



Florida A&M University
49th Student Senate | Fall Academic Term
First Session Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2019

A. Call to Order

- a) Senate President Miller calls meeting to order at 6:08 PM

B. Moment of Dedication

- i) Judicial and Rules Chairman Jean-Baptiste leads the moment of dedication.

C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance

- i) Judicial and Rules Chairman Jean-Baptiste leads the Alma Mater and Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
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	12 present	4 absent	2 excused

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- a) Motion to approve agenda is seconded and the Ayes have it.

F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

- a) No Introductions

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

a) Internal Development and Select Committee

- i) Senator Brown
 - (1) Leadership Retreat
 - (2) Big's and Littles survey

b) Activity and Service Fee Liaison

- i) Senator Clements
 - (1) No reports; pair the senators with their agencies soon

c) Student Relations Committee

- i) Senator Mitchell
 - (1) Tentative Meeting Dates
 - (2) So, you want to be a student leader event Tuesday

d) Organization and Finance Committee

- i) Senator McClinton
 - (1) Meeting time coming soon (Maybe Thursday time is TBD)

e) Elections and Appointments Committee

- i) Senator Whigham
 - (1) 9 conformations- at least 2 questions to ask.

f) Judicial and Rules Committee

- i) Senator Jean-Baptiste
 - (1) Meeting time coming soon (Meetings maybe on Wednesday time is TBD)

g) Senate Executive Committee

- i) Senate Pro-Temp Watt
 - (1) No reports

h) Branch Head Report

- i) Senate President Miller
 - (1) Summer was a great summer and working out information with Joint Operations

H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

- a) Executive Branch - SGA President Moricette

i) E-Branch meeting Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

ii) Inauguration

- (1) September 12-Meet n Greet
- (2) September 13 - President Convocation, Ceremony, Gala
- (3) September 14- Game and Tailgate
- (4) September 15- Community Service and Church

iii) Judicial Branch

- (1) Change the Clerk of Courts to Solicitor General

iv) University Appointments

- (1) Meeting coming soon in the senate chambers

v) Spoke with Dr. Green Powell

vi) Extension of time by 5 mins the Ayes have it

vii) September 27 – Walk a mile in her shoes

viii) Housing meetings to send SGA reps to

ix) University Committee Appointments

x) Working with the University of getting campus practice facilities

xi) Fort Myers BOG Meeting

xii) UNF Jacksonville September 21-FSA Meeting

xiii) November 12-13th -Rally in Tally

xiv) Senator Mitchell asks about University Liaison Polos

xv) Senator Whigham asks about the application process with the Liaison and requirements

xvi) Senator Braggs ask about the idea of the application process

xvii) Give the new senators the oath of Student Government

b) Judicial Branch- Ricky Rodriguez

i) Traffic Court meeting with parking services biweekly courts

ii) Law School Court

iii) Supreme Court is holding Know your Rights event

iv) New parking lot being built.

I. Campus Activities Board Report

a) No Reports

J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

a) Senator Brown

i) Changes to the Senate IROP for Senator Gilbert

K.A&S Agency Reports

a) No reports

L. University Liaison Reports

a) No reports

M. Second Roll Call

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</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	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	18 present	2 absent	2 excused

N. Confirmation(s)

a) Jaelynn Ballard | Deputy Electoral Commissioner

i) Senator McClinton asks why you are the best for the EC

(1) Apart of the EC last year

ii) Senator Jones asks biggest weakness

(1) Asking for help

iii) A motion was made to confirm the candidate motion was received a second and the Ayes have it.

(1) Pro- McClinton Con-none

(2) Pro-Mitchell Con-none

(3) Pro-Chipman Con-none

Roll Call Vote:

*stepped out of meeting **acting as Senate President *Absent

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
*Maurice Gilbert			
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman			X
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
*Taylar 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	0 against	2 abstain

b) Bianca Dacres | Precinct Supervisor

- i) Senator Jean-Louis ask which work environment do you prefer.
 - (1) Communication and have fun
- ii) Senator Alexis ask about prior experience
 - (1) Past Volunteer
- iii) A motion to confirm the candidate, motion was received a second and the Ayes have it.

