



Florida A&M University
47th Student Senate
Fall Academic Term
First Session Minutes
08-28-2017

- A. Call to Order
- Senate President Ford call meeting to order at 6:02 pm
- B. Moment of Dedication
- Senator Orsborn dedicates moment to the victims of Houston in the recent hurricane
- C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance
- All Present members stand in respect for the country and university
- D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum
- Senator Ford, D- Present
Senator Jackson, D. - Present
Senator Jean-Baptise, A. - Present
Senator Miller, C. - Present
Senator Butterfield, I. - Absent
Senator Plasir, R-- Present
Senator Jackson, J. - Present
Senator Knox, J - Present
Senator Strong, A - Present
Senator Williams, P. - Present
Senator Myers, H - Absent
Senator Young, T - Present
Senator Hall, T- Present
Senator Rios, J - Present
Senator Orsborn, B - Present
Senator Eden, D- Absent

Senate Pro-Temp Moricette - Present

Senate President-Ford- Present

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- * First meeting of the new fiscal year therefore there is no acceptance of last meeting minutes
- Senator Hall moves to accept the agenda
- Senator Knox 2nd the motion

F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

- Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. William Hudson welcomes returning and students to the university looking forward to a productive year and states he's proud of the Student Government Association.

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

New Chairmen/women introduce themselves

A&S- Payge Williams welcomes herself

OFC- Jacob Rios introduces himself

E&A- Senator D. Ford sits in for Chairman Doney Eden

SRC- Jaelen Jackson's initiative for student buses for the holidays surveys will be out soon.

IDSC- Taylor Hall is looking forward to training and initiatives within the student government association. She is also proud of past weeks training.

J&R-Briana Orsborn: J&R's meeting time will be Thursday 1 pm

SEC- Rochard Moricette: SEC's meeting time will be Thursday 5pm

H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

- Vice President Harrison- updates with Houston relief we as a university would like to be on the forefront of the recovery for the city. Care packages for palmetto north residents as well. New senators are sworn in.

I. Campus Activities Board Report

J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

Senator Jackson moved to add Marquise McMiller to point J

Marquise McMiller's study abroad initiatives are now becoming active. -

-Graduate Feeder fair will be next Wednesday and Thursday Law day will be September 10

-Opportunities to start lobbying at the state capital.

K. A&S Agency Reports

L. University Liaison Reports

M. Second Roll Call

Senator Ford, D- Present

Senator Jackson, D. - Present

Senator Jean-Baptiste, A. - Present

Senator Miller, C. - Present
Senator Butterfield, I. - Present
Senator Plasir, R- Present
Senator Jackson, J. - Present
Senator Knox, J - Present
Senator Strong, A - Present
Senator Williams, P. - Present
Senator Myers, H - Present
Senator Young, T - Present
Senator Hall, T- Present
Senator Rios, J - Present
Senator Orsborn, B - Present
Senator Eden, D- Absent
Senate Pro-Temp Moricette - Present
Senate President-Ford- Present

N. Confirmation(s)

A. Ekaya Ellis – Deputy Electoral Commissioner

- Senator Jackson moves to confirm
 - Senator Knox 2nd the motion
- Senator Ford, D- FOR
Senator Jackson, D- FOR
Senator Jean-Baptise, A. - FOR
Senator Miller, C. - FOR
Senator Butterfield, I. - FOR
Senator Plasir, R- FOR
Senator Jackson, J. - FOR
Senator Knox, J - FOR
Senator Strong, A - FOR
Senator Williams, P. - FOR
Senator Myers, H - FOR
Senator Young, T - FOR
Senator Hall, T- FOR
Senator Rios, J - FOR
Senator Orsborn, B - FOR
Senator Eden, D- FOR
Senate Pro-Temp Moricette - FOR
17 for 0 against

B. Annie Moore- Precinct Supervisor

- Senator Jean Baptise
- Senator Hall 2nd the motion

Senator Ford, D- FOR
Senator Jean-Baptise, A. - FOR
Senator Miller, C. - FOR
Senator Butterfield, I. - FOR
Senator Plasir, R- FOR
Senator Jackson, J. - FOR
Senator Knox, J - FOR
Senator Strong, A - FOR
Senator Williams, P. - FOR
Senator Myers, H - FOR
Senator Young, T - FOR
Senator Hall, T- FOR
Senator Rios, J - FOR
Senator Orsborn, B - FOR
Senator Eden, D- FOR
Senate Pro-Temp Moricette – FOR
16 for 0 against

C. Ashley Jackson- Precinct Supervisor

- Senator Knox moves to accept
- Senator Jean Baptise 2nd the motion

Senator Ford, D- FOR
Senator Jackson, D. - FOR
Senator Jean-Baptise, A. - FOR
Senator Miller, C. - FOR
Senator Butterfield, I. - FOR
Senator Plasir, R- FOR
Senator Jackson, J. - FOR
Senator Knox, J - FOR
Senator Strong, A - FOR
Senator Williams, P. - FOR
Senator Myers, H - FOR
Senator Young, T - FOR
Senator Hall, T- FOR
Senator Rios, J - FOR
Senator Orsborn, B - FOR
Senator Eden, D- FOR
Senate Pro-Temp Moricette – FOR
17 for 0 against

