



Florida A&M University  
46th Student Senate  
Fall Academic Term  
3rd Session Minutes  
09/07/2016

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- A. Call to Order
  - a. Senate President Johnson calls meeting to order at 6:12pm
- B. Moment of Dedication
  - a. Acting Judicial & Rules Chair, Senator Anderson leads the senate body and gallery guest in prayer.
- C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. Acting Judicial & Rules Chair, Senator Anderson leads senate body and gallery in the Alma Mater.
- D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum
  - a. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford conducts roll call:
    - i. Senator Plasir-ABSENT
    - ii. Senator Braithwaite-ABSENT
    - iii. Senator J. Jackson-present
    - iv. Senator Williams-present
    - v. Senator London-present
    - vi. Senator Gardner-ABSENT
    - vii. Senator Anderson-present
    - viii. Senator Ford-present
    - ix. Senator President-present
    - x. Senator Barrett-present
    - xi. Senator A. Jackson-ABSENT
    - xii. Senator Pringle-present

- xiii. Senator Harrison-present
- xiv. Senator Orsborn-ABSENT
- xv. Senator Hamilton-present
- xvi. Senator Nisbett-present
- xvii. Senator Sawyer-present
- xviii. Senator Joseph-ABSENT
- xix. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster-present
- xx. Senate President Johnson-present

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- a. Senator Harrison moves to accept the third session agenda
  - i. Senator Nisbett 2<sup>nds</sup> the motion . The aye's have it. The

motion passes.

- b. Senate Webster moves to accept the minutes from the 2<sup>nd</sup> session meeting.
  - i. Senator Sawyer 2<sup>nds</sup> the motion. The aye's have it. The motion

passes.

F. Introduction of Guest/Speakers

- a. No guests or speakers at this time.

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

- a. Activities &Service

i. Activities & Service Liaison, Senator Harrison informs the Senate that the list will be send out shortly of senator and assigned A&S agencies.

- b. Organization and Finance Committee

i. OFC Chair, Senator Nisbett informs the senate and gallery that funding recommendations will be up next meeting in bill format. September 15<sup>th</sup> A&S workshop will take place. She will be present at the rattler round up to teach organizations and clubs how to get funding.

- c. Elections and Appointments Committee

i. E&A Chair, Senator Sawyer informs the Senate and gallery committee is moving swiftly with confirming the candidates

- d. Student Relations Committee

i. SRC, Chair Senator Hamilton informs everyone committee met yesterday. The committee will be sponsoring a Ice Cream Meet & Green on Sept 19<sup>th</sup> , sit-in at the BOT, town hall meeting Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> with the E-branch .

- e. IDSC- no report at this time.

- f. Judicial and Rules

i. Judicial and Rules first meeting this week and Senator Anderson is the Vice Chair for the 2016-2017 academic year.

- g. Senate Executive Committee

i. Senate Pro. Temp Webster informs the first meeting sometime next week wanted to ensure committees were set up first.

H. Executive/ Judicial Branch Reports

- a. E-branch( Trustee Smith & VP Ellis)

i. SGA Vice President Ellis informs the senate and gallery guest on Homecoming. The homecoming this year will be: A Different Rattler World.

- i. Sun. The Coronation of Mr. & Miss FAMU.
- ii. Mon. The Royal Luncheon, Housing Step Show.
- iii. Tues. The Comedy Show.
- iv. Wed. SGA Taste of a Rattler, Hoops and Hip-Hop an artist will be present.
- v. Thurs. Greek Step Show, Block Party and Fashion Show. Urges students to download SGA mobile app,
- vi. Fri. Convocation, Set Friday Live! FAMU Funk Fest (FAMU Concert) , discounted tickets for concert and student package.
- vii. Sat. Parade, Game , Gospel Concern.

b. Trustee Smith : read memorandum to Senate, and gallery guest about Elections and Judicial Branch.

I. Campus Activities Board Report

a. No report at this time.

J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

a. Electoral Commission: Apologizing for actions last week. Informs the senate and gallery on what's going on with elections.

i. Senate Barrett moves to extent Commissioner Floyd time by two (2).

ii. Senator Joseph 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The aye's have it. Motions passes.

K. A&S Agency Reports

a. No reports at this time.

L. University Liaison Reports

a. No reports at this time.

