



**Florida A&M University**  
 49th Student Senate | Spring Academic Term  
 First Special Senate Meeting  
 February 10th, 2020

**A. Call to Order**

(i) Senate President Miller calls this meeting to order at 6:07 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>
Tatyana Hippolyte	X		
Maurisa Greene	X		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns			X
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	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	
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones			X
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Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes		X	
Corrie Watt		X	
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Zoe Mitchell		X	
Christopher Miller	x		
Total	Present	4 Absent	4 Excused

**E. Introduction of Guests/Speakers**

**F. Announcements/Committee Reports**

**A. Elections & Appointments Committee Report**

i. Chairman Thomas updates us on the halt of the election process.

**B. Branch Head Report**

- a. If you are not in the system please wait for the Budgeting office, Ms. Mary and HR are working diligently to get everyone into the system.
- b. Senate President then stated how much money is in each account.
  - i. Senate Unallocated- 44, 232.23 (Money we have already allocated)
  - ii. Senate Reserves- 64,337.00 (Money to allocate) awaiting \$35,000 to be transferred to the account for then a grand total of (\$99,337).
  - iii. The L-Branch account has a balance of \$109,382.12 but \$45,000 waiting to be transferred to the Senate Reserves Account. For then a grand total of \$69,014.21.

**G. Lobbying & Speakers Forum**

- (iii) **Senator Lewis comes up to speak about SGA-FAMU Sponsored Passports.**
- (iv) **Chairman Thomas moves to add Johnathon McCloud under confirmations. The ayes have it.**
- (v) **Chairman Thomas moves to waive rule 5.4 chamber consumption usage**

rule. The maker of the motion rescinds his motion.

## H. Second Roll Call

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Tatyana Hippolyta	X		
Marisa Greene	X		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns			X
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	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			
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones			X
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Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	Present	Absent	Excused

## I. Confirmation(s)

### A. Kayla Bronson- Precinct Supervisor

a. What are dead days and when do they take place?

When there is no campaigning aloud, and they take place the Monday following declaration.

b. When does the campaign period begin?

The Tuesday following declaration.

c. What constitutes a run-off election?

When no candidate receives the majority vote.

d. What items must students present to vote?

They must present, their photo id, rattler card or unofficial id.

e. What kind of experience do you have that can compel the EC forward?

I'm currently involved in the Mahogany Dance Theatre, and working with them has allowed me to help with hosting events. That will also allow me to help host events with the Electoral Commission.

f. What are the rules for a write in candidate?

They can submit a declaration of candidacy 48 hours before the commencement of election day.

g. What does NOTA stand for?

I cannot tell you.

Senator Walter moves to accept this candidate for the position.

Senator Walter

Pro- she answered the documents correctly. And seems pretty confident and trust worthy.

Con- n/a

Pro-n/a

Con-n/a

Pro-n/a

Con-n/a

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
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Tatyana Hippolyte	x		
Maurisa Greene	X		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juvaris Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil			
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts			
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones			
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Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	For	Against	Abstain

i. The candidate passes.

ii. Senator Thomas moves to waive rule 2.4 point A sub point 3. The ayes have it.

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte	X		
Maurisa Greene	X		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns			X
Ahmadou Kebe	X		

Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil			
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts			
Maurice Gilbert		x	
Kennedy Jones			X
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Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	Present	1 Absent	Excused

i. The motion passes.

**B. Johnathan McCloud- Solicitor General**

b. How does the appeal process work?

Elections appeal are when the voting has been posted, and that person has 24 hours of that posting. I then have 2 working days to submit that to the supreme court.

c. Why do you want this position?

To gain a more hands-on approach with the student body.

d. What have you done previously to serve the student body?

Outside of SGA, I am a member of the Collegiate 100, NSCBE, Student Relations Committee, Activities and Budgets Committee.

Senator Jackson moves to accept this candidate and bypass the pro-con debate.

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte	X		
Maurisa Greene	X		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil			
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts			
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones			
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Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes			
Corrie Watt	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	For	Against	Abstain

i. The candidate passes.

## J. Unfinished Business

**A. SAB20SP-008 FAMU EASLS**

**B. Senator Gilbert moves to approve the allocate 10,000 dollars to FAMU EASLS.**

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte	X		
Maurisa Greene	x		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis		X	
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil			
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson		X	
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	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			
Corrie Watt		X	
Joshua Clements		X	
Shanel Brown		X	
Kayla Braggs		x	
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste		x	
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	16 For	12 Against	Abstain

**e. The Bill does not pass.**

**K. New Business**



**A. Spring 2020 Election Timeline**

- f. Senator Mitchell moves to open the gallery. The ayes have it.
- g. The gallery is now open.
- h. Declaration will be March 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>
- i. Candidates meeting March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- j. Dead days March 30-31<sup>st</sup>.
- k. Campaign week April 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>
- l. The pageant will be on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- m. Election day is April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- n. Run off day will be April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- o. SGA president debate will be March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- p. Pro-Temp Mitchell moves to bypass point

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

**M. Final Roll Call**

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte	X		
Maurisa Greene	x		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns			X
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer		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		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones			X
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Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		

Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall		X	
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	26 Present	1 Absent	5 excused

**N. Adjournment**

(i) **Senate President Adjourns this meeting at 7:29 p.m.**