D. Anitra Clark- Precinct Supervisor

- Senator Plasir Moves to accept

- Senator J. Jackson 2nd the motion
 - Senator Ford, D- FOR
 - Senator Jackson, D. - FOR
 - Senator Jean-Baptise, A. - FOR
 - Senator Miller, C. - FOR
 - Senator Butterfield, I. - FOR
 - Senator Plasir, R-- FOR
 - Senator Jackson, J. - FOR
 - Senator Knox, J - FOR
 - Senator Strong, A - FOR
 - Senator Williams, P. - FOR
 - Senator Myers, H - FOR
 - Senator Young, T - FOR
 - Senator Hall, T- FOR
 - Senator Rios, J - FOR
 - Senator Orsborn, B - FOR
 - Senator Eden, D- FOR
 - Senate Pro-Temp Moricette – FOR
 - 17 for 0 against
 - E. Brianna Culler- Precinct Supervisor
- Senator J Jackson moves to confirm
- Senator Knox 2nd the motion
 - Senator Ford, D- FOR
 - Senator Jackson, D. - FOR
 - Senator Jean-Baptise, A. - FOR
 - Senator Miller, C. - FOR
 - Senator Butterfield, I. - FOR
 - Senator Plasir, R-- FOR
 - Senator Jackson, J. - FOR
 - Senator Knox, J - FOR
 - Senator Strong, A - FOR
 - Senator Williams, P. - FOR
 - Senator Myers, H - FOR
 - Senator Young, T - FOR
 - Senator Hall, T- FOR
 - Senator Rios, J - FOR
 - Senator Orsborn, B - FOR
 - Senator Eden, D- FOR
 - Senate Pro-Temp Moricette – FOR
 - 17 for 0 against

F. Kiffani Zachery- Precinct Supervisor

- Senate Pro-temp moves to confirm
- Senator Hall 2nd the motion
Senator Ford, D- FOR
Senator Jackson, D. - FOR
Senator Jean-Baptise, A. - FOR
Senator Miller, C. - FOR
Senator Butterfield, I. - FOR
Senator Plasir, R-- FOR
Senator Jackson, J. - FOR
Senator Knox, J - FOR
Senator Strong, A - FOR
Senator Williams, P. - FOR
Senator Myers, H - FOR
Senator Young, T - FOR
Senator Hall, T- FOR
Senator Rios, J - FOR
Senator Orsborn, B - FOR
Senate Pro-Temp Moricette – FOR
16 for 0 against

G. Melinda Honore- Precinct Supervisor

- Senator Miller moves to confirm
- Senator Knox 2nd the motion
Senator Ford, D- FOR
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Senator Miller, C. - FOR
Senator Butterfield, I. - FOR
Senator Plasir, R-- FOR
Senator Jackson, J. - FOR
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Senator Strong, A - FOR
Senator Williams, P. - FOR
Senator Myers, H - FOR
Senator Young, T - FOR
Senator Hall, T- FOR
Senator Rios, J - FOR
Senator Orsborn, B - FOR
Senate Pro-Temp Moricette – FOR
16 for 0 against

H. Nevine Chokrane- Precinct Supervisor

- Senator Miller moves to accept
- Senator Knox 2nd the motion
- Senator Ford, D- FOR
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- Senator Miller, C. - FOR
- Senator Butterfield, I. - FOR
- Senator Plasir, R-- FOR
- Senator Jackson, J. - FOR
- Senator Knox, J - FOR
- Senator Strong, A - FOR
- Senator Myers, H - FOR
- Senator Young, T - FOR
- Senator Hall, T- FOR
- Senator Rios, J - FOR
- Senator Orsborn, B - FOR
- Senate Pro-Temp Moricette – FOR
- 15 for 0 against

I. Onyx Franklin- Precinct Supervisor

- Senator Strong moves to confirm – resend
- Senator Hall 2nd the motion
- Senator Orsborn moves to accept
- Senator Hall 2nd the motion
- Senator Ford, D- FOR
- Senator Jackson, D.- FOR
- Senator Jean-Baptise, A. - FOR
- Senator Miller, C. - AGAINST
- Senator Butterfield, I. - FOR
- Senator Plasir, R-- FOR
- Senator Jackson, J. - FOR
- Senator Strong, A - FOR
- Senator Williams, P. - FOR
- Senator Myers, H - FOR
- Senator Young, T - FOR
- Senator Hall, T- FOR
- Senator Rios, J - FOR
- Senator Orsborn, B - FOR
- Senate Pro-Temp Moricette - AGAINST

O. Unfinished Business

P. New Business

Q. Senate Secretary Report

Senators please make sure to review your internal rules and procedures as we will be more serious with absences and senate policies. Also a new way to submit bills will be introduced to you all soon.

R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

- Senator D. Jackson looking forward to a productive meeting
- Senator Knox hopeful for the New Year and ready to get to work.
- Senator Jean-Baptise wants to have a productive year
- Senator Miller is excited about the switch between committees this year
- Senator Hall Welcomes back very excited about the upcoming recites Jeremiah 29:11
- Senator J. Jackson talks about the manhood on the go scholarship
- Senator Orsborn is looking forward to working with the senate this year
- Senate Pro-temp- Looks forward to a great productive year within the senate and prosperity for everyone's academic record
- Senate President Ford- ask that everyone send in schedules for Tampa game before Friday. Also grade and enrollment checks will be monitored once add and drop period is over.

S. Final Roll Call

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T. Adjournment

Senate President Ford adjourned meeting at 8:12 pm