



**Florida A&M University**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Student Senate | Fall Academic Term**  
**Seventh Session Agenda**  
**October 5th, 2020**

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**A. Call to Order**

- This meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

**B. Moment Dedication**

- Vice Chairman Bell led the moment of dedication

**C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance**

- Was bypassed

**D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum**

Senators	Present	Absent
Bria Calvin	X	
Kebbi Kelley	X	
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X	
Joshua Brown	X	
Randall Leath, Jr.	X	
Kamren Mackey		X
Kennedy Patton		X
Zachary Bell	X	
Ahmad Kebe		X
Ezekiel Woods	X	
Joshua Clements	X	
Maurice Gilbert		Excused
Israel Chipman		X
Theresa Jean-Louis	X	
Travis Finley Jr.	X	
Makira Burns	X	
Kayla Braggs	X	

Artise Lewis	X	
Amon McKinney	X	
Maya Robinson	X	
William Walter	X	
Marcus Thomas (PT)	X	
Shanel Brown (P)	X	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>

## **E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

- Corrections to the agenda include making this the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting and change the date to Oct.5<sup>th</sup> and the correction of “sub-poena” to “subpoena”
- Corrections to the agenda were moved and seconded
- The agenda and minutes are approved.
- Chairman McKinney later moved to add senate bill SB20FA-002 under point P new business

## **F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers**

- Christopher Allen is here to be confirmed as the secretary of academic affairs
- Amiya is here on behalf of the famu '23 cab to present the events they have planned

## **G. Announcements/Committee Reports**

### **A. Internal Develop Select Committee**

- Chairwoman Burns reported that IDSC did not meet last week and they will be meeting this week
- Looking to finalize a new date for the senator training as well

as working in the bill writing training

## **B. Activity and Service Fee Liaison**

- A&S Liaison Braggs reported that OFC did not meet last week
- If you have trouble communicating with your entity, any paper trail, such as sending emails that are sent out CC A&S Liaison Braggs and Chairman McKinney
- If you don't have the completed report on the day you are supposed to give your report, please keep A&S Liaison Braggs updated so there can be a clear line of communication
- Senate President Brown wanted to know if there was an update about the meeting held with the Rec about their account balance
- Chairman Lewis and Senator Brown emailed them and have yet to get a response back
- A&S Liaison Braggs and Chairman Lewis have yet to hear from the royal court advisor, moved to subpoena him to the senate for next meeting
- Chairman Bell wants to hold off on the subpoena, motion is rescinded

## **C. Student Relations Committee**

- Chairman Lewis reported that SRC met twice last week and held SRC liaison interviews. They have a total of 13 liaisons.
- Senate President Brown wanted to know what their responsibilities will be considering that we are in an online setting as of now
- Chairman Lewis plans to take a different approach with the liaisons and explore the idea of making them senate liaisons so they can work with more committees

#### **D. Organization & Finance Committee**

- Chairman McKinney reported that they did not meet last week however they will be meeting tomorrow going over the A&S workshop planning and a finance code quiz will be taking place
- A&S workshop will be Tuesday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

#### **E. Elections & Appointments Committee**

- Chairwoman Robinson reported that they saw the entire traffic court appointments and they will be going to see the J&R committee this week
- E branch will be seeing 3-5 people at each meeting this week

#### **F. Judicial & Rules Committee**

- Vice Chairman Bell reported that they did not meet last week, however they will be meeting this week on Wed. at

5pm

- They will be coming over the IROP to make revisions and make sure you all review it and bring up any suggestions you may have

### **G. Senate Executive Committee**

- Pro Temp Thomas reported that they did not meet this week however they will be meeting this week
- Try to send your committee meeting sessions beforehand in the beginning of the week so that everyone can try to attend and plan accordingly

### **H. Branch Head Report**

- Senate President Brown reported that she sent an update memorandum with the updated committees
- Polos are here and will let you all know when distribution will begin
- Will be creating an ad hoc committee for the HBCU coalition
- Still no graphic designer, however E&A still needs to find a way to advertise the four open senate seats and make sure not to post a flyer without it being approved first
- Will be creating an accountability bill soon
- Was waiting to hear back about the drive-in debate watch

party and was told it is moving forward however will be waiting to hear how it will be funded

## **H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports**

### **E Branch**

- Chief of staff Knox reported that has been working with the E&A Chairman about getting together a smooth transition for conformations
- Currently about 6-8 e-branch members that are coming up this week to get approved and confirmed in committee
- The new senators were sworn in by Student Body President McClinton

### **J Branch**

#### A. Subpoena Chief Justice Okuwa

- Main question, what was the idea behind the decision as to why they are starting all the way over with the declaration of candidacy. Why does there have to be a whole new election and why couldn't the candidates just be added to the ballot?
- Long story short there is no language that states that they can just be added to the ballot without having a whole new election. The appeal that they got questioned the entire election. They requested for a new election

