



**Florida A&M University**  
**49th Student Senate | Fall Academic Term**  
**Eight Session Minutes**  
**October 28, 2019**

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**A. Call to Order**

(i) Senate President Miller calls this meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

**B. Moment of Dedication**

(ii) Chairman Jean-Baptiste Leads moment of dedication.

**C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance**

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

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Mykira Burns			X
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer		X	
Marcus Thomas	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts			X
Kayla Braggs		X	

Maurice Gilbert		X	
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman		X	
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt		x	
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	24 Present	5 Absent	2 Excused

(\*absent) (\*\* acting as senate president)

## E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

(iii) The 7<sup>th</sup> session minutes have been approved. The ayes have it.

(iv) The 8<sup>th</sup> session agenda has been approved.

## F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

## G. Announcements/Committee Reports

### A. Internal Development and Select Committee

a. They met with the training committee, and solidified some things for the classic weekend next month.

### B. Activity and Service Fee Liaison

b. Senator Clements states numerous senators have not sent their reports in, but those who sent them in will present today.

### C. Student Relations Committee

- c. Last week they had Senate on the run.
- d. They conducted a survey, that got 139 responses.
- e. SRC meets tomorrow at 5:30 and not 6 p.m.

#### D. Organization and Finance Committee

- f. OFC now meets on Wednesday on 4:45.
- g. OFC met last week and discussed finance codes, and the grading rubric moving forward.
- h. A&S workshop had a great turn out with about 30 organizations.

#### E. Elections and Appointments Committee

- i. E&A completed E-Branch, and J-Branch and are now working on Circuit Court.

#### F. Senate Executive Committee

- j. There are no reports at this time.

#### G. Branch Head Report

- k. The budget transfers have been completed.
- l. We will be finalizing the classic this weekend.
- m. We will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup>, the 11<sup>th</sup>, and the 21<sup>st</sup> at the Law school.
- n. We will either not meet on the 13<sup>th</sup> on Nov, or the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- o. There will be a meeting Wednesday regarding the classic at 6 p.m.

#### H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

- (v) There will be a Medical Marijuana Forum tomorrow at 6p.m. in Perry Paige.
- (vi) The pink out carnival has been cancelled, and pushed back.
- (vii) Relay for Life sign up has started.
- (viii) The graduate students will have a fire-sire chat. Wednesday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am-11am.

- (ix) Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, Rattler CORPS meeting from 6 p.m.-8p.m.
- (x) Ricky Rodriguez speaks about the first Judicial Trial last week Wednesday.
- (xi) The traffic court is having a social media challenge, called #StrikeOutMyTicket.
- (xii) There will be a crash course for traffic court coming up.
- (xiii) On Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be an event called “Being Black In The Criminal Justice System”

#### I. Campus Activities Board Report

- (xiv) There are none.

#### J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

- (xv) Capital City Youth Services will be speaking today.
- (xvi) They are trying to implement a drive, and has an end date of November 29<sup>th</sup>.
- (xvii) They would like financial assistance and graphic assistance from the Senate.
- (xviii) SRC chairwoman invites them to SRC meeting tomorrow.
- (xix) Drive will now be pushed back to December 6<sup>th</sup>, due to schedule conflicts.
- (xx) Frenchtown Farmers Market presents a project on behalf of Sankofa.
- (xxi) They present their findings in a graph.
- (xxii) There is a farmer’s market 10 minutes from Lee Hall located at 524 N MLK Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32301.

- (xxiii) Chairman Jean-Baptiste asks how frequent would you expect these trips to the farmer's market?
- (xxiv) As frequent as possible, for students who want an alternative to Walmart.
- (xxv) Senator Lewis asks, will there be food for students who live on campus and don't have a kitchen?
- (xxvi) Yes, they have different types of food.
- (xxvii) Senator Bell asks when did they make their survey?
- (xxviii) He responds, they made it last week.
- (xxix) Pro-Temp Watt wants to discuss the grocery shuttle's success.
- (xxx) They transported about 109 students to and from Walmart.
- (xxxi) This event caters to students who don't have cars.
- (xxxii) This event's tentative date is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

#### K. A&S Agency Reports

- (xxxiii) Rattler Aquatics: Senator Clements and Senator Hall present first.
  - 1. The account summary was reviewed over the month.
  - 2. Communicate with the FAMU Budget Office because of the changes that have been made over this past year.
- (xxxiv) Joint Operations: Senator Jones and Senator Finley
  - 1. Remaining balance of \$1,000 in the account
- (xxxv) FAMU Cheerleaders: Senator Mitchell and Senator Palmer
  - 1. They started with 8,000 and have spent 4,665.

2. First Basketball game on Wednesday-Need Food
3. Cheerleader for a day this weekend and they will have another one in the Spring
4. They will start competition practice starting soon

(xxxvi) Journey Magazine: Senator Keebe and Senator Robinson

1. They didn't give a budget yet.
2. They have met with the president and will met with the Advisor soon.

(xxxvii) Graduate Student Affairs: Maurice Gilbert

1. They are having election Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.
2. They are not eligible for any request this upcoming season.
3. If they get registered with OSA by the end of the year, they would be able to possibly apply next year.

