



Florida A&M University Student Government Association – 47th Student Senate

The Elections and Appointments Committee

4th Session Agenda – Friday, February 23, 2018 at 3:18PM

I. Call to Order

Chairman Eden calls meeting to order:

II. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

- a. Senator B. Carter (PRESENT)
- b. Senator D. Ford (ABSENT)
- c. Senator Green (PRESENT)
- d. Senator Myers (ABSENT)
- e. Vice Chairman Miller (PRESENT)
- f. Chairman Eden (PRESENT)
- g. Senate President Pro-Tempore Morciette (ABSENT)

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Carter motions to accept minutes. Miller seconds

Motion passes.

Eden sends a motion to strike out Precious Charlton. Motion passes.

Green motions to wave rule IROP Section 4C E&A. Carter seconds

Motion passes.

Miller moves to accept the corrected agenda Green seconds.

Motion passes.

IV. New Business

a. Confirmations

i. Thersesa Jean-Louis – Freshman Senator Nominee

-Provided letters of recommendation

-Spoke about being apart of Key Club, National Honor Society, and MANNERS.

-Was asked what 7 duties of student senator: She gave all 7

-She wants this position because she appreciates the drive the senate has. She wants to bring new initiatives and wants to bring forth change.

-Was asked the 4 prohibited expenditures of A and S fees. She gave all 4

-Was asked who performs job audits. She answered correctly.

-Some initiatives she has is for SGA and MANNERS to partner on a project called Thirst Project. Her second initiative is for FAMU SGA to collaborate FSU SGA through workshops and community service projects. Her third initiative is to have sexual assault awareness day to bring awareness of this issue.

-Was asked what are the 5 standing communities and what are their duties. She answered all 5 accordingly.

-Was asked the purpose of SGA student senate. She answered accordingly and correctly.

-Was asked the succession of the senate and answered correctly and accordingly.

-Was asked who shall the summer senate consist of. She answered incorrectly.

-Was asked if she was appointed the position, how would she connect with her student body as if she were to be elected. She stated that she would listen to what they have to say and try to see if she can help them in anyway possible.

-Senator Miller asked what committee would she want to be apart of and why. She said SRC because she wants to be more hands on with the students.

-Senator Green asked if she were to not get the position, would she carry out her initiatives. She stated yes and that she has always wanted to these projects.

-DEBREIF: Senator B. Carter liked the candidate. Senator Miller had no comment. Senator Green knows her personally and says shes a good candidate.

ii. Veronica Smalls – Deputy of State Nominee

-Provided letters of recommendation. Only provided one but is providing others on Monday.

-Chose this position because she done a position likes this in 2011 as assistant vice president. Feels the being apart of SGA is a strong position and is a direct line of communication for the students.

-Was asked what are the duties of deputy of state. She answered accordingly.

-Was asked how does she plan on doing her duties. She answered that she will reach out to other resources from other SGA partnership and go on from there.

-Was asked what her style of leadership does she possess. She listens and uses her platforms to help others.

-Was asked what initiatives she had for this position. She doesn't have on but says this is her passion.

-Senator Miller asked if she would reapply when the new president and vice president takes office. She said she would go about it regardless of the

matter. He also asked how does she work with a team of people. She said she is a great listener and can handle going about conducting teamwork.

-Senator B. Carter asked is how would she get information out to the campus earlier. She said there are other ways to reach the students. She said you have to do the ground work and get out there to the students.

-DEBRIEF: All senators were on board about the candidate.

-Senator Miller moves to give the candidate a favor of recommendation. Motion passes.

-Roll call vote:

Senator B. Carter (FOR)

Seantor D. Ford

Senator Green (FOR)

Senator Myers

Vice Chairman Miller (FOR)

Chairman Eden

Senate President Pro-Tempore Morciette

iii. Precious Charlton – Freshman Senator Nominee

WAS STRUCKEN OUT AFTER HER INTERVIEW

-Provided recommendation letters

-Stated that she wants to serve because she can bring forth ideas and she can be a great liaison.

-Was asked what are 7 duties of a student senator. She was not able to answer.

-Was asked who records minutes at the meetings. She answered correctly.

-Was asked what are the parliamentary custodians. Did not answer correctly.

-Was asked who are the financial custodians. Did not answer correctly.

-Was asked why she wants this position. She wants to be the voice for her peers.

-Senator Miller asked what are the 5 standing committees in the student senate. She was unable to answer.

-Senator B. Carter notified her that she can research about the senate on the website.

-Senator Green asked what plans of actions she wanted to put forth. She said she wants to focus on things for freshmen.

