



FLORIDA **A&M** UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

September 2-3, 2020

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

ATHLETICS

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- **Men and Women's Head Basketball Coaches Agreements**
- **MEAC Updates - Spring Season**
 - **Facility Enhancements**

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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.