



Florida A&M University
48th Student Senate | Fall Academic Term
Second Session Minutes
September 6, 2018

1) Call to Order

- a) Senate President calls meeting to order at 6:12pm

2) Moment of Dedication

- a) OFC Chairwoman Hall leads the moment of dedication

3) Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance

- a) Judicial and Rules Chairman McClinton leads the Alma Mater and Pledge of Allegiance.

4) Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

Senators	Present	Absent
Courtlyn Patrick	X	
Calvin Sykes	X	
Jacquez Dumas	X	
Theresa Jean Louis	X	
Solomon Lamar		X
Corrie Watt	X	
Janay Green		X
Hasani Myers	X	
Asia Strong	X	
Andy Jean Baptiste	X	
Taylor Young	X	
Taylar Hall	X	
Christopher Miller	X	
Xavier McClinton	X	
Jaelen Jackson	X	
Rochard Moricette	X	
Total	14 present	2 absent

5) Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- a) Motion to approve minutes is seconded and the Ayes have it
- b) Senator Miller makes a motion to add EC volunteers to the agenda. The motion is seconded, and the Ayes have it.
- c) Senator Jean Louis makes a motion to add SR18FA-002 “Honoring the Life of Jordan Thorne” to the agenda. The motion is seconded, and the Ayes have it.
- d) Motion to approve agenda is seconded and the Ayes have it.

6) Introduction of Guests/Speakers

- a) Members from the FAMU Association of Black Journalists

7) Announcements/Committee Reports

- a) Internal Development and Select Committee
 - i) Senator Jean-Baptiste
 - (1) No report
- b) Activity and Service Fee Liaison
 - i) Senator Strong
 - (1) No report
 - (2) Start A&S reports to be started in November
- c) Student Relations Committee
 - i) Senator Young
 - (1) Senate on the Run on the Quad Sept. 12 1-4pm, serving chicken and waffles
 - (2) Senate awareness Initiative
 - (a) Honoring Sickle Cell at the September 10th Senate Meeting
 - (3) Senator Lamar is the new Vice-Chair
- d) Organization and Finance Committee
 - i) Senator Hall
 - (1) OFC meetings Tuesdays @ 3:30pm
 - (2) Workshops for Orgs that want to receive funding coming soon
 - (3) Annual Budget applications will come first week of November

(4) Carry Forward will support Fall allocations for organizations in need of funding

(5) Rattler Round Up, September 15th

e) Elections and Appointments Committee

i) Senator Miller

(1) Met Wednesday at 8:00PM

(a) Voter's bill of Rights

(b) Updates on Elections

(c) Vice-Chair will be chosen by next week

(d) SGA president is acting as attorney general

(i) Election Codes sent to EC

(e) Associate Justice Nominee given by SGA President which will allow for enough court of justices for quorum

f) Judicial and Rules Committee

i) Senator McClinton

(1) Meeting on Tuesdays @ 2pm

(2) Finishing ratification packet, will be ready Oct. 1st

(3) Vice-Chair coming this or next Tuesday

g) Senate Executive Committee

i) Senate Pro Temp Jackson

(1) No reports

(2) Meeting Friday @ 11 am

h) Branch Head Report

i) Senate President Moricette

(1) Meeting soon

(2) Will be sending emails with meeting time to know when committees meet

8) Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

a) SGA President Jackson Executive Branch

i) Fort Valley Meet & Greet, Friday 8/31

ii) Sent the election codes for Fall Elections

iii) E-branch application didn't go through, but there is initiative to fix this

issue in the future

- iv) SGA President Jackson is acting as Associate Justice and Attorney General
- v) Homecoming Pep Rally, artist and comedians announced
- vi) Inauguration on Friday September 14, at 3:00 on the steps of Lee Hall followed by the Inauguration Ball at 7:00PM

b) Judicial Branch

- i) Appointed Chief Justice Audrey Salter announces emergency J-Branch meeting to approve the election procedures.

9) Campus Activities Board Report

- a) Senate President Moricette invited the CAB to the Senate Meeting to present but the meeting date was changed, and an update as not given to CAB. But they will be here next week.

