Greetings!

First, we would like to welcome you to Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University College of Law (FAMU)! It is our belief that each of you will become the change agents that you aspired to be when you applied to law school and we are here to help.

The Office of Student Affairs at FAMU College of Law helps law students navigate their legal education from orientation to graduation. Our knowledgeable staff is committed to providing exceptional customer service while serving as a liaison between students, faculty, and administrators.

Student life at FAMU College of Law is based on the philosophy that education occurs in the context of total human development. Development of the whole person involves not only the intellectual development of the student, but also the cultural, moral, physical, social, and spiritual development of the individual as well.

Our mission is to provide each of you with the resources, support, and guidance necessary to achieve personal and professional success – while at the law school and beyond. We are available to you to address academic, personal, and professional issues you might experience during your law school career. Law school can be stressful. It can also be demanding—not just on you, the student --, but also on your friends and family, partners and children. We are here to help you manage your priorities, cope with anxiety and stress, and get the most out of your time while at FAMU College of Law.

The Office of Student Affairs at the College of Law is the hub of communication and direction regarding the Center for Disability Access and Resources, the Counseling Center, the Health Center (Mandatory Health Insurance), and the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution.

We understand that students arrive at the College of Law with many different backgrounds and experiences, and it is our goal to ensure that the transition to law school is as smooth as possible. Being mindful of the varying backgrounds that our students bring to the College of Law, it is our goal to ensure that the programs that student organizations and the Office of Student Affairs offer the student body are diverse, educationally rewarding and well-balanced.

We welcome all students to stop by the Office of Student Affairs to talk about some of the more individualized questions and concerns they may have. If you’re not sure where to turn for help, please stop by our office.

Sincerely,
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