M. Second Roll Call

a. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford conducts roll call:

- i. Senator Plasir-ABSENT
- ii. Senator Braithwaite-ABSENT
- iii. Senator J. Jackson-present
- iv. Senator Williams-present
- v. Senator London-present
- vi. Senator Gardner-ABSENT
- vii. Senator Anderson-present
- viii. Senator Ford-present
- ix. Senator President-present
- x. Senator ,Barrett-present
- xi. Senator A. Jackson-ABSENT
- xii. Senator Pringle-present
- xiii. Senator Harrison-present

- xiv. Senator Orsborn-ABSENT
- xv. Senator Hamilton-present
- xvi. Senator Nisbett-present
- xvii. Senator Sawyer-present
- xviii. Senator Joseph-present
- xix. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster-present
- xx. Senate President Johnson-present

N. Confirmations

a. Torian Brown-Precincts Supervisor

i. Senator Harrison moves to accept, Torian Brown for precinct supervisor.

ii. Senator Nisbett 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion . The aye's have it motion passes. Now moving to a roll call vote:

- iii. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- iv. Senator Williams-FOR
- v. Senator London-FOR
- vi. Senator Anderson-FOR
- vii. Senator Ford-FOR
- viii. Senator President-FOR
- ix. Senator Barrett-FOR
- x. Senator Pringle-FOR
- xi. Senator Harrison-FOR
- xii. Senator Hamilton-FOR
- xiii. Senator Nisbett-AGAINST
- xiv. Senator Sawyer-FOR
- xv. Senator Joseph-ABSTAIN
- xvi. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster-ABSTAIN

Senate President Johnson announces 12 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 2 Abstains. Mr. Brown passes.

b. Kimberly Caldwell-Deputy Chief of Staff

i. Senator J. Jackson moves to accept Kimberly Caldwell for Deputy Chief of Staff,

ii. Senator Pro. Temp Webster 2<sup>nd</sup> . The aye's have it motion passes. Now moving to a roll call vote:

- iii. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- iv. Senator Williams-FOR
- v. Senator London-FOR
- vi. Senator Anderson-FOR

- vii. Senator Ford-FOR
- viii. Senator President-FOR
- ix. Senator ,Barrett-FOR
- x. Senator Pringle-FOR
- xi. Senator Harrison-FOR
- xii. Senator Hamilton-FOR
- xiii. Senator Nisbett-FOR
- xiv. Senator Sawyer-FOR
- xv. Senator Joseph-FOR
- xvi. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster-FOR
- ii Senate President Johnson 14 FOR, 0 AGAISNT, 0 ABSTAINS.

- c. Sydney Clark-Comptroller
  - i. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster moves to accept Sydney Clark for the position of the Comptroller
  - ii. Senator Ford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion . The aye's have it motion passes.

Now moving to a roll call vote:

- iii. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- iv. Senator Williams-FOR
- v. Senator London-FOR
- vi. Senator Anderson-FOR
- vii. Senator Ford-FOR
- viii. Senator President-FOR
- ix. Senator Barrett-FOR
- x. Senator Pringle-FOR
- xi. Senator Harrison-FOR
- xii. Senator Hamilton-FOR
- xiii. Senator Nisbett-FOR
- xiv. Senator Sawyer-FOR
- xv. Senator Joseph-FOR
- xvi. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster- FOR

Senate President Johnson announce 14 FOR, 0 against, 0 abstain.

Ms. Clark passes.

- d. Jenee Matthew- Secretary of State
    - i. Senator Ford moves to accept Jenee Matthew for Secretary of State
    - ii. Senator Sawyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The aye's have it. motion passes.
- Now moving to a roll call vote:

- iii. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- iv. Senator Williams-FOR
- v. Senator London-FOR
- vi. Senator Anderson-FOR
- vii. Senator Ford-FOR
- viii. Senator President-FOR
- ix. Senator Barrett-FOR
- x. Senator Pringle-FOR
- xi. Senator Harrison-FOR
- xii. Senator Hamilton-FOR
- xiii. Senator Nisbett-FOR
- xiv. Senator Sawyer-FOR
- xv. Senator Joseph-FOR
- xvi. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster-Absent for vote.

ii Senate President Johnson announces 13 FOR, 0 against, 0 abstain. Ms. Matthew passes.

e. Alisha Singh- Student Welfare

i. Senate Pro-Temp. Webster moves to accept Alisha Singh for Secretary of Student Welfare

ii. Senator Barrett 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion . The aye's have it motion passes.

