



**Florida A&M University**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Student Senate | Fall Academic Term**  
**Fourth Session Agenda**  
**September 21st, 2020**

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**A. Call to Order**

- Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm

**B. Moment Dedication**

- J&R Chairman Walter proceeded with moment of dedication

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

- Chairwoman Braggs Moved to bypass point C

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

Senators	Present		Absent
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.			Excused
Kamren Mackey			X
Kennedy Patton			X
Zachary Bell			Excused
Ahmad Kebe	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Joshua Clements			Excused
Maurice Gilbert			X
Israel Chipman			Excused
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns	X		
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>7</b>

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

- Chairmen Lewis requested that documents that are approved or voted on are to be attached to the minutes
- Chairman McKinney moved to table all A&S reports except for Chairmen Lewis until next week
- Chairwoman Braggs moved to approve tonight's agenda

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

- Ariel Burks
- Christian Aristilde
- YuKwon Toney
- Jonathan McLeod
- Jaylin
- Iman Sandifer
- Kamryn Marshall
- Bryan Squires

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

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

- Charwoman Burns reported that last Wednesday they had the

first session meeting.

- They have confirmed the date for the new senator training which will be held on Saturday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am
- They went over the SGA training to get prepared for the next semester
- There will be no meeting next week, no new announcements
- President Brown suggested having a zoom social date are TBA

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

- A&S Liaison Braggs reported that OFC did not meet last week
- Expected 5-6 reports but only received 2 so they will be tabled
- Pushing reports due to the drop-in enrollment and the change in the budget, really need to keep an eye on where the money is being spent
- Senators make sure to have your reports ready to go next week
- Sent an updated template

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

- Chairman Lewis reported that SRC did not meet last week
- They will be meeting this week to discuss liaison applications
- Senate President Brown asked for an update on the introduction of the chairs or senate leadership for the Instagram page
- Chairman Lewis mentioned there are still no updates however he is still looking for an editor

- Senate President Brown suggested having a headshot with a description of their position in replace of the video

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

- Chairman Mikenny reported that the OFC committee did not meet last week
- Established a set schedule that they plan to use for attending other committee meetings
- They will be planning an A&S workshop scheduled for the first week in Oct. come out if you can!
- Accountability sheets are done. Each member in OFC has a specific one that they are accountable for
- Senate President Brown asked if we have followed up to get the updated account balances

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

- Chairwoman Robinson reported that the E&A committee meet last week to interview confirm
- Meeting next week to go over traffic reports
- Ebranch conformations will start this week
- Tonight, focus on chapter 400 for confirmations
- Senate Pro Temp Tomans asked about an update on fall elections
- Chairwoman Robinson mentioned Issues from individuals that

had a hard time getting their packets together and missed the declaration, however she will get with the EC to make sure we can avoid and further issues

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

- Chairman Walter reported that last week they meet and confirmed three justices to be confirmed tonight
- Read through the irop chapter 2 and 3, spacing is off, looking to fix it in the future
- They also meet with the J branch about possible constitutional change as far as the appeal court goes, they hope to make sure the statutes align with it to ensure things run smooth
- Senate President Brown asked if they have document review day in the works
- No dates have been discussed
- Vice Chairman Bell asked if everyone could read over chapter 2 and 3 of the irop and let them know of any recommendations

## **G. Senate Executive Committee**

- Pro Temp Thomas SEC did not meet this week, meeting this Friday at 3pm
- Spoke with SRC Lewis and IDSC Chairwoman Burns about a new idea being that we are the 50<sup>th</sup> student senate to possibly have a professional leadership training. Have old

senators come back and talk to the current senate

- T-shirts and goodies to give out?