(xxxviii) FAMU Connection: Dominique Alexis and Zachary Bell

1. There are invoices attached to their travel gear and costumes.

L. University Liaison Reports

1. There are none.

M. Second Roll Call

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Mykira Burns			X
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		

Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts			X
Kayla Braggs		X	
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall		X	
Courtlyn Patrick		X	
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown			X
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	26 Present	3Absent	3Excused

(\*absent) (\*\* acting as senate president)

## N. Confirmation(s)

### A. Maurisa Greene- Senior Senator Nominee

- a. *If granted tonight what committee would you like to serve on?*
  - i. *Student Relations Committee, because I want to have an impact on my student body. I have already served my two years and would like to help others before I graduate in the spring.*
- b. *Who are the financial custodians of the Senate?*
  - i. *Senate President, as well as Organization and Finance Committee.*
- c. *What constitutes as quorum?*

- i. Half of the senate, plus 1 member.
- d. What made you apply for this position?
  - i. I want to be active in my student body, and make a difference on campus.
- e. Senate President asks what is something in our documents would you like to change?
  - i. I feel as if the duties of the senate are confusing, and I would change section 2.8 in IROP.
  - ii. Why do you feel as if you are the best senior for this position?
  - iii. Because I have a lot of experience working.
  - iv. Are you a leader or a follower?
  - v. A leader.
  - vi. What makes you a leader?
  - vii. I set my own trends, and I'm my own individual.
  - viii. If you are not placed in SRC; what committee would you like to be placed in?
  - ix. I would say OFC.
  - x. What are the standing committee's in the senate?
  - xi. Student relations committee, organization and finance committee, judicial and rules committee, internal and development committee.
  - xii. Senator Bell moves to accept this candidate for Senior Senator position.
  - xiii. Pro-Senator Bell states she's knows her documents and leave a legacy here at FAMU.



xiv. Con- Senator Newsome states she needs to be a little bit more efficient.

xv. Pro- She is 18 years old and a senior, and would be great for this position.

xvi. Con- Senator Whigham states she was given permission to run across the street to relay for life meeting.

f. Roll Call Vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Mykira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis		X	
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson		X	
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.		X	
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts *			
Kayla Braggs			
Maurice Gilbert			
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome		X	
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis		X	
Dominique Alexis		X	
Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown			
Zoe Mitchell		X	
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham			X

Andy Jean-Baptiste		X	
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	15 For	8 Against	1 Abstain

(\*absent) (\*\* acting as senate president)

## O. Unfinished Business

(xxxix) There is none.

## P. New Business

### A. SR19FA-001- Laundry Services Referendum

- a. Senator Gilbert – explains what this bill consists of.
- b. Gilbert wants to do first and second reading to solidify by November 12<sup>th</sup> to the EC.
- c. Roll Call Vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Mykira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts *			
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		

Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements			
Shanel Brown			
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	23 For	Against	Abstain

1) Chairman McClinton moves to waive rule 4.02.

2) The ayes have it.

1) Roll Call Vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Mykira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas			
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts *			
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			

Joshua Clements			
Shanel Brown			
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	23 For	Against	Abstain

## Roll Call Vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Mykira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts *			
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements			
Shanel Brown			
Zoe Mitchell	X		

Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	24 For	Against	Abstain

a) The referendum passes.

**B. SB19FA-002- Suspension of Student Statues Chapter 602.2 (9)  
and Chapter 602.2 (10)**

d. Senator Gilbert explains the bill.

e. Chairman McClinton moves to waive rule 4.06 and rule 5.08.

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Mykira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts *			
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		

Shanel Brown			
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	27 For	Against	Abstain

f. Chairman McClinton moves to accept SB194a-002 Chapter 602.02.

g. The ayes have it.

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Mykira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts*			
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown			
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham	X		

Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	27 For	Against	Abstain

h. The Bill passes.

### C. October Senator of the Month

i. Chairwoman Whigham is Senator of the Month.

### Q. Senate Secretary Report

A. Attendance Violations

B. Senate Secretary Hall notifies senators of their violations from 7<sup>th</sup> session minutes.

Senator Travis 1/4

Senator Watts 1/4

Senator Newsome 1/4

Senator Braggs 1/4

Senator McClinton 1/4

Senator Watts 1/4

Senator Jones 1/4

C. Legislation Report

j. There is none.

R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

S. Final Roll Call

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Mykira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		

Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Juvaris Jackson	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts			X
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall			x
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown			x
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	28 Present	Absent	3Excused

(\*absent) (\*\* acting as senate president)

## T. Adjournment

(xl) Senate President Miller adjourns this meeting at 9:04 p.m.