-DEBRIEF: The whole committee feels that she was unprepared but she had good character.

-Senator B. Carter moves to give this candidate an unfavorable recommendation. Motion passes.

Roll Call Vote

Senator B. Carter (FOR)

Senator D. Ford

Senator Green (FOR)

Senator Myers

Vice Chairman Miller (FOR)

Chairman Eden

Senate President Pro-Tempore Morciette

iv. Vanessa Ferguson – Freshman Senator Nominee

-Provided recommendation letters.

-She has been involved with SGA since elementary school. She wants to be behind scenes and helping out her peers.

-Was asked why she wants the position. She said SGA means a lot to her. She applied to be a freshman senator but did not win.

-Was asked what problem she sees on campus that can be fixed. She said as freshmen, there should be transportation for students to get groceries.

-Was asked what are 7 duties of a senator. She answered accordingly but missed a few points.

-Was asked who are the parliamentarians in the student senate. She answered accordingly.

-Was asked who are the financial custodians. She answered accordingly and correctly.

-Was asked to answer 4 out of the 7 prohibited expenditures of A and S fees. She answered correctly and accordingly.

-Was asked how much are A and S fees. She answered correctly

-Was asked who does the summer senate consist of. She answered correctly.

-Was asked the 5 standing committees. She answered them accordingly and correctly.

-Was asked who conducts job audits. She answered correctly.

-Was asked some initiatives she would bring forth. She wants to do something for students where once a week, students can come out and meet some new people. She also wants to do more things for the vegan students.

-Senator Miller asked what is the line of succession for the student senate. She was not able to answer.

-Senator B. Carter asked what does the senate do. She said the senate gives a voice for the students, coming up with initiatives, etc.

DEBREIF: The committee feels that she is a good candidate. They feel like she is passionate for this position.

v. Tarik Siddeq– Deputy of Economic Development

SENATOR EDEN GAVE SENATOR MILLER CHAIR DURING THIS PORTION OF THE INTERVIEW

-Provided recommendation letters.

-He is an RA, apart of the honor society, and does business very good.

-Was asked what are the duties of the position he was applying for. He answered based on his perception of what the position may be.

-Was asked what initiatives he would want to bring to the table. He wants to create a bond between several entrepreneurs together and combines resources/expertise to move to higher levels. He wants to bridge the gap of student entrepreneurs and small business owners. He also wants to do workshops.

-Was asked what previous experience he has. He has done internships with real estate businesses and volunteerism.

-Was asked what were the duties of the economic development personnel. Answered accordingly.

-Was asked how would he get students more involved with his programs. He said he would do network promotions and word of mouth.

-Was asked about if he could handle being an RA and having this position. He stated that he has his time management down regardless.

-DEBREIF: The senators approve of the candidate.

Roll Call Vote to see if Mr. Siddeq receives a favorable recommendation.

Roll Call Vote

Senator B. Carter (FOR)

Seantor D. Ford

Senator Green (FOR)

Senator Myers

Vice Chairman Miller

Chairman Eden (FOR)

Senate President Pro-Tempore

After the interview, the committee added up points for the candidates. We placed them on a percentage scale.

Senator Green moves to accept Corrie Watt and Theresa Jean-Louis as the freshmen senator nominees. Senator Miller seconds the motion.

The motion passes.

Roll Call Vote

Senator B. Carter (AGAINST)

Seantor D. Ford

Senator Green (FOR)

Senator Myers

Vice Chairman Miller (FOR)

Chairman Eden

Senate President Pro-Tempore Morciette (FOR)

b. Debriefing of Spring 2018 elections

Senator Morciette felt that the elections were smooth. There were glitches but in all it went okay. He felt that the ballots were not consistent. Senator B. Carter felt that the elections would cause people to get into trouble due to these glitches. Senator Miller felt like elections were not that good. He felt that things went wrong but feels that if there was any appeals, there should be an appeal for all categories. He felt that the EC was very much on time with all there stuff as well. He recommends that we need somebody that is not affiliated to look at ballots to make sure they are accurate.

V. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

No one within the committee had any comments during open forum.

VI. Final Roll Call

a. Senator B. Carter (PRESENT)

b. Seantor D. Ford (ABSENT)

c. Senator Green (PRESENT)

d. Senator Myers (ABSENT)

e. Vice Chairman Miller (PRESENT)

f. Chairman Eden (PRESENT)

g. Senate President Pro-Tempore Morciette (PRESENT)

VII. Adjournment

Chairman Eden adjourns meeting at:6:09 p.m.