### **Branch Head Report**

- Senate President Brown reported that no one is allowed in the office at the moment
- Badges will not be passed out and will be remade. If you're not in Tallahassee send President Brown your information so anything the senate receives you can get your share as well
- Read the meeting engagement
- Be prepared with questions for the bill that will be presented tonight
- Document maintenance year

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

### **Executive Branch**

- No reports

### **Judicial Branch**

- Appointed chief justice Okuwa reported that we are currently in trial and they have a case they are working on
- If you would like to sit into a meeting you can get the dates from the SGA advisor

- Senate President Brown entertained a motion to switch under point N confirmations sub point B Titilayo Okuwa Chief Justice point C to be point B. Properly moved and seconded

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

- No reports
- Senate President Brown asked chairman Lewis if there is any contact with CAB. Remind them that they have a reports spot and that someone should present every meeting
- If no one is present Chairman Lewis will give their report

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

- Chairmen Lewis reported that we have Iman Sandifer the 40<sup>th</sup> student senate president
- Sharing words of wisdom and encouragement
- Arial Burks and YuKwon Toney spoke and mentioned that they were not on the ballet, they provide all documentation and showed the EC that they turned in full and completed packets. They tried to get things situated but claimed that nothing could be done and that they have to be write- ins

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

- A&S Liaison Braggs reported that she would prefer to do all reports when majority are the reports are completed.
- She would like to table the reports until next week

- Try to turn in your reports a little earlier than the day of the meeting
- Chairman Walter asked about the campus rec needing money asap and wanted to know if we needed to go over that being that Chairman Lewis had the report in.
- Vice Chairman Bell spoke with the director of the rec center and was told that at this time he didn't want to come before the senate just yet. He would like to have a sit-down conversation with Senate President Brown, Vice Chairman Bell, and Chairman Lewis that way you all can get a better understanding as to why they need the money
- Chairman McKinney asked if himself and A&S liaison Braggs can sit in that meeting and If they can't sit in the meeting can someone take minutes
- Chairman Walter opened the floor to appointed Chief Justice Okuwa
- Appointed Chief Justice Okuwa wanted to comment on the elections lobbying she suggest that the two candidates should directly reach out to the solicitor general as it pertains to elections
- Solicitor general is Niyah Lewis she can be reached at niyah.l.lewis@famu.edu

## **L. University Liaison Reports**

- Senate President Brown reported that this is usually done by



SGA President McClinton and will reach out to see if he will still be reporting

## M. Second Roll Call

Senators	Present	Absent
Joshua Brown		X
Randall Leath Jr.		Excused
Kamren Mackey	X	
Kennedy Patton	X	
Zachary Bell	X	
Ahmad Kebe	X	
Ezekiel Woods	X	
Joshua Clements	X	
Maurice Gilbert		X
Israel Chipman		X
Theresa Jean-Louis	X	
Travis Finley Jr.	X	
Makira Burns	X	
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>		

## N. Confirmation(s)

### A. Devan Vilfrard - Associate Justice

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

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

Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Kayla Braggs	*		
Artise Lewis		X	
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## Titilayo Okuwa- Associate Chief Justice

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

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Joshua Brown	*		
Randall Leath Jr.	*		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Joshua Clements	*		
Maurice Gilbert	*		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis			X
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns			X
Kayla Braggs	*		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas	**		
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

- Senate President Brown's connection dropped so Pro Temp Thomas was the acting president

## B. Marvin Leveille – Associate Chief Justice

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

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Joshua Brown	*		

Randall Leath Jr.	*		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Joshua Clements	*		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis			X
Travis Finley Jr.	*		
Makira Burns	X		
Kayla Braggs	*		
Artise Lewis	*		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter			X
Marcus Thomas			X
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

## **O. Unfinished Business**

- Vice Chairman Bell asked and was granted permission to permanently exist
- None

## **P. New Business**

A. FA20SB-001: Enhancing Financial Accountability

## **Q. Senate Secretary Report**

A. Attendance Violations

- Please don't forget to submit any excuses so I don't have you unaccounted for! Also, if you happen to have a class or reoccurring meeting that happens on Mondays please remind me each meeting. You can contact me at 407-973-1539 or send me an email at [marissa.lomax@famu.edu](mailto:marissa.lomax@famu.edu)

Thank you!!

Senator Joshua Brown	3/4
Senator Kamren Mackey	1 1/4
Senator Kennedy Patton	1
Senator Joshua Clements	3/4
Senator Israel Chipman	3/4
Senator Theresa Jean-Louis	1/2
Senator Travis Finley Jr	1 1/4
Artise Lewis (Chairman)	1

## B. Legislation Report

- None

## R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

## S. Final Roll Call

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

William Walter		
Marcus Thomas (PT)	X	
Shanel Brown (P)	X	
<b>Total</b>		

## **T. Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM