



**Florida A&M University**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Student Senate | Fall Academic Term**  
**Fifth Session Agenda**  
**September 28th, 2020**

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**A. Call to Order**

- Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm

**B. Moment Dedication**

- Chairman Walter yielded and led the moment of dedication

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

- Chairman Walter moved to bypass point C

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

E. Senators	Present		Absent
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell			Excused
Ahmad Kebe			Excused
Ezekiel Woods			X
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert			Excused
Israel Chipman			Excused
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns			Excused
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		

Marcus Thomas (PT)	X		
Shanel Brown (P)	X		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>6</b>

## **E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

- Chairwoman Robinson reported under point N conformations she would like to add points A-D which include
- Jabari Knox - Chief of Staff,
- Tia Wynn - Attorney General,
- Jonathan D. McLeod - Comptroller,
- Nur Suleiman - Secretary of State
- It's been properly moved to add points A D, the ayes have it
- Minutes from last week have been approved

## **F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers**

- Michael Moore just wanted to express his appreciation for everything the senate does for the campus

## **G. Announcements/Committee Reports**

### **A. Internal Develop Select Committee**

- Chairwoman Burns was not present
- No one here for reports

### **B. Activity and Service Fee Liaison**

- A&S Liaison Braggs mentioned that the reports that were supposed to go last week should be reporting today

- She moved to audit the royal court for the year due to unclear communication
- It was moved and seconded to audit the royal court for the school year
- Chairman Walter had unreadiness and does not believe we should audit them just because they are not responding due to the unrepresented times
- Senate President Brown mentioned that the royal court were the main ones reaching out and complaining about not having funding, there's a lack of communication within conversations about the budget
- Chairman Walter wanted to know if we could issue a subpoena and have them come before the senate
- Chairwoman Braggs resent her motion
- UPDATE: The office is back open

### **C. Student Relations Committee**

- Chairman Lewis reported that SRC meet last Thursday and discussed applications and duties for this school year
- They had 21 applicants and interviews will be helped half on Wed. and half on Thurs.
- Working on a "go vote" campaign
- Chairman Walter wanted to know if we are interested in having

a subpoena for organizations that are not responding

- Pro Tempore Thomas moved to open the floor for Ms. Mary to speak on the subject
- Ms. Mary explained that the problem with the royal court is not that they have overspent or don't have the money, they wanted to create new activities and events. She spoke with Mr. Green and discussed that the budget that they received was what they requested however they wanted to come up with additional activities which was not accounted for from the beginning.

### **D. Organization & Finance Committee**

- Chairman McKinney reported that they meet that week and solidified a date for the first a&s workshop which will be held on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- They will be meeting tomorrow at 4pm
- Senate president Brown wanted to know when the budget allocation applications would be opened
- Chairman McKinney mentioned they were planning to open them late Nov. early Dec.

### **E. Elections & Appointments Committee**

- Chairwoman Robinson reported that they meet last week and saw 4 candidates that are here with us tonight
- E branch interviews are still being done

- They received the traffic court appointment
- Update on elections, the candidates that did not participate in the decoration had a hearing today and we are waiting for written consent to see what is happening
- Pro Temp Thomas wanted to know seeing that the elections might hypothetically be pushed back can we plan a virtual election watch party for the senators
- It's possible

### **F. Judicial & Rules Committee**

- Chairman Walter reported that they did not meet last week due to career fair obligations
- They hope to see some traffic court justices come before the committee
- Chairman McKinney moved to revisit subpoint D and informed the senate that the account balance is currently \$49,000 as of today

### **G. Senate Executive Committee**

- Pro Temp Thomas reported in their last meeting they discussed the a&s accountability groups, fall elections and talked to src about the liaisons for the different committees

### **H. Branch Head Report**

- Senate President Brown reported to keep in mind that your excuses must be sent in a timely manner and in order for the excuse to be approved it must be emailed to the Secretary, Sent. Pres Brown and Sent. Pro Temp Thomas for approval
- Committee meeting minutes must be sent out within 24 hours of the meeting
- Don't leave the meeting without asking for permission
- New senators please send your availability so you can meet with Ms. Mary if you still haven't completed your packet

