



**Florida A&M University**  
**49th Student Senate | Fall Academic Term**  
**Fifth Session Agenda**  
**September 23, 2019**

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**A. Call to Order**

1. Senate President miller calls meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**B. Moment of Dedication**

2. Chairman Jean-Baptiste leads the moment of dedication.

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

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

<b>Senators</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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			
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall			X
Courtlyn Patrick			X
Calvin Sykes			X
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	Present	1 Absent	3 excused

**E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

**F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers**

**G. Announcements/Committee Reports**

**A. Internal Development and Select Committee**

- a. Chairwoman Brown reports that there will be a training this Saturday.

**B. Activity and Service Fee Liaison**

**C. Student Relations Committee**

- b. There will be interviews for the Student Liaisons Position on Wednesday and Thursday.

**D. Organization and Finance Committee**

- c. OFC did not meet last week, but will meet this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. to cover strategic planning for the year.

**E. Elections and Appointments Committee**

- d. Chairwoman Whigham speaks about the Watch party tomorrow on the set and encourages

**F. Judicial and Rules Committee**

- e. Refer to previous sessions minutes.

**G. Senate Executive Committee**

- f. There are no reports.

**H. Branch Head Report**

- g. Senate President Miller talks about Time-Sheets and explains how they operate.

**H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports**

(ii) Executive Branch report, refer to previous minutes.

(iii) This Thursday they have the Supreme Court “Know your Rights” session at 5 p.m.

**I. Campus Activities Board Report**

(iv) There are none.

**J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum**

(v) There are none.

**K. A&S Agency Reports**

(vi) There are none.

**L. University Liaison Reports**

(vii) Refer to previous session minutes.

**M. Second Roll Call**

<b>Senators</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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			X
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	Present	1 Absent	3 excused

## N. Confirmation(s)

### A. Tariq Atkins- Appointed Associate Supreme Court Justice

- a. What are three out of the five
  - i. He responds, “pleas, any additional witness’ and evidence, discovery of violations.”
- b. Can a court meet without quorum?
  - i. He responds “No, they cannot.”
- c. What constitutes as quorum for the supreme court?
  - i. He responds “5 justices.”
- d. How long should the court be given to release their written opinion with their decision?
  - i. He responds, “um a week.”

## 2) Roll-Call Vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Travis Finley Jr.			
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	x		
DeAundr’e Newsome			
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall			
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			
Total	15 For	Against	1 Abstain

### B. Melinda Honore – Appointed Deputy Chief of Staff

- a. What positions have you served in that would better equip you to serve in this position?
  - i. She responds, “Last year I served as a Deputy of State and precinct supervisor of the electoral commission.”
- b. Chairwoman brown asks, “what do you think you will gain?”
  - i. She responds, “I love this university so anyway that I can help is a personal gain for me.”
- c. Senate President Miller asks, “What are some of things you have done since you’ve been in this position?”
  - i. I assisted the department of athletics affairs, and the department of graduate affairs with their mixer.

### 3) Roll-Call Vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
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			
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis			x
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			

Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton			
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste			
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	14 For	Against	1 Abstain

### C. Alexys Lynn- Appointed Chief of Staff

- a. Chairwoman Whigham asks, “What are the duties of Chief of Staff?”
  - i. She responds, “I sit in on all negotiable contracts, I sit as the advisor to the president’s cabinet, if anyone steps down I step in to fulfill their duties.”
- b. Chairman Jean-Baptiste asks, “can you name the executive branch departments and all the people who are in it?”
  - i. She responds, “Chief of staff, departments of communications, lobbying, graduate affairs, academic affairs, athletic affairs.”
- c. Chairwoman Brown asks what goal do you have as chief of staff to implement or fulfill the different platform points under the Moricette-Antenor administration?
  - i. She responds, “We have a goal sheet, so they must fulfill a goal and platform point every month.”
- d. Senate Pro-Temp Watt asks, what are the job duties of secretary of state?
  - i. She responds, “They are the host here on campus, tours, visitors on campus.”

