



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

The Elections and Appointments Committee

6th Session Minutes – Friday, April 6, 2018 at 3:30PM

I. Call to Order

Chairman Eden calls meeting to order: 3:40 p.m.

II. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

- a. Senator B. Carter (Absent)
- b. Senator Green (Absent)
- c. Senator Myers (**Present**)
- d. Senator Jean Louis (Absent)
- e. Senator Watt (**Present**)
- f. Vice Chairman Miller (**Present**)
- g. Chairman Eden (**Present**)
- h. Senate President Pro-Tempore Morciette (Absent)

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Senator Miller moves to accept last meetings minutes. Senator Myers seconds.

Motion passes.

Senator Myers motions to wave rule IROP Section 4C rule. Senator Miller Seconds the motion.

Motion Passes

Senator Myers moves to accept this meeting's agenda. Senator Myers motions to accept this meeting's agenda. Senator Watt seconds the motion.

Motion passes.

IV. New Business

a. Confirmations

i. Melissa Lavoile- Associate Justice Nominee

- Second year political Science Major.
- Interned with Gwen Graham and currently have an internship with Al Lawson
- Wants to be an immigration Lawyer
- Standing: Not familiar with the term standing
- Look at the past and look prior to what the last judgement is and use what's in front of you to make your decision. (Ask for help, ask around)

- Seek guidance and ask people who wisdom and maturity, and do research on the case, write down how I would solve the case before I do research and see how I would handle it and see if it matched up
- Written opinions should be easy to follow and should explain a lot in the most basic terms.
- Unethical Conduct: Conduct that is morally wrong and conduct that is against the law.
- Yes, they should report unethical conduct within the branch.
- Leadership positions: secretary for hatchet, treasurer for Sampson and young her freshman year.

Senator Watt moves to give Ms. Lavoile a favorable recommendation and Senator Myers seconds the motion. The motion passes. Move to a roll call vote for verification.

- **Roll Call Vote**
- Senator B. Carter (Absent)
- Senator Green (Absent)
- Senator Myers **(For)**
- Senator Jean Louis (Absent)
- Senator Watt **(For)**
- Vice Chairman Miller **(For)**
- Chairman Eden (No Vote)
- Senate President Pro-Tempore (Absent)

Ms. Lavoile receives a favorable recommendation.

ii. Tyonna Kendrick- Associate Justice Nominee

- Third Year English major with a minor in Political Science
- Is mentored by a certified lawyer who works hands on.
- Direct experience to what it is to be a judge and what is the process like in government would benefit this candidate in being a real life judge.
- Do research because I can't go to certain sources because they could be conflicts of interest and just look back to older cases
- Unethical conduct to a judge would be to accept bribes, or putting themselves in jeopardy of their position.
- Admirers Judge Lauren Lakes she is a family, divorce attorney and is on mainstream television and uses her platform to empower women around the world.
- Beyond all else help the people is her philosophy
- Written opinions are so people can understand why the decision was made
- Past leadership roles: Vice-President of student government in high school, captain of soccer team, was a youth leader to gain different experiences to becoming a leader.

Senator Myers moves to give Ms. Kendrick a favorable recommendation and Senator Watt seconds the motion. The motion passes. Move to a roll call vote for verification.

- **Roll Call Vote**
- Senator B. Carter (Absent)
- Senator Green (Absent)
- Senator Myers **(For)**
- Senator Jean Louis (Absent)
- Senator Watt **(For)**
- Vice Chairman Miller **(For)**
- Chairman Eden (No Vote)

- Senate President Pro-Tempore (Absent)

Ms. Kendrick receives a favorable recommendation.

iii. Ashley Lacey- Sec. of Graduate Affairs Nominee

- Master of public health Student
- Ambassador for GSA (Graduate Student Association)
- Most important thing Graduates need is funding, and getting more undergrad students involved in Graduate studies.
- Knows her duties of her position all 9
- Would like to partner up with different college departments and coordinate events.
- Helped planned a week of events and has been at the fore front.
- Feels somewhat comfortable speaking in front of crowds. Just have to mentally prepare herself
- Leadership style is teamwork feels as if everyone can lead each other. Communication in order as well.
- Feels like we need more research to being in more funding for the school.

Senator Miller moves to give Ms. Kendrick a favorable recommendation and Senator Watt seconds the motion. The motion passes. Move to a roll call vote for verification.

- **Roll Call Vote**
- Senator B. Carter (Absent)
- Senator Green (Absent)
- Senator Myers (**For**)
- Senator Jean Louis (Absent)
- Senator Watt (**For**)
- Vice Chairman Miller (**For**)
- Chairman Eden (No Vote)
- Senate President Pro-Tempore (Absent)

Ms. Lacey receives a favorable recommendation.

V. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

Senator Myers: Nothing to say

Senator Watt: Nothing to say

Senator Miller Good Job committee you all did a good job

Senator Eden "Thank-You all for being a part of my committee. I am resigning this semester from SGA but I will still be around campus and helping out with the online voting since it was one of my initiates. This will be our last meeting of the semester. "

VI. Final Roll Call

- a. Senator B. Carter (Absent)
- b. Senator Green (Absent)
- c. Senator Myers (**Present**)

- d. Senator Jean Louis (Absent)
- e. Senator Watt (**Present**)
- f. Vice Chairman Miller (**Present**)
- g. Chairman Eden (**Present**)
- h. Senate President Pro-Tempore Morciette (Absent)

VII. Adjournment

Chairman Eden adjourns meeting at: 4:44 p.m.