- Senate president Brown opened the gallery to Elector Commissioner Taylor
- EC Taylor has the dates, but they might not align with the 2 weeks' notice
- Declaration of Candidacy Oct 19<sup>th</sup> - Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Candidates Meeting Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Dead days Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>
- Campaign period begin on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> going until Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Election Day Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> / conflicts with the presidential election which is an issue
- Hold a special election?
- 2 weeks must stand and can't be waived
- Can the campaign period be extended one extra day? Push it back an extra week?
- Can new candidates run?
- No, new candidates are not allowed to run. All candidates from the primary election that were on the ballot are to remain on the ballot and all write ins are to remain write ins
- Move the voting day to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> or the 4<sup>th</sup>?
- New dates -
- Declaration of Candidacy Oct 19<sup>th</sup> - Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Candidates Meeting Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

- Dead days Oct. 26th-27th
- Campaign period begin on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> going until Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Voting day will be Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ~~Run off Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>~~; Run off voting day Nov.4<sup>th</sup>
- The given dates were moved and approved
- i. \* absent senator/ not present for the vote \*\*acting President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Bria Calvin	X		
Kebbi Kelley	X		
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X		
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	*		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	*		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert	*		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	*		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Write some legislation in the case of new elections to create a schedule that works for special situations as such
- It has been moved to have Declaration of Candidacy now start on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>
- i. \* absent senator/ not present for the vote \*\*acting President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
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Bria Calvin	X		
Kebbi Kelley	X		
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X		
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	*		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	*		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert	*		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	*		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

• ~~New dates again...~~

- Declaration of Candidacy Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – Oct 30<sup>th</sup>
- Candidates Meeting Nov 1<sup>st</sup>
- Dead days Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> -Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Campaign period begin on Nov 4<sup>th</sup> going until Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Voting day will be Nov 10<sup>th</sup>
- Run off Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

## **I. Campus Activities Board Report**

- Ms. Bowers reported that they have an event for famu '23 business on Sunday
- Scavenger hunt event of Oct.31<sup>st</sup>

- Pen Pal event with famu'24
- Posting a video about community service on Oct.7<sup>th</sup>

## **J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum**

- Chairman Lewis reported that there is no one here to speak

## **K. A&S Agency Reports**

- A&S Liaison Braggs reported that she has not received any new updates about the reports
- Senate President Brown is following up with Journey Magazine this week to see their account balance updates
- Senator Jean-Louis still getting in contact with the Marching “100”
- Chairman McKinney had an update that he is still waiting to hear from his contact

## **L. University Liaison Reports**

- There are no reports

## **M. Second Roll Call**

Senators	Present	Absent
Bria Calvin	X	
Kebbi Kelley	X	
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X	
Joshua Brown	X	
Randall Leath, Jr.	X	
Kamren Mackey	X	
Kennedy Patton	*	
Zachary Bell	X	
Ahmad Kebe		X

Ezekiel Woods	X	
Joshua Clements	X	
Maurice Gilbert		Excused
Israel Chipman		X
Theresa Jean-Louis	X	
Travis Finley Jr.	X	
Makira Burns	X	
Kayla Braggs	X	
Artise Lewis	X	
Amon McKinney	X	
Maya Robinson	X	
William Walter	*	
Marcus Thomas (PT)	X	
Shanel Brown (P)	X	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>

## N. Confirmation(s)

### A. Secretary of Academic Affairs – Christopher Allen

- Direct your attention to chapter 400
- i. \* absent senator/ not present for the vote \*\*acting President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Bria Calvin	X		
Kebbi Kelley	X		
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X		
Joshua Brown	*		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	*		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Joshua Clements	*		
Maurice Gilbert	*		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	*		
Makira Burns	X		
Kayla Braggs	*		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		

Marcus Thomas			X
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

- Chairman McKinney moved to revisit point E approval of agenda and minutes

## O. Unfinished Business

- None

## P. New Business

- The new Senate bill will be attached to view
- Chairman McKinney moved to bypass rule 4.6 reference of measure to committee subpoint A and B
- It's been moved and seconded to amend this piece of legislation to show the reflective dates
- It's been properly moved and seconded to approve this piece of legislation SB20FA-002
- i. \* absent senator/ not present for the vote \*\*acting President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Bria Calvin	*		
Kebbi Kelley	X		
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X		
Joshua Brown	*		
Randall Leath Jr.			X
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Joshua Clements	*		
Maurice Gilbert	*		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns	X		

Kayla Braggs	*		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
Shanel Brown	**		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## Q. Senate Secretary Report

### A. Attendance Violations

- There are no new reports

### B. Legislation Report

- There are no new reports

## R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

## S. Final Roll Call

Senators	Present	Absent
Bria Calvin		X
Kebbi Kelley	X	
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X	
Joshua Brown		X
Randall Leath Jr.	X	
Kamren Mackey	X	
Kennedy Patton	X	
Zachary Bell	X	
Ahmad Kebe		X
Ezekiel Woods	X	
Joshua Clements	X	
Maurice Gilbert		Excused
Israel Chipman		X
Theresa Jean-Louis	X	
Travis Finley Jr.	X	
Makira Burns	X	
Kayla Braggs		Excused
Artise Lewis	X	
Amon McKinney	X	
Maya Robinson	X	

William Walter		X
Marcus Thomas (PT)	X	
Shanel Brown (P)	X	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>

## **T. Adjournment**

- This meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm