



Florida A&M University
Judicial & Rules Committee
Spring Academic Term
4th Session Minutes
2/5/2020

- A. Call to Order
 - a. Chariman Jean-Baptiste calls the meeting to order at 5:11 pm.
- B. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum
 - Senator Bell – **Absent**
 - Senator Burns – **Absence Excused**
 - Senator Palmer - **Present**
 - Senator Rivil - **Present**
 - Senator Robinson - **Present**
 - Senator Walter - **Present**
 - Senator Watts – **Absence Excused**
 - Pro Tempore Mitchell - **Present**
 - Chairman Jean-Baptiste - **President**
- C. Approval of Agenda/Minutes
 - a. Senator Robinson moves to accept the minutes and agenda. Senator Walter seconds
- D. Confirmations
 - i. Natalie Alfonso – Appointed **Associate** Circuit Court Judge
 - a. Senator Walter moves to give the candidate a favorable vote. Senator Robinson seconds.
- E. Unfinished Business
 - i. Document Review Day
 - a. There will be a further update on our meeting February 19th.
- F. New Business
 - i. SAB20SP-008 FAMU EASLS

- a. **Committee recommends cutting some information out of the 4th whereas clause. Senator Walter moves to pass this piece of legislation to the Senate Floor, Senator Robinson seconds. Motion passes.**
 - ii. SAB20SP-009 NSBE
 - a. **Committee recommends to fix some grammatical errors within the bill. Senator Palmer moves to pass this of legislation to the Senate Floor, Senator Robinson seconds. Motion passes.**
 - iii. SAB20SP-010 Relay for Life
 - a. **Committee recommends to add “were” in the second whereas clause in front of “in attendance”. Senator Palmer moves to pass this legislation to the Senate Floor, Senator Robinson seconds. Motion passes.**
 - iv. SAB20SP-011 Army ROTC
 - a. **Committee recommends to fix 2nd whereas clause to add a comma instead of a period and remove “about” from the fourth whereas clause. Senator Palmer moves to pass this piece of legislation to the Senate Floor, Senator Robinson seconds. Motion passes.**
 - v. SR20SP-007 The Department of the Joint Operations
 - a. **Committee recommends to be more consistent with the use of the abbreviation ASFBO and to reword the 4th whereas clause. Senator Walter moves to pass this piece of legislation to the Senate Floor, Senator Palmer seconds. Motion passes.**

G. Open Forum

- i. Title X – Official SGA Policies, Procedures, Actions
 - a. Chairman Jean-Baptiste moves to table this discussion until next meeting.

H. Final Roll Call

Senator Bell - **Present**
 Senator Burns – **Absence Excused**
 Senator Palmer - **Present**
 Senator Rivil - **Present**
 Senator Robinson - **Present**
 Senator Walter – **Present**
 Senator Watts – **Absence Excused**
 Pro Tempore Mitchell - **Present**
 Chairman Jean-Baptiste – **Present**

I. Adjournment

- a. **Chairman Jean-Baptiste adjourns the meeting at 5:57 pm**