## **H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports**

### **E Branch**

- SGA President McClinton reported that their events from last week were successful
- Held many events to get students voting
- Oct 5<sup>th</sup> final day to register to vote
- Voters registrations drive they was 100% of students to be registered to vote
- Debate watch party on Tuesday.
- Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the FAMU towers will be on Wed. at 10am limited attendance
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Drive In movie
- Chairman Walter – time expired

- Pro Temp Thomas moved to extend SGA Pres. McClinton's time by 3 mins
- What about the students without a car for the drive-in movie?
- They are looking to provide a link that will allow student to broadcast it online and for students that live on campus broadcast it on the tv stations

### **J Branch**

- No reports

### **I. Campus Activities Board Report**

- No reports
- Chairman Lewis contacted the chairwoman of cab however she should not make this meeting

### **J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum**

- None

### **K. A&S Agency Reports**

- A&S Liaison Braggs is expecting 2 reports
- Chairman Lewis and senator Brown gave their campus recreation report – this will be attached
- Senate President Brown wants someone to reach out because it looks as if their account is in the negative
- Chairman Robinson will be doing both of her reports next

week

- If your report is not 100% complete an update about your report is better than nothing so, try to say and keep updated on your reports to the best of your ability

## L. University Liaison Reports

- None
- The floor was opened to appointed chief of staff Jabari Knox, he mentioned that the secretary had delegated to be over the university liaison, they are planning to meet with them this week

## M. Second Roll Call

N. Senators	Present		Absent
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.			
Kamren Mackey			X
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell			Excused
Ahmad Kebe			Excused
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert			Excused
Israel Chipman			Excuses
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.			X
Makira Burns			Excused
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas (PT)	X		
Shanel Brown (P)	X		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>		



## N. Confirmation(s)

### A. Jabari Knox- Chief of Staff

i. \* absent senator/ not present for the vote \*\*acting President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	*		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	*		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert	*		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	*		
Makira Burns	*		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	*		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter			X
Marcus Thomas	X		
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### B. Tia Wynn- Attorney General

ii. \* absent senator/ not present for the vote \*\*acting President

A. Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	*		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert	*		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	*		
Makira Burns	*		

Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	*		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas	*		
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## C. Jonathan D. McLeod- Comptroller

\* absent senator/ not present for the vote \*\*acting President

O. Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	*		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Joshua Clements	*		
Maurice Gilbert	*		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	*		
Makira Burns	*		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## D. Nur Suleiman- Secretary of State

i. \* absent senator/ not present for the vote \*\*acting President

P. Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Joshua Brown	*		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	*		

Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	*		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	*		
Makira Burns	*		
Kayla Braggs	*		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## O. Unfinished Business

### A. FA20SB-001: Enhancing Financial Accountability

- “SB20FA-001”
- The bill will be attached

I. \* absent senator/ not present for the vote \*\*acting President

Q. Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	*		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Joshua Clements	*		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	*		
Makira Burns	*		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		

Marcus Thomas	X		
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## P. New Business

### B. SR20FA-001: Honoring the Life of Sabrina Cardenas

- The bill will be attached
- Chairman Lewis wanted to know regarding resolutions if there is a rule to bypass for this to hit the floor
- Senate President Brown mentioned that it is time sensitive so the family can get it
- Chairman Walter said IROP rule 4.6 says majority of the legislation has to bypass to bring the bill to the floor today
- Chairman Lewis mentioned that in the IROP rule 4.6, A it reads the senate president shall refer all bills and constitutional amendments to the appropriate committee... the president may refer any resolutions to a committee or directly to the doc for second reading
- Chairman Lewis moved to wave 4.06-point A

I. \* absent senator/ not present for the vote \*\*acting President

R. Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Joshua Brown	*		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	*		
Ahmad Kebe	*		

Ezekiel Woods	*		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	*		
Makira Burns	*		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Q. Senate Secretary Report

### A. Attendance Violations

Senator Joshua Brown	1 1/2
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Senator Israel Chipman	1
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Senator Kennedy Patton	1 1/2
Senator Kamren Mackey	2 1/4

### C. Legislation Report

## R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

## S. Final Roll Call

Senators	Present		Absent
Joshua Brown	*		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell			Excused
Ahmad Kebe			Excused
Ezekiel Woods	*		
Joshua Clements	X		

Maurice Gilbert	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	*		
Makira Burns			Excused
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas (PT)	X		
Shanel Brown (P)	X		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>3</b>

## T. Adjournment

- This meeting was adjourned at 8:32