

Fee Requests for Florida A&M University

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Licensure Exam Preparation

- FAMU BOT identified improving licensure pass rates as a priority goal
- Programs developed action plans, taking comprehensive approach, multiple strategies, including exam preparation courses.



Licensure Exam Preparation

- Law Bar Exam Preparation Fee Request



Law Exam Preparation Fee Request

Law Bar Exam Preparation

- \$2,400 per student; estimated revenue \$480,000
- Fee will be required as part of a course and will be eligible for financial aid.
- Fee for comparable product through private, for-profit providers is \$3,500.
- Proposal modeled after FIU fee proposal



Law Exam Preparation Fee Request

- Success on the bar exam starts with academic success before, during, and after law school
- The COL has a comprehensive academic support program to provide students with the skill development and support necessary to attain academic success
- COL enhanced its Academic Success and Bar Preparation Program in August 2009
- Taking the exam preparation is an integral part of the program and the fee will ensure that most students take it
- FAMU Student Bar Association supports the fee request



Licensure Exam Preparation Fee Request

- **Accountability**
 - University will monitor exam passage rates
 - Information from the exam preparation course will also be used to make any necessary curricular and other changes

