



Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

47th Student Senate- Elections and Appointments Committee Minutes

3rd Session – September 5, 2017

**A. Call to Order**

Chairman Eden calls meeting to order: 5:07pm

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

Senator Ford – Present

Senator Myers – Excused Absent

Vice Chairman Miller - Present

Chairman Eden - Present

Senate President Pro-Tempore Moricette - Present

**C. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

- Senator Miller motioned to accept the agenda. Senator Ford seconds the motion. Motion passes.
- Senator Miller motions to accept the third agenda. Senator Ford seconds. Motion passes.

**D. New Business**

Senator Young is the SRC Representative

Senator Jean-Baptiste is the J&R representative

Senator Rios is the OFC representative

1. Confirmations

- a. Peachlin James – Secretary of Community Affairs Nominee

- \* Interview Conducted at 5:15 p.m.
- \* She wants to volunteer and give back with her life
- \* Did internships with the second harvest and boys and girls club
- \* Knew the Outlined duties of her position
- \* Initiatives she wants to help younger kids where elementary children get excited to come to college and the importance of college.
- \* Find ways to appeal to everyone so more people will volunteer
- \* Connecting student body to the community by using social media.
- \* Knew six departments of the e-branch
- \* Volunteer experience was an SGA volunteer worked homecoming events, also helped out at the classic.
- \* Has a connection at the second harvest food bank. She's spoken with a director from the boys and girls club.
- \* She says she has the availability to fulfill the duties of this position.
- \* She wants to get involved with kids
- \* To get freshman involved she thinks it's important to go to their dorms and their groupme's.

Senator Moricette Motions to give Ms. James an unfavorable recommendation. Senator Miller second. roll call vote:

Senator Ford – For

Senator Myers –

Vice Chairman Miller - For

Senate President Pro-Tempore Moricette -For

Ms. James receives an unfavorable recommendation from the committee.

#### b. Meaghon Gamboa – Secretary of Economic Development Nominee

- \* Interviewed at 5:37 p.m.
- \* Political Science major
- \* Bring all of her skills she accumulated
- \* She wanted to serve in e-branch and was chosen to fulfill this role
- \* Six department in the e-branch she listed five out of the six.

- \* Knew the duties of the position she was chosen to apply for
- \* She wants to establish a focus and understand the needs of a small organization and make sure they know how to apply for A&S fees and how to use the resources we have here on campus.
- \* Has connections with judges and the legal system. Has a lot of resources throughout all of the school's we have on campus.
- \* Has a profile on LinkedIn great way to network in your field and beyond it.
- \* She would recommend students to use the website.

Senator Moricette motions to give her 3 more minutes Senator Ford seconds. Three more minutes added to her time. Motion passes

- \* Came with a plan of action and a list of invectives

Senator Miller Motions to give Ms. Gamboa a favorable recommendation. Senator Ford seconds. Roll call vote:

Senator Ford – For

Senator Myers –

Vice Chairman Miller - For

Senate President Pro-Tempore Moricette -For

Ms. Gamboa receives a favorable recommendation from the committee.

#### c. Lo Etienne – Attorney General Nominee

- \* Interviewed at 5: 57 p.m.
- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> year student at the Law school graduating in May
- \* Loves the mission and vision of FAMU and looks forward to working with all of us
- \* Knew 4 people in the Order of succession
- \* Knew 4 duties of the attorney general
- \* She would review them for ambiguity and vagueness and if she sees something is vague or you can't understand she can recommend revisions. She would need communication in order to go about going over thing
- \* She would form a relationship with student senate by receiving the minutes and reading them and make sure it contains one subject and one issue at a time.
- \* She feels as if she is not bias by any means. Her job is to interpret the constitution and the statues she has a set of facts and circumstances and abide by the documetns and follow them.

\* Past experiences she has is she is currently a law clerk, and is well equip to do her job and duties. Feels as if her job ethics will help her succeed in her position.

\* Invectives she would have are currently she would like for things to be in one place online and she doesn't have to get in contact with a whole bunch of people in order to find the information she's looking for.

Senator Moricette motions to extend the questions and answering time an extra 5 minutes. Senator Miller seconds. The question and answer period gets extended an extra 5 minutes.

Senator Ford Motions to give Ms. Etienne an unfavorable recommendation. Senator Moricette seconds. roll call vote:

Senator Ford – For

Senator Myers –

Vice Chairman Miller - Against

Senate President Pro-Tempore Moricette -For

Ms. Etienne receives an unfavorable recommendation from the committee.

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

\* Senator Ford has nothing for open forum

\* Senator Miller has nothing for open forum

\* Senate President Pro-Tempore Moricette has nothing to say during open forum

Chairmen Eden: talks about his interpretation of the documents and people applying after the deadline for e-branch positions and sending out a memorandum to the senate tonight about his decision. He will allow the students to come before the senate. There is no deadline technically with people applying late all he had to do was give the names to the Elections and appointments chair before the first two weeks of school.

No further questions based on his agenda.

#### **F. Final Roll Call**

Senator Ford - Present

Senator Miller – Present

Senator Myers - Excused Absence

Chairman Eden - Present

Senate President Pro-Tempore Moricette - Present

#### **G. Adjournment**

Chairman Eden Adjourns meeting: 6:35 p.m.