



Florida A&M University
46th Student Senate
Fall Academic Term
Twelfth Session Agenda
08-09-2016

- A. Call to Order
 - A. Senate President Johnson calls meeting to order at 6:17pm
- B. Moment of Dedication
 - A. Judicial and Rules Chair, Senator Joseph leads senate and gallery guest in prayer.
- C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance
 - A. Judicial and Rules Chair, Senator Joseph leads senate and gallery guest in the alma mater and pledge of allegiance.
- D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum
 - A. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford conducts roll call.
 - 1. Senator George-ABSENT
 - 2. Senator Muhammad-present
 - 3. Senator McMiller-present
 - 4. Senator Eden-present
 - 5. Senator D. Jackson-present
 - 6. Senator Hall-present

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8. Senator Miller-present
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18. Senator President-ABSENT
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20. Senator Pringle-ABSENT
21. Senator Ford-present
22. Senator Gardner-present
23. Senator London- present
24. Senator Anderson-present
25. Senator Harrison-ABSENT
26. Senator Nisbett-present
27. Senator Sawyer-present
28. Senator Joseph-present
29. Senate Pro-Temp Webster-present
30. Senate President Johnson-present

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- A. Senate Pro-Temp moves 50apoint 2 section 5 to wave the female dress code
- B. Senator Barret 2nd
- C. Senator London add Mr. Martion under confirmation

D. Senator Sawyer associate Mr. Wenly for
associate supreme court chief

E. Senator butterfield

F. Senate Pro-Twmp

G. Senatoe Nisbett 2nd

H. Senate Pro-Temp move sto accept the
mintes from last session

F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

A. No guest or speakers at this time.

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

A. Organization & Finance Committee

1. OFC Chair, Senator Nisbett informs
senate and gallery that Wednesday
Senate Unallocated will be post and was
approved at the BOT meeting

2. The spring semester OFC will host a
workshop to help clubs get outside
money.

3. Will be traveling to the Law school
travel in January .

4. ASBC will met this Friday

5. Extending ASBC because of low turn
out.

6. Currently have \$293,000 in Senate
unallocated account.

B. Election and Appointments Committee

1. E&A Chair, Senator Sawyer mentioned
that the committee met last week

2. Have some Judicial Branch vacancies

3. Collaborating on an event with SRC on
electoral college the week we get back

from break.

C. Student Relations Committee

1. Acting Student Relations Chair, Senator Knox informs the senate that the committee is working on the Strike out Showcase.

D. Internal Development Select Committee

- E. Acting IDSC Chair, Senator Gardener informs senate that if you have a physical dollar see Senator Ford after the meeting

F. J&R

1. No report at this time.

G. SEC

- H. Senate Secretary position have been fill by Mr. Freeman and Mr. Green .

H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

- A. Senate Pro-Temp moves to have a 10 minute max for Executive Branch Report.

1. Senator Nisbett 2nd the motion. The I's have it the motion passes.

B. Executive Branch Report

1. Senator Nisbett moves to extent time by additional 10 minutes.

Greetings,

I am honored to share with University Administration, student leadership, and the student body of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University the State of the Student Address, which details the plans and initiatives that the Smith and Ellis Administration has executed this Fall semester.

This past summer, with the strong support of Dr. Elmira Mangum, we were able to save the student body a total of \$219,976 by negotiating with the past administration and moving several salaried positions that were formally funded through activity and service fees to salaried positions that are now funded through E&G, which stands for educational and general funds. The Smith and Ellis Administration, with the assistance of the Joint Operations Office, successfully executed the annual Student Government Association Crab Boil, which occurred in July. This summer, we also sponsored and provided FAMU "Class of 2020" t-shirts to all incoming freshmen during orientation. Our goal was to increase school spirit and student retention.

From May through the end of October, the Smith and Ellis administration partnered with the Democratic Party of Florida, the Tallahassee Women League of Voters, and the Supervisor of Elections Office to kickstart the Power of the Vote Voters Registration campaign. Outside of voter's registration, we hosted Presidential Debate Parties in order to keep the student body engaged in the electoral process, as well as to inform them on candidate platforms and issues that could affect each person individually, but also the impact that the outcome of this election could have on HBCU's.

This semester the Office of the Surgeon General was able to reestablish the annual Pink Tie Ball, which raised over \$1,500 for Shands Hospital. This Office also played a

role in partnering with Student Health Services to promote and facilitate awareness events around sickle cell, breast cancer, and LGBTQA solidarity.

During the fall semester, the Office of the Comptroller worked with OFC Chair Nesbitt to find clarity in two financial disputes: the allocation and disbursement of funds within CAB, which was rectified, and the missing \$400,000 from the Budget Office, which is still under investigation. Additionally, a comprehensive 2016 Homecoming Expenditures report was created in order to detail the number of tickets sold and generated revenue at each A&S-funded event during the week. In total, we generated about \$28,325 in revenues.

