



Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

47th Student Senate- Elections and Appointments Committee Agenda

2nd Session – September 1, 2017

**A. Call to Order**

Chairman Eden calls meeting to order: 11:08 am

**B. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum**

Senator Ford - Present

Senator Myers - Absent

Vice Chairman Miller -Present

Chairman Eden - Present

Senate President Pro-Tempore Moricette – Excused Absence

**C. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

Senator Ford moved to accept the agenda. Senator Miller second the motion. Motion passes.

It has been moved to add Julia Jones under confirmations point D Executive Nominee as Surgeon General.

Senator Miller Moves to add Executive matter under point 3 new business. Senator Ford seconds.

Senator President Pro-Tempore Moricette motions to accept

**D. New Business**

1. Electoral Commission

a. Violations are still the same as last semester.

\* Need to be updated by Ms. Barnes

\* E.C. felt as if there should be no changes necessary for this upcoming fall election.

b. Voters Bill of Rights

\* No changes are being made to the Voter bill of rights

Electoral Commissioner Timm wanted to know if her precinct supervisors would get paid at all this year.

## 2. Conformations

### a. Carlin Johnson – Appointed Chief Justice

Interviewed at 11:46 a.m

Appointed by SGA president to serve until he graduates.

- Pre-physical therapy major
- Had a year in the branch and on the court experience
- Make sure the court is filled so therefore Elections don't get upheld
- Keep a good honest branch and make sure were for just and not fair.
- Wants to become a physical therapist and then wants to have his own business and create a wellness center.
- Knew the Composition of the supreme court
- Knew his information
- Students rights to him is more likely the rights that are given to the students. Feels that things should be on a just ground and not fair.
- Nominee felt that Unethical Conduct is Tarnishing your position on or around campus. Also, anything that could embarrass the school or violate laws outside of the school.
- Not too sure about the statues and constitution but has been studying and plans to continue studying this weekend
- Strengths are sympathizing with people and being a leader
- Weakness is dealing with paperwork, sometimes he is over compassionate about people
- In favor of having Justices at the Law School because they experience on a daily basis to where the students here on the main campus are still learning.

Senator Pro-Temp Moricette motions to give Mr. Johnson a favorable recommendation. Senator Myers seconds. Then move to a roll call vote

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Ford- For

Senator Myers- For

Vice Chairman Miller- For

Senate President Pro-Tempore Moricette- For

\* He receives a favorable recommendation

### b. Darryl Williams – Associate Justice Nominee

Interviewed at 12:11 p.m.

Criminal justice pre-law major

- \* Interested because he's a law student and things like this is important to him
- \* Passionate about everything he does
- \* Wants to go to law school to become an attorney not exactly sure what part of an attorney
- \* Student rights are legal counsel, don't know the specifics, same as the U.S right to legal counsel, right to appeal for a closed hearing so it's not open to the public, appeal if they don't like the decision.
- \* Knows the 3 things that the justices are over
- \* Feels as if 3 (three) days is enough time to prepare for an election because if you are dedicated then it should be enough time.
- \* Past experiences are parliamentarian for BBLB, rewriting their constitution, internship at FSU Law for Pre-Law student's month long of law school. Understanding how things are written etc.

Senator Pro-Temp Moricette motions to give Mr. William a favorable recommendation. Senator Ford seconds. Then move to a roll call vote

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Ford- For

Senator Myers- For

Vice Chair Miller- For

Senate President Pro-Tempore Moricette- For

- \* He receives a favorable recommendation

Senator Moricette motions to skip pass point C to move on to point D. Senator Ford seconds Motion passes

d. Julia Jones-Surgeon General Executive Nominee

Interviewed at 12:30 p.m

- \* 4th year Biology/ Dentistry student want to go to Dentistry school
- \* Internship with healthcare leadership group
- \* Feels as if this job hasn't been done properly executed since 2014.
- \* Would like to bring back Relay for Life.
- \* Feels as if you do a program everyone wants to do then it will be more successful
- \* Different components to do this job effectively.
- \* Knew 4 out of the 6 job duties of the position

\* Initiatives he wants to go back and do the pink week, pink tie ball, food disparity in this area got to student health services and have food give away.

\* Has friends in the different health departments and has no problem communicating with them to get things done.

\* Knows it is key to have good relationships with health department.

\* Does not like her name associated with FAILURE

Senator Vice Chair Miller motions to give Ms. a favorable recommendation. Senator Myers seconds. Then move to a roll call vote

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Ford- For

Senator Myers- For

Vice Chair Miller- For

Senate President Pro-Tempore Moricette- For

\* She receives a favorable recommendation

Senator Pro-Temp motions to go back to revisit point C Associate Justice Nominee Rollins. Senator Myers seconds. Motion Passes

c. Abani Rollins – Associate Justice Nominee

Interviewed at 12:46 p.m

\* 3rd year political science student

\* Has an interest in law and has knowledge of it

\* Wants to work for the World of Nations

\* Students rights are rights given to the students by the university. Rules they must abide by to make the university work.

\* She's familiar with the constitution and statutes

\* past experiences are E-board positions around campus, FSU Law program this past summer

\* Unethical conduct is what goes against your ethics when it comes to how you treat people.

\* Knew the Pretrial procedures, also knew the composition of the court

\* Statue interpretation to her is what is written is written

Senator Vice Chair Miller motions to give Ms. Rollins a favorable recommendation. Senator Ford seconds. Then move to a roll call vote

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Ford- For

Senator Myers- For

Vice Chair Miller- For

\* She receives a favorable recommendation

### 3. Executive Matters:

\* Brought to the Chairman's attention during the summer

\* Denver Smith was an executive aid but was making executive decisions without approval from the senate

\* Conducting interviews and telling them that they didn't qualify for these positions signing her signature as Chief of Staff.

\* Bruno and Harrison were not present for any of the interviews

\* All Ms. Smith's decisions on who made it into the board

\* Out of her jurisdiction. Bruno and Harrison should've made the decisions

\* If it wasn't for Ms. Smith the E-branch would've collapsed.

\* Don't know how we should go with the matters yet.

\* Private applications were made

\* Denver Smith applied Monday 28, 2017, Secretary of state applied August 17<sup>th</sup> and the official deadline day was July 3<sup>rd</sup> Attorney general applied late as well.

\* Nothing specifies that there should be a dead line

\* Our rules are for people to come to us with an application

\* Senate president is taking it as

\* IF people don't get confirmed elections get pushed back

\* People are still going to get to come up for confirmations so things don't get pushed back.

\* Need to find a way to improve the documents

\* Elections and Appointments Committee can conduct Job Audits stated in Chapter 306 of the Statues

### **E. Open Forum (2 Minutes)**

**Senator Ford- What are going to do about E.C? What she requested them getting paid. It is out of our juristicstions.**

**Senator Myers has nothing to say**

**Senator Vice Chair Miller has nothing to say**

**F. Final Roll Call**

Senator Ford - present

Senator Miller - present

Senator Myers - present

Chairman Eden – present

Senate President Pro-Tempore Moricette - Absent

**G. Adjournment**

Chairman Eden Adjourns meeting: 1:17 pm