



Florida A&M University
49th Student Senate | Fall Academic Term
Fourth Session Agenda
September 16, 2019

A. Call to Order

(i) Senate President Miller calls this meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

B. Moment of Dedication

(ii) Senator Andy Jean-Baptiste leads the moment of dedication.

C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance

D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

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	16 Present	3 Absent	3 excused

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- (iii) Senator McClinton moves to accept last meetings minutes
- (iv) The ayes have it.
- (v) Move to add Darian Fordham- precinct supervisor.
- (vi) The ayes have it.
- (vii) I move to add nomination fixes under point P.
- (viii) The ayes have it.
- (ix) Chairwoman Brown moves to accept this agenda.
- (x) The ayes have it.

F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

- (xi) Kiara Ware introduces herself.
- (xii) Debra Lewis introduces herself as well.
- (xiii) Myiesha Gibson introduces herself on behalf of the FAM-UAN.

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

A. Internal Development and Select Committee

- a. Chairwoman Brown is working on finalizing performance evaluations that will be given at the end of this week.
- b. Next training will be next Saturday.
- c. And Two other trainings next month.

B. Activity and Service Fee Liaison

- d. Chairman Clements is working on sending out PDF files to

keep you'll updated.

C. Student Relations Committee

- e. Senator Braggs speaks, they met last Thursday.
- f. App Relaunch planed for the Venom Tracking App.
- g. Mandatory Volunteer Hours

D. Organization and Finance Committee

- h. Chairman McClinton says OFC meets on Thursdays at 5p.m.
- i. Getting things together for a 2nd A&S workshop.
- j. Setting up student organizations workshops.
- k. They brought up an idea to get senators to reach out to organizations for special allocations.

E. Elections and Appointments Committee

- l. Chairwoman Whigham announces applications close on Sep. 17th for Senior Senators.
- m. Next Tuesday is Election Watch Party

F. Judicial and Rules Committee

- n. Chairman Jean-Baptiste announces J&R met last Wednesday.
- o. They will be reviewing documents and leading investigations into the documents.
- p. They will be starting the IROP on this Wednesday, Sep. 18th

G. Senate Executive Committee

- q. There are no reports.
- r. We may have a meeting this upcoming Friday.

H. Branch Head Report

- s. Senate President announces we are working diligently for Contracts to be put in.
- t. By Monday we will let you'll know if you can put in time for Work Study and Mandated hours for Senators.

H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

- (b) Vice President Antenor announces the Homecoming Line-up has been released.
- (c) Homecoming Concert will be on Wednesday.
- (d) BET, Essence and Major Media Outlets will be coming.
- (e) Vice President Antenor announces the homecoming Line-Up of SGA events.
- (f) Pro-Temp Watt moves to extend the E-Branch Report by 3 minutes.
- (g) The Ayes have it.
- (h) Chief of Staff Alexys Lynn announces the Town-Hall meeting is tomorrow.
- (i) The Board of Trustees will be meeting Wednesday and Thursday.
- (j) The campus safe team interest meeting is November 4th.
- (k) The Pep-Rally is Friday at 6/7 p.m.
- (l) The university search committee is to be done with that by Nov. 1st
- (m) Associate Chief Justice of Traffic Court Alexis Etheridge reports that they're will a Crash Course at 7 p.m. in the Senate chambers.
- (n) Every other Monday at 5 p.m. traffic court will be in session.
- (o) Supreme Court crash course will be Sep 26th.
- (p) Supreme Court will be on the 4th Thursday of every month.

I. Campus Activities Board Report

- (i) There are none.

J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

- (ii) Senate President speaks about the new point system.

- (iii) Chairwoman Whigham speaks about Taste of Texas at 3 p.m.

K. A&S Agency Reports

- (iv) There are no reports.

L. University Liaison Reports

- (v) The meeting was held this past Wednesday.

- (vi) There are to be submitted upstairs in room 203.

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	17 present	4 absent	1 excused

N. Confirmation(s)

A. Titliayo Okuwa- Associate Chief Justice

- a. What are 3 out of 5 Pre-Trial motions regarding hearings?
 - i. pleas, infractions with discovery period, and additional witnesses.
- b. What does Judicial Precedence mean to you?
 - i. You look at the way that courts have previously voted in situations, and you can or cannot apply it to that. But it is always good to look back and refer.
- c. Can a court meet without quorum?
 - i. No.
- d. How would you say you handle criticism and what is the best way to handle it/?
 - i. I try very well, and it depends on what the criticism is.
- e. How long should the court be given to release a written opinion of their decision?
 - i. They should be given 5 business days.

O. 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			
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		

Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell			
Xavier McClinton			
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste			
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	15 For	0 Against	0 Abstain

B. Darian Fordham- Precinct Supervisor

- f. Chairwoman Whigham asks What are dead days and when do they take place?
 - i. when there is no active campaigning on campus and they place after declaration of campaigning starts.
- g. four duties of Electoral Commission?
 - i. obtain and verify any election materials, inform the student body of election results immediately, give that to student media within 24 hours, and verify all materials hanging around campus.
- h. What type of tape should I have to have hanging up for my materials?
 - i. Tape that will hang up your posters, possibly painter tape.
- i. What does a student need to vote?
 - i. They need their student I.D. or photo I.D., or unofficial transcript.

2) Roll Call Vote

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Travis Finley Jr.			
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			
Joshua Clements		X	
Shanel Brown		X	
Zoe Mitchell			
Xavier McClinton			
Carrington Whigham		X	
Andy Jean-Baptiste			X
Corrie Watt		x	
Christopher Miller			
Total	0 For	13 Against	2 Abstain

P. Unfinished Business

(vii) There is none

Q. New Business

(viii) Chairman McClinton proposes a Bill.

(ix) Nomination conflicts

(x) Confirmations Amendments

R. Senate Secretary Report

A. Attendance Violations

B. Senate Secretary Hall addresses points.

C. Legislation Report

a. There is none.

C. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

- i. Senator Finley was asked to leave due to breaking the
- ii. Senator Finley also has 2 points for attendance violations.
- iii. SRC applications are due this Thursday at 5 p.m. in the senate workroom.
- iv. Due Friday at 5 o'clock p.m. are the Bill Transmittal Forms.
- v. 3 meetings from IROP.
- vi. No Technology for the next senate meetings.

D. 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			
Total	16 present	2 absent	3excused

E. Adjournment

- (xi) Senate President Miller Adjourns this meeting at 8:17 p.m.