Roll Call Vote:

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Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson			X
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
*Maurice Gilbert			
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
*Taylar 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	16 for	0 against	1 abstain

c) Marcellis Dorsey | Precinct Supervisor

- i) Senator Alexis ask about prior experiences
- ii) Senate President Miller ask about assessing points
- iii) Senate President Miller ask why you want this position.
- iv) A motion was made to confirm the candidate and bypass pro-con debate, motion was received a second and the Ayes have it.

Roll Call Vote:

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Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
*Maurice Gilbert			
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
*Taylar Hall			
*Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
*Xavier McClinton			
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	17 for	0 against	0 abstain

d) Ivy Grant | Precinct Supervisor

- i) Senator Braggs ask about work/life balance
- ii) Senate President Miller ask how many EnA members in the voting room at a time.
- iii) A motion was made to confirm the candidate, motion was received a second and the Ayes have it.

Roll Call Vote:

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Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		

William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
*Maurice Gilbert			
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman			X
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
*Taylar Hall			
*Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			X
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
*Zoe Mitchell			
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste		X	
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	14 for	1 against	2 abstain

e) Ryanne Taylor | Precinct Supervisor

- i) Senator Whigham asked what time do the polls open & where people vote?
- ii) A motion was made to confirm the candidate and bypass pro-con debate, motion was received a second and the Ayes have it.

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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
Taylar Hall	X		
*Courtlyn Patrick			

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			
Total	18 for	0 against	2 abstain

f) Heaven Williams | Precinct Supervisor

i) Senate President Miller what is your definition of ethics?

ii) Senator Finley how do you handle criticism.

iii) A motion was made to confirm the candidate and bypass pro-con debate, motion was received a second and the Ayes have it.

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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	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			

Total	17 for	0 against	3 abstain
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g) Korey Creary | Precinct Supervisor

- i) Senator Gilbert what was learn from past experiences
- ii) Senator Braggs ask about the relationship with the freshman class because of past job as an OL
- iii) A motion was made to confirm the candidate and bypass pro-con debate, motion was received a second and the Ayes have it.

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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			
*Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste			
*Corrie Watt			
Christopher Miller			
Total	12 for	0 against	5 abstain

h) Azsha Hampton | Precinct Supervisor

- i) Senate President Miller asks about how to get in contact with the Law School
- ii) Senator Jean-Baptiste ask who sits on the Electoral Board

iii) A motion was made to confirm the candidate, motion was received a second and the Ayes have it.

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Senators	For	Against	Abstain
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	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell			X
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
*Corrie Watt			
Christopher Miller			
Total	17 for	0 against	2 abstain

i) D'Shay Pressley | Precinct Supervisor

i) Senator Brown ask about what are candidates required to sign.

ii) Senator Mitchell ask what time does the polls close

iii) Senate President ask what the definition is of fair and just.

iv) A motion was made to confirm the candidate and bypass pro-con debate, motion was received a second and the Ayes have it.

Roll Call Vote:

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Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Travis Finley Jr.	x		
Maya Robinson	x		
William Walter	x		
Kyra Watts	x		
Kayla Braggs	x		
Maurice Gilbert	x		
*Kennedy Jones			
DeAundr'e Newsome	x		
Israel Chipman	x		
Theresa Jean-Louis	x		
Dominique Alexis	x		
Taylor Hall	x		
*Courtlyn Patrick			
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			
Total	19 for	0 against	0 abstain

O. Unfinished Business

- a) There is none

P. New Business

- a) There is none

Q. Senate Secretary Report

- a) Attendance Violations
 - i) None
- b) Legislation Report
 - i) None

R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

- a) Senators give their two-minute open forums

S. Final Roll Call

Senators	Present	Absent	Excused
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	21 present	1 absent	0 excused

T. Adjournment

- a) Senate President Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:46 PM