STUDENT SENATE AUTHORIZATION 2015-123

TITLE: Funding for VISA Sub-Organization: CaribSA

AUTHOR: Senate Allocations Committee

AMOUNT: $1,304.00

Special Request for:
CaribSA

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Total for CaribSA $1,304.00

President: Marisa Mato

Active Members: 50

Purpose:
VISA's mission is to promote cultural diversity and awareness to the UF student body through hosting and helping the sub-organizations host various cultural events throughout the year. CaribSA strives to further the cultural exchange between Caribbean nationals and all other students at the University of Florida. CaribSA strives to promote harmonious coexistence and understanding of their diverse heritage, which comes from a wide variety of religions, races and creeds. As a major force on campus, CaribSA, with more than 540 members, aims to educate the rest of the campus and surrounding areas about their region. In doing so CaribSA creates a better understanding and appreciation of the Caribbean culture, as well as providing educational and social activities.

Activities
CaribSA sponsors more than a dozen programs each year, such as their Annual Fashion Talent Show Extravaganza, Multi-Cultural Showcase, educational forums, Mr. & Miss CaribSA Pageant, and numerous community service projects. In addition, CaribSA sponsors a family each year at Thanksgiving and Christmas
time where gifts and foods are provided for the entire family and each semester CaribSA donates more than $300 worth of school supplies to children in the Caribbean.

*Proviso: This allocation will exhaust at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2016*

Susan Webster  
Senate President  
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