4)

<b>Senators</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts			x
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones			
DeAundr'e Newsome			
Israel Chipman			x
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton			
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste			x
Corrie Watt			x
Christopher Miller			
Total	11 For	0 Against	4Abstain

**D. Yolonda Tervil- Appointed Comptroller**

a. What are the duties of Comptroller?

i. I am the financial custodian of SGA, I perform periodic audits, I work in coordination with the SGA director to monitor all A&S accounts. And I can retract any things that doesn't align with the

b. How much are A&S fee's?

i. she responds, "\$10.50"

- c. what is your definition of being ethical and how will you implement that into your job position?
- i. being ethical I would say is not taking everyone's opinion into consideration. I don't feel like it will be hard for me to be ethical.

5)

<b>Senators</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson			X
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones			
DeAundr'e Newsome			
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall			X
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	12 For	Against	4 Abstain

**E. Nur Suleiman- Appointed Deputy Secretary of State**

- a. Chairwoman Whigham, "Can you tell me the duties of your position?"



- i. She responds, “Welcome guest and visitors, to aid student and student visitors and establish relationships with them. To serve on the advisory board for Mister and Miss FAMU.”
- b. What previous experience do you have that will better serve this University?
  - i. Well I am an orange and green guide, which is the campus ambassador, and I’m used to talking to people about the University.
- c. How do you serve on the advisory board for the royal court?
  - i. I have talked to them and we are working on getting something together with SGA.

6)

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs			x
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones			
DeAundr’e Newsome			
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis			
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell			
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham			x

Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	13 For	Against	2 Abstain

**F. Kiara Weir- Appointed Deputy of Community Affairs**

- a. What are some thing you would like to implement?
  - i. afterschool programs, set clean-ups, game day clean-ups, fixing the famu garden.
- b. Would you say you are a personable person?
  - i. Yes, I am very goofy and a personable person.
- c. What past-experience do you have the better serve in this position?
  - i. I volunteer at Kate for kids, and we make cakes for kids and throw big birthday parties for them every month.
- d. What is an issue that you've seen in the Tallahassee community since living here and feel like as an organization we can tackle and fix?
  - i. care a little bit more. we do volunteer hours but we don't follow-up with them.
- e. How do you feel about making it mandated for SGA students to attend community service events?
 

I am for it. I don't think it should be a problem for people to do volunteer opportunities.

7)

<b>Senators</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		

William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones			
DeAundr'e Newsome			
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			
Total	For	2 Against	0 Abstain

**G. Reilly Stoner- Appointed Director of Student Lobbying**

- a. Last year how did you go about student lobbying?
  - i. I was at the capitol frequently, with the office of government regulations over in lee hall. and being able to have a presence at the Capitol was particularly strong this year.
- b. Do you find it logical to pair with anyone in the senate?
  - i. I mean obviously, elections and appointments is important.

8)

<b>Senators</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		

Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones			
DeAundr'e Newsome			
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			
Total	For	Against	Abstain

**H. Tariq Salley- Appointed Deputy Director of Student Lobbying**

a. How will you go about effectively lobbying for the student body?

i. Activating the rattler corp and making sure that students are engaged. That is our biggest task this year.

b. Why do you want this position?

i. I want to represent the university, and I feel this is the best way to do it. Representing the University on a local and state level.

9)

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	x		

Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert			X
Kennedy Jones			
DeAundr'e Newsome			
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			
Total	For	Against	Abstain
	12	1	5

**O. Unfinished Business**

**A. CAB19FA-001- Nomination Fixes**

**P. New Business**

**A. Inputting of Time**

**B. SBI9FA-001- IROP Revisions**

**C. September Senator of the Month**

- a. Chairwoman Brown has been awarded.**

**Q. Senate Secretary Report**

**A. Attendance Violations**

**B. Legislation Report**

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

**S. Final Roll Call**

<b>Senators</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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			X
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	Present	3 Absent	1 excused

## T. Adjournment

- (ii) Senate President Miller adjourns this meeting at 9:52 p.m.