10) Lobbying & Speakers Forum

- a) Members from the FAMU Association of Black Journalists came to speak to the Senate about their trip to the National Convention in Detroit, Michigan. The trip was paid for out Senate President Moricette's discretionary account over the summer. Thanked the Senate for the allocation.
- b) Organization and Finance Committee Chairwoman Hall spoke to the Senate on behalf of College Dems and encouraged everyone to vote in November. She asked for volunteers and will try to bring Governor candidate Gillium to campus.
- c) Electoral Commissioner Annie Moore presented her plan of action to the student senate, fulfilling one of her outlined duties in the statutes. They will try to increase voter's registration efforts this candidate season.
- d) Election and Appointments Committee Chairman Miller spoke to the Senate and informed the body that per the documents, the Electoral Commissioner

fulfilled her duties. For the Application not going through...Download application as pdf and email to Christopher Miller, cc Ria Floyd. Fall elections of 2018 will be paper ballots.

- e) Judicial and Rules Chairman McClinton spoke to the Senate about increasing Student Government Relationships in Political efforts.
- f) Senate President announces Strike the Vote initiative on September 17th.

11) A&S Agency Reports

- a) Senator Hall makes a motion to waive rule 5.02 Senate Attire. The motion is seconded, and the Ayes have it.

Roll Call Vote:

*stepped out of meeting

**acting as Senate President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes	X		
Jacquez Dumas	X		
Theresa Jean Louis	X		
Solomon Lamar	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Janay Green			
Hasani Myers	X		
Asia Strong	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Taylor Young	X		
Taylar Hall	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Jaelen Jackson	X		
**Rochard Moricette			
Total	14 for	0 against	0 abstain

12) University Liaison Reports

- a) Senator Moricette
 - i) No report

13) Second Roll Call

Senators	Present	Absent
Courtlyn Patrick	X	
Calvin Sykes	X	
Jacquez Dumas	X	
Theresa Jean Louis	X	
Solomon Lamar	X	
Corrie Watt	X	
Janay Green		X
Hasani Myers	X	
Asia Strong	X	
Andy Jean Baptiste	X	
Taylor Young	X	
Taylor Hall	X	
Christopher Miller	X	
Xavier McClinton	X	
Jaelen Jackson	X	
Rochard Moricette	X	
Total	15 present	1 absent

14) Confirmation(s)

- a) No Confirmations

15) Unfinished Business

- a) No Report

16) New Business

- a) Voter's Bill of Rights
 - i) Senator Lamar makes a motion to accept document. The motion is seconded and the Ayes have it.

Roll Call Vote:

*stepped out of meeting

**acting as Senate President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes	X		
Jacquez Dumas	X		
Theresa Jean Louis	X		
Solomon Lamar	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Janay Green			
Hasani Myers	X		

Asia Strong	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Taylor Young	X		
Taylor Hall			
Christopher Miller	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Jaelen Jackson	X		
**Rochard Moricette			
Total	13 for	0 against	0 abstain

b) Elections Points System

Roll Call Vote:

*stepped out of meeting

**acting as Senate President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes	X		
Jacquez Dumas	X		
Theresa Jean Louis	X		
Solomon Lamar	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Janay Green			
Hasani Myers	X		
Asia Strong	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Taylor Young	X		
Taylor Hall			
Christopher Miller	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Jaelen Jackson	X		
**Rochard Moricette			
Total	13 for	0 against	0 abstain

c) Election Schedule

- (1) It was amended to change the Coronation date from September 29th to September 30th.
- (2) Motion made to accept the Election schedule. The motion was seconded, and the Ayes have it.

Roll Call Vote:

*stepped out of meeting

**acting as Senate President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes	X		
Jacquez Dumas	X		
Theresa Jean Louis	X		
Solomon Lamar	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Janay Green			
Hasani Myers	X		
Asia Strong	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Taylor Young	X		
Taylor Hall			
Christopher Miller	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Jaelen Jackson	X		
**Rochard Moricette			
Total	13 for	0 against	0 abstain

d) EC Volunteers

- i) List of the volunteers is read aloud and questions pertaining to the list of volunteers are answered by Chairman Miller. A motion is made to approve the list of volunteers and it is seconded, the Aye have it.

