



Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
49th Student Senate- Elections and Appointments Committee  
Spring Academic Term Minutes  
January 13, 2020

**A. Call to Order**

Chairwoman Whigham calls meeting to order at

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

Senator Hall- Present

Senator Thomas- Present

Senator Sykes- Absent

Senator Newsome- Absent

Senator Jackson- Present

Senator Calvin- Present

Vice Chair Alexis- Present (Late)

Chairwoman Whigham- Present

**C. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

**Approved (Motion Made by Senator Jackson)**

**D. Unfinished Business**

**No New Business**

## **E. New Business**

### **Welcome Back**

### **Election Watch Party planning**

- **Theme:** TBD
- **Shirts:** Everyone in L-Branch, 15 extra shirts (Approximately 65 Shirts)
- **Dj:** TBD
- **Time:** 8 p.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Food:** Taco Bar

### **New Vice Chair Nominations**

- Senator Jackson nominated Senator Thomas to be the New Vice Chair

### **Senior Senate Interviews starting at 5pm**

#### **• Ralph Cantave**

1. What is the composition of the Senate?
2. What are the 5 Standing Committees?
3. What parliamentary authority governs the Senate?
4. What constitutes quorum? 2/3, Majority
5. Any initiatives or platforms? SRC & OFC stand out to him. He is an entrepreneur and feels that he is very familiar with finances. Ralph wants to do a yard sale because he feels that it would benefit for freshman and senior students seeing that when people graduate they have a lot of belongings that they are trying to get rid of.
6. Who are you as a person? God-Fearing (pastor), and he is very Caring.
7. What committee in the Senate is responsible for job audits? A&S
8. What different forms of bills can we write in the Senate?
9. What is the order of succession?
10. Who are the financial custodians of the Senate?
11. Can the Senate meet without quorum?
12. If granted a senate position, would you be a senator who is more in the forefront or more behind the scenes?
13. Are you a leader or a follower?
14. What are the seven prohibited expenditures?

#### **\*Question period extended for two minutes**

15. Due to you being your age, and the age range for our current Senate, do you think you will have trouble adjusting to the 49th Student Senate?

• **Tatyana Hippolyte**

1. What is the composition of the Senate? 35
2. What are the five standing committees? Named all 5
3. Which committee would you be most interested in? Why?
4. What is the parliamentary authority of the Senate?
5. What constitutes quorum?
6. What are your initiatives?
7. Can the Senate meet without quorum?
8. What do you think is the purpose of the Senate?
9. How do you view the Student Government Association?
10. What is the order of succession?
11. Can you tell us about your past experience?
12. What are the seven prohibited expenditures?
13. Why do you want this position?
14. Since you want to enact change, what things would you like to change?
15. Are you a leader or a follower?
16. Do you mind following others?
17. What committee in the Senate is responsible for job audits?
18. What three bills/legislation can the Senate write?
19. Since your initiatives could be done outside of SGA, why do you want this position?

**Motion was made to table who moves to the Senate floor.**

**F. Open Forum (2 Minutes)**

**Motion made to skip**

**G. Final Roll Call**

Senator Hall- Present

Vice Chair Thomas- Present

Senator Sykes- Absent

Senator Newsome- Absent

Senator Jackson- Present

Senator Calvin- Present

Senator Alexis-Present

Chairwoman Whigham- Present

**G. Adjournment**

\*Meeting Adjourned at 5:58 p.m.