



Florida A&M University
Judicial and Rules Committee
Fall Academic Term
1st Session Minutes
8-1-2017

A. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 2:11pm

B. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

- Senator Strong—Present
- Senator Baptise---Absent
- Senator Hall----Present
- Chairwomen Orsborn---Present
- Senate Pro-Temp Morcette----Present

C. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- Senate Pro-temp motions to add Vice-chair nominations under point E. New Business

D. Unfinished Business

E. New Business

- A. Associate Justice Interview- Abani Rollins
Chairwomen Orsborn asks Ms. Rollins the following questions and then yields her time to

the committee:

1. What is the Supreme court made up of?
2. What are the 3 out of 5 of the pre-trial motions?
3. What are 3 out of 5 things Supreme Court has jurisdiction over?
4. What parties are involved in the discovery period of a trial?
5. What are the court room procedures?
6. What is your definition of fair & just?

Roll Call Vote

- Senator Strong- For
- Senator Baptise----X
- Senator Hall- For
- Pro-Temp Morcette- For

Ms. Abani Rollins receives a favorable recommendation.

B. Associate Justice Interview- Audri Salter
Chairwomen Orsborn asks Ms. Salters the following questions and she yields her time to her committee:

- What is the supreme court made up of?
- What are the courtroom procedures?

- What do you think the difference between fair & just is?
- How many days prior should all SGA trials be scheduled?
- What is the roll of a solicitor general?
- Would you describe yourself as a contextualist?

Roll Call Vote

- Senator Strong—For
- Senator Baptise---For
- Senator Hall---Highly in Favor
- Senate Pro-Temp Morcette—For

Ms. Salter receives a favorable recommendation from the committee.

C. Vice-Chair Nominations

Senate Pro-Temp discusses history of the J&R Committee.

Vote for Senator Strong

- Senator Strong

Vote for Senator Bapstise

- Senator Hall

- Senator Baptise
- Pro- Temp Morcette

Senator Jean-Baptise is named Vice-Chair for J&R Committee.

F. Final Roll Call

- Senator Strong ---Present
- Senator Baptise---Present
- Senator Hall—Present
- Chairwomen Orsborne---Present
- Senate Pro-Temp Morcette- Present

G. Adjournment

- Chairwoman Orsborn adjourned the meeting at 3:05pm