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BU's Student Government Association Presents Florida Legislature with Resolution in Appreciation of FRAG Increase

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Miami Shores, Fla. - The Barry University Student Government Association (SGA) recently passed resolutions thanking the Florida Legislature for the increase to the Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG) from \$2,369 to \$2,850. The grant provides tuition assistance to Florida resident students attending nonprofit colleges and universities located in the state.

During the Feb. 20 SGA meeting on BU's main campus, Sen. Frederica Wilson (Dem.-Miami) was present to accept the resolution on behalf of the Florida Legislature, and promised to continue her work to support issues that benefit the future of higher education and its students. The resolution from the SGA also encourages the legislature to increase the FRAG amount again in the future. An estimated 3,000 Barry students will benefit from the recent FRAG increase. Statewide approximately 33,000 students from 28 colleges and universities benefit from FRAG.

"The resolution presentation was just one of a few grassroots efforts that the Barry University Student Government will take part in this spring to raise the state legislators' awareness of the importance of the FRAG," said Ryan Saunders, president of the SGA. "As we stated in the resolution, the FRAG not only benefits Florida residents, but all students at the 28 ICUF institutions."

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