



Florida A&M University Student Government Association – 48th Student Senate

The Elections and Appointments Committee

1st Session Spring Agenda – Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 6:00PM

I. Call to Order

Chairman Miller calls meeting to order: 6:10 pm

II. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

- a. Senator D. Alexis- present
- b. Senator J. Manigault-present
- c. Senator J. Reed-excused
- d. Senator C. Sykes-absent
- e. Senator C. Watt-present
- f. Senator C. Whigham- present
- g. Vice Chairman Dumas-present
- h. Chairman Miller-present
- i. Senate President Pro-Tempore Jackson-absent

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Senator Whigham moves to approve the first session agenda

Senator Manigault seconds the motion

Motion passes

IV. New Business

a. Confirmations

- i. **Marvin Leveille- Associate Justice Nominee**

What is integrity?

Being honest and trustworthy

What are 3 out of 5 pre trial motions regarding hearings?

Candidate only named 2 out of three pre trail motion regarding hearings

Why do you want this position?

I want to be an attorney so famu sga will provide me with the tools and experience that is needed for my future endeavors.

Senator Whigham moves to give Mr. Leveille a favorable recommendation for the position of Associate Justice

Senator Manigault seconds the motion

Senator D. Alexis- for
Senator J. Manigault-for
Senator C. Watt-for
Senator C. Whigham-for
Chairman Miller-for

Mr. Leveille Receives a favorable recommendation for the position of Associate Justice

ii. Titilayo Okuwa- Associate Justice Nominee

What is standing?

Not sure

Can a court meet without quorum?

No

What is judicial precedence?

Judicial precedence is when one uses other court rulings that may be like the case at hand to make a decision

Senator Watts Move to give Ms. Okuwa a favorable recommendation for the position of Associate Justice

Senator Alexis seconds the motion

Senator D. Alexis- for
Senator J. Manigault-against
Senator C. Watt-for
Senator C. Whigham- for
Chairman Miller-for

Ms. Okuwa Receives a favorable recommendation for the position of Associate Justice

iii. Jasmine Johnson- Secretary of Economic Development

What is the order of succession?

Correct

What are some of your initiatives?

Recently put on an initiative "mind your business"

Plan on putting on more financial literacy

Name 3 out of five duties for the Department of Economic Development

Coordinate events to help small organizations get money through fundraising

help the student body by providing networking opportunities and promote economic development

help negotiate between public and private funds for incentives for students

Senator Whigham moves to give Jasmine Johnson a favorable recommendation for the position of Secretary of Economic Development

Senator Manigault seconds the motion

Senator D. Alexis- for
Senator J. Manigault- for
Senator C. Watt- for
Senator C. Whigham- for
Chairman Miller- for

Ms. Johnson receives a favorable recommendation for the position of Secretary of Economic Development.

b. Spring Elections 2019

Elections will happen on time if those justices are confirmed.

Chairman Miller will be the designee for sitting in to count ballots for the spring elections.

c. Spring Election Watch Party

Vice-Chair Dumas will be the designated point of contact for this event

By the second session Elections and Appointments meetings the committee must come up with a location and theme for the event (discuss in the groupme)

V. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

None

VI. Final Roll Call

- a.** Senator D. Alexis-present
- b.** Senator J. Manigault-present
- c.** Senator J. Reed- excused
- d.** Senator C. Sykes-absent
- e.** Senator C. Watt-present
- f.** Senator C. Whigham -present
- g.** Vice Chairman Dumas-present
- h.** Chairman Miller- present

i. Senate President Pro-Tempore Jackson- absent

VII. Adjournment

Chairman Miller adjourns meeting at: 7:10pm