



Memorandum

September 5, 2015

To the Officials of Student Government Association

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Greetings, I hope this memorandum finds the Student Government Officials of Florida A & M University very well. There is an alleged discrepancy with the appointees from the Student Body President. Approximately one-third of the appointees applied after the two designated deadlines provided by the SGA President & SGA Vice President.

However, the “Student Government Vacancies”, chapter 900 of our student body statutes states:

The following outlines the manner in which all vacancies in student government are to be filled.

A. The Legislative, and Judicial Branches of the Florida A&M University Student Government Association shall be required to administer campus-wide advertising with respect to their branches of any and all vacancies that exist in SGA within 10 business days following the occurrence of the vacancy. ...

Therefore, the executive branch is not obligated to conduct an application cycle. The appointees were submitted at the designated time frame per the student body statutes Chapter 215.1. The applications were applications are in my possession and the appointees complied with bringing their resume and letter of recommendations to their Elections & Appointments Committee Interview (I.R.O.P. E&A, Point C).

Therefore, any effort to negate the executive appointee for confirmations based on erroneous conclusions of the rules in the documents is a disservice to the student body. This would result in impeding the fall elections, and it would be fiscally irresponsible because of the money spent on SGA retreat and other materials in preparation for the new members.

As the Elections & Appointments Chairpersons, I recommend we move forward as prescribed by our job duties and allow the executive appointees to come before the Student Senate for confirmations.

Best Regards,

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