The Department of State has executed the following events: Mix & Mingle with South Carolina State University and Florida A&M University SGA & Royal Court; Paired with the Student Athletic Advisory Committee for "Trunk Or Treat"; The "Put it in Words" Seminar; a Candlelight Vigil in memory of Fallen Rattlers- the office made it possible for both SCSU and BCU to converse and fellowship with FAMU SGA through many social and service activities this semester which helped in bridge the gap between the historically black colleges and universities.

The department of Student Welfare has successfully put up a 'concern tab' on the new mobile SGA app where students can voice their concerns, anonymously. They are also collaborating with the office of the surgeon general to bring 'Dance Marathon' to FAMU.

The Department of Community Affairs Department of Community Affairs collaborated with the Mayor's office to host the "Longest Table". Worked with the Tallahassee Urban league and our inaugural SGA Volunteer Program, which was implemented in August to offer all students an opportunity to volunteer and contribute to FAMU and the surrounding communities. During the month of October, the department hosted a "Bras and Boxers" event in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To bridge the gap between the students of FAMU and New Beginnings, the Department hosted a Halloween "Trunk or Treat" where student leaders and student volunteers were able to give back to community, but also establish a working (mentoring) relationship.

between the New Beginnings program and FAMU SGA. The department recently completed the SGA Book Drive, in which all books donated will go to local middle and high schools around the Tallahassee community. The department is currently hosting a clothing drive for the Homeless, in collaboration with several organizations on campus, which will commence on December 5th.

The Department of Communications were able to successfully film, edit, and produce a Power of the Vote video. It included multiple campus organizations and clubs, encouraging the student body to vote and emphasize why it is so important. We also were able to start a student of the month which showcases a rattler who is being a great student as well finding time to give back to the university, and the Tallahassee community. We were able to have multiple flyers produced and started up a volunteer team of individuals who are ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

Our administration is currently in the final stages of creating the first ever campus safety consortium, which will be comprised of student leaders, students at-large, the office of communication and the FAMU Police department. We are also working with the EIT Department and University Administration to reestablish free printing in the commons. This initiative proved to be very successful and resourceful for students around campus in the past. This past October, Trustee Smith had the opportunity to present plans to the Florida board of governors for the new student union which will be approximately 90,000 square feet, with a parking garage included.

We have several other initiatives that are gradually coming into fruition, and we cannot wait to show you all what we have in store for next semester! This concludes the Fall 2016 State of the Student Address for the Smith and Ellis Administration.

With Rattler Excellence,

Jaylen J. Smith

C. Judicial Branch Report

Supreme Court Justice Nelson informed the senate that Bobby will be graduating this semester. Attorney General and SGA President should not be the same people.

I. Campus Activities Board Report

A. Ms. Onyx Franklin

1. CAB is planning a pep rally, and this Saturday will cram jam, pubbing will start soon wait on Graphic.

J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

A. Soladen Hamilton

1. He resigns from 46th senate due to hour check and informs senate that FAMU DRS has sent a letter of appreciation to

the SRC for office supply donation.

K. A&S Agency Reports

A. No A&S Agency Reports at this time.

L. University Liaison Reports

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M. Second Roll Call

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N. Confirmation(s)

A. Jathan Martin- Junior Senator

B. Senate Pro-Temp moves to accept candidate

1. Senator McMiller moves to accept Mr.Martin by Unanimous accloamaion.
2. Senate Pro-Temp Webster 2nd the motion

C. Associate Justice

1. Senator Joseph moves to wave rule Chapter 4 section A point 7 which is to come before the J&R Committee before the senate.
2. Senate Pro-Temp Webster moves to have confirmation go to the J&R committee.
 - i. Senator Nisbett 2nd the motion. The I's

O. Unfinished Business

A. No Unfinished business at this time.

P. New Business

A. Judicial and Rules Presentations

1. Senator McMiller presents presentation on rules and policies.

B. Electronic Manipulation Update

1. Senator McMiller moves to have bills back on the floor.
 - i. Senator Nisbett 2nd the motion. The I's have it the motion passes.
2. Senator McMiler moves to use the 2008 document as the official document of the SGA until BOT approves new version
 - i. [Senator Anderson moves to amend the motion by adding "to have electronic copy email out,"
 - Senator Sawyer 2nd the motion. The I's have it the motion passes.
3. Senator McMiler moves to use the 2008 document as the official document of the SGA until BOT approves new version and to have the electronic copy emailed out to the senators.
 - i. Senator Nisbett 2nd the motion. The I's have it the motion passes.

Q. Senate Secretary Report

- A. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford informs the senate body and gallery guest this is his last meeting as Senate Secretary the postion has been filled by Mr. Freeman (a first-year) and Mr. Green(a second year).

R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

A. Senate President opens floors for two minutes speeches.

S. Final Roll Call

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T. Adjournment

- A. Senate President Johnson adjourns meeting
at 9:09pm