Roll Call Vote:

*stepped out of meeting

**acting as Senate President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes	X		
Jacquez Dumas	X		
Theresa Jean Louis	X		
Solomon Lamar	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Janay Green			
Hasani Myers	X		
Asia Strong	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Taylor Young	X		
Taylor Hall			
Christopher Miller	X		

Xavier McClinton	X		
Jaelen Jackson	X		
**Rochard Moricette			
Total	13 for	0 against	0 abstain

e) Senate Resolution Bill FA18SR-002 Honoring Life of Jordan Thorne

f) Senator Jean Louis makes a motion to waive rule 6.2 Filing of Measures sub-point E. The motion is seconded, and the Ayes have it.

Roll Call Vote:

*stepped out of meeting

**acting as Senate President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes	X		
Jacquez Dumas	X		
Theresa Jean Louis	X		
Solomon Lamar	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Janay Green			
Hasani Myers	X		
Asia Strong	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Taylor Young	X		
Taylar Hall			
Christopher Miller	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Jaelen Jackson	X		
**Rochard Moricette			
Total	13 for	0 against	0 abstain

g) Senator Jean Louis makes a motion to waive rule 4.6 Filing of Measures. The motion is seconded, and the Ayes have it.

Roll Call Vote:

*stepped out of meeting

**acting as Senate President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes	X		
Jacquez Dumas	X		

Theresa Jean Louis	X		
Solomon Lamar	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Janay Green			
Hasani Myers	X		
Asia Strong	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Taylor Young	X		
Taylar Hall			
Christopher Miller	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Jaelen Jackson	X		
**Rochard Moricette			
Total	13 for	0 against	0 abstain

h) Senator Jean Louis makes a motion to waive rule 7.1 Procedures and Reading of Measures Before the Student Senate, subsection b. The motion is seconded, and the Ayes have it.

Roll Call Vote:

*stepped out of meeting

**acting as Senate President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes	X		
Jacquez Dumas	X		
Theresa Jean Louis	X		
Solomon Lamar	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Janay Green			
Hasani Myers	X		
Asia Strong	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Taylor Young	X		
Taylar Hall			
Christopher Miller	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Jaelen Jackson	X		
**Rochard Moricette			
Total	13 for	0 against	0 abstain

i) Senator Jean Louis presents the SR18FA-002 “Honoring the Life of Jordan

Thorne”. Senators give their ideas about revisions and the document is revised.

- j) Senate President Moricette declares the bill to be on second reading and entertains a motion to accept the piece of legislation. The motion is seconded, and the Ayes have it.

Roll Call Vote:

*stepped out of meeting

**acting as Senate President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Calvin Sykes	X		
Jacquez Dumas	X		
Theresa Jean Louis	X		
Solomon Lamar			
Corrie Watt	X		
Janay Green			
Hasani Myers	X		
Asia Strong	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Taylor Young	X		
Taylar Hall			
Christopher Miller	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Jaelen Jackson	X		
**Rochard Moricette			
Total	12 for	0 against	0 abstain

17) Senate Secretary Report

- a) Attendance Violations
 - i) No attendance violations
- b) Legislation Report
 - i) FA18SR-001 "Honoring the Life of Jovonte' Davis" has been signed by Senate President Moricette and SGA President Moricette.

18) Open Forum (2 Minutes)

- a) Senators give their two-minute open forums

19) Final Roll Call

Senators	Present	Absent
Courtlyn Patrick	X	
Calvin Sykes	X	
Jacquez Dumas	X	
Theresa Jean Louis	X	
Solomon Lamar		X
Corrie Watt	X	
Janay Green		X
Hasani Myers	X	
Asia Strong	X	
Andy Jean Baptiste	X	
Taylor Young	X	
Taylor Hall		X
Christopher Miller	X	
Xavier McClinton	X	
Jaalen Jackson	X	
Rochard Moricette	X	
Total	13 present	3 absent

20) Adjournment

- a) Senate President Moricette adjourned the meeting at 9:32pm