



Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

49th Student Senate- Elections and Appointments Committee

Fall Academic Term

First Session Minutes

August 28, 2019

A. Call to Order

Chairwoman Whigham calls meeting to order: 4:12 PM

B. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

Senator Sykes – Excused

Senator Hall - present

Senator Newsome-present

Senator Alexis - present

Chairwoman Whigham- present

Senate Pro-Tempore Watt- Excused

C. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

First meeting. There is none

D. Unfinished Business

First meeting. There is none

E. New Business

Confirmations

- i. Tariq Akins- Justices

Couldn't answer: Document based

Wasn't very Concise or confident

AKINS- Not favorable from Senator Hall, Senator Alexis, Senator Newsome

Closing: Reference to code of ethics-

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- ii. Maya Thompson-

Favorable from Senator Hall, Senator Alexis, Senator Newsome Initiatives.

Taylor: Document based we did ask, correct

But we didn't ask a lot

Newsome: Document Based

Senator Alexis: Document based,

Taylor will put Maya first

Favorable from Senator Hall, Senator Alexis, Senator Newsome

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- iii. Kamau Lewis-

Great job.

Senator Taylor: Would you consider yourself a contextualist or...

Contextualist

Senator Hall- Hard worker, Interview, new his documents, real world experience that could be applied

Was able to go into depth, very comfortable, personality showed
Senator Alexis: Kamau first

Senator Alexis: Definitely knew his docs, His personality.
Favorable from Senator Hall, Senator Alexis, Senator Newsome

iv. Bryan Squires-

Can you walk us through court room procedures?

He explains that he's good at decision making and can control power with a position.

Senator Newsome: When you were researching what did you find out that you liked?

Well-rounded mindset that will bring likeminded experiences to fulfill the duties successfully

What parties are involved?

What is your definition of integrity?

What is the judicial branch composed of? Correct

What type of work environment

Asked a question about if a student feels like their ruling was incorrect, they have the right to fulfill their needs.

Taylor – Very well spoken, stayed up to read the documents, court room procedures. The question at the end.

Newsome- Personality did not show, but he was speaking well

Alexis: Like his thoroughness, knew his documents, Things he didn't

What is standing? Could not answer

Favorable from Senator Hall, Senator Alexis, Senator Newsome

F. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

Taylor Hall- Looking forward to the year!

Senator Newsome- keep thoroughness

Senator Alexis- Super excited for the year

G. Final Roll Call

Senator Sykes - Excused

Senator Hall - present

Senator Newsome- present

Senator Alexis - present

Chairwoman Whigham - present

Pro-Tempore Watt – Excused

G. Adjournment

Chairwoman Whigham Adjourns meeting: 5:49 PM