Now moving to a roll call vote:

- iii. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- iv. Senator Williams-FOR
- v. Senator London-FOR
- vi. Senator Anderson-FOR
- vii. Senator Ford-FOR
- viii. Senator President-FOR
- ix. Senator ,Barrett-FOR
- x. Senator Pringle-FOR
- xi. Senator Harrison-FOR
- xii. Senator Hamilton-FOR
- xiii. Senator Nisbett-FOR
- xiv. Senator Sawyer-FOR
- xv. Senator Joseph-FOR
- xvi. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster-FOR

Senate President Johnson announces 14 FOR, 0 against, 0 abstain. Ms. Signh passes.

f. Devin Powell- Department of Communications

i. Senator J. Jackson moves to accept Devin Powell for Secretary of Communication.

ii. Senator Ford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion . The aye's have it motion passes.  
Now moving to a roll call vote:

iii. Senator J. Jackson-FOR

iv. Senator Williams-FOR

v. Senator London-FOR

vi. Senator Anderson-FOR

vii. Senator Ford-FOR

viii. Senator President-FOR

ix. Senator Barrett-FOR

x. Senator Pringle-FOR

xi. Senator Harrison-FOR

xii. Senator Hamilton-FOR

xiii. Senator Nisbett-FOR

xiv. Senator Sawyer-FOR

xv. Senator Joseph-FOR

xvi. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster-FOR

iii. Senate President Johnson announces 14 FOR, 0 against, 0 abstain. Mr. Powell passes.

g. Megan Potts- Academic Affairs

i. Senator Ford moves to accept Megan Potts for Secretary of Academic Affairs.

ii. Senator Harrison 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The aye's have it motion passes. Now moving to a roll call vote:

iii. Senator J. Jackson-FOR

iv. Senator Williams-not present for vote.

v. Senator London-FOR

vi. Senator Anderson-FOR

vii. Senator Ford-FOR

viii. Senator President-FOR

ix. Senator Barrett-FOR

x. Senator Pringle-FOR

xi. Senator Harrison-FOR

xii. Senator Hamilton-FOR

xiii. Senator Nisbett-FOR

xiv. Senator Sawyer-FOR

xv. Senator Joseph-FOR

xvi. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster-FOR

Senate President Johnson announces 13 FOR, 0 against, 0 abstain. Ms. Potts passes

- h. Alexandria Washington-Surgeon General
  - i. Senator Ford moves to accept Alexandria Washington ,
  - ii. Senator Nisbett 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The aye's have it motion passes. Now moving to a roll call vote:

- iii. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- iv. Senator Williams-FOR
- v. Senator London-FOR
- vi. Senator Anderson-FOR
- vii. Senator Ford-FOR
- viii. Senator President-FOR
- ix. Senator Barrett-FOR
- x. Senator Pringle-FOR
- xi. Senator Harrison-FOR
- xii. Senator Hamilton-FOR
- xiii. Senator Nisbett-FOR
- xiv. Senator Sawyer-FOR
- xv. Senator Joseph-FOR
- xvi. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster-FOR

ii Senate President Johnson announces 14 FOR, 0 against, 0 abstain. Ms. Washington passes.

- O. Unfinished Business
  - a. No unfinished business at this time.
- P. New Business
  - a. No new business at this time.
- Q. Senate Secretary Report
  - a. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford announces that all the bills from the last senate meeting in the summer session have been signed into law and will up on the website soon.
- R. Open Forum (2 minutes)
  - a. Senate President Johnson open floor for open forum.
  - b. Late Night Strike starting this week.
  - c. Next Tuesday 9:00am Open on for Tuskegee trip.
- S. Final Roll Call
  - a. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford conducts roll call:
    - i. Senator Plasir-ABSENT
    - ii. Senator Braithwaite-ABSENT
    - iii. Senator J. Jackson-present
    - iv. Senator Williams-present
    - v. Senator London-present



- vi. Senator Gardner-ABSENT
- vii. Senator Anderson-present
- viii. Senator Ford-present
- ix. Senator President-present
- x. Senator, Barrett-present
- xi. Senator A. Jackson-ABSENT
- xii. Senator Pringle-present
- xiii. Senator Harrison-present
- xiv. Senator Orsborn-ABSENT
- xv. Senator Hamilton-present
- xvi. Senator Nisbett-present
- xvii. Senator Sawyer-present
- xviii. Senator Joseph-present
- xix. Senator Pro-Temp. Webster-present
- xx. Senate President Johnson-present

T. Adjournment

- a. Senate President Johnson adjourns meeting at 7:47pm