons
- ☐ At-risk youth
- ☒ Homeless
- ☒ Developmentally disabled
- ☒ Physically disabled
- ☐ Drug users (in health services)
- ☐ Preschool students
- ☐ Grade school students
- ☒ High school students
- ☒ University/college students
- ☒ Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- ☐ Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- ☒ Victims of crime
- ☐ Other (Please describe)

17b. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- ☐ < 25
- ☐ 25-50
- ☐ 51-100
- ☐ 101-200
- ☐ 201-400
- ☐ 401-800
- ☒ >800

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select all that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		

<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities	Percent of Bachelor's Graduates Employed and/or Continuing their Education Further 1 Yr after Graduation	FAMU utilizes the Florida Board of Governors Post-Graduation Metrics 1 and 2 Methodology and Procedures.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency	Median Wages of Bachelor's Graduates Employed Full-time one year after.	FAMU utilizes the Florida Board of Governors Post-Graduation Metrics 1 and 2 Methodology and Procedures.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		

<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe): Align degree program offerings with the economic development and workforce needs of the State	Bachelor's Degrees Awarded in Areas of Strategic Emphasis (includes STEM).	FAMU utilizes the Florida Board of Governors Percentage of Degrees Awarded in Programs of Strategic Emphasis Methodology and Procedures.

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2017-18 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	5,000,000	91.3%	N/A
2. Federal:	475,000	8.7%	Yes
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,475,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

No