

**Florida A & M University
46th Student Senate
SB16SU-008**

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**Title: Senate Secretary Position Advertisement
Legislation: SB16SU-008**

Whereas,	It is the responsibility of the Student Government Association to pass legislation as it deems necessary and proper to express the will and of the Student Body, and
Whereas,	It is important that we as a Student Senate implement best practices through legislation and maintain governing documents that are consistent for all branches of SGA and other student run entities on campus, and
Whereas,	The 45 th Student Senate passed SB16SP-003, Senate Secretary Confirmation, what dictates that the Senate Secretary of the Student Senate shall be appointed by the Senate President from outside of the Student Senate and confirmed by the Student Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, and
Whereas,	Other positions in Student run entities including the Executive and Judicial Branches of SGA, the Electoral Commission, and the Campus Activities Board must be advertised before members of the Student Body are appointed by the head of their department/ entity then confirmed by the Student Senate, it is only fair that the position of Senate Secretary be advertised as well, now
Therefore,	Be it enacted that Title IV in the Florida A&M University Student Body Statutes be adopted as follows:

Title IV

The Legislative Branch

Chapter 300

Organization of the Senate

300.1

The Senate shall meet at least three times each month of the academic year.

300.2

Senate Offices

1. The Following shall be elected by the majority vote from within the membership of the Senate
2. The President Pro-Tempore, elected by a majority vote of the Senate, shall assist the president in his/her duties and preside in the absence of the President.
3. The Chaplain/Parliamentarian shall be the chairperson of the Judicial and Rules Committee
4. The **candidates for Secretary and Assistant Secretary** of the Student Senate shall be **interviewed by the Senate Executive Committee appointed by the Senate President from outside the Student Senate** and confirmed by the Senate by a two-third (2/3) vote.
 - a. **The positions shall be advertised for 10 business days within 10 business days of the Senate President being elected by the Student Senate. The positions must be advertised in at least 3 official University information outlets such as the FAMUAN, FAMU Forward, and the University email system.**

For: 10 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Pass: Fail:

Senate President Keridee Webster Date: July 18, 2016

SGA President Jaylin Smith Date: 7/19/16