



Florida A&M University
46th Student Senate
Spring Academic Term
First Session Minutes
Senate Chambers
01-09-2017

A. Call to Order

A. Senate President Johnson calls meeting to order at 6:07pm

B. Moment of Dedication

A. Judicial and Rules Chair, Senator Anderson leads the senate body and gallery guest in prayer.

C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance

A. Judicial and Rules Chair, Senator Anderson leads the senate body and gallery guest in alma mater and pledge of allegiance.

D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

A. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford, conducts the first roll call/verification of Quorum.

1. Senator George-ABSENT
2. Senator Muhammad-ABSNET
3. Senator McMiller-present
4. Senator Eden-present

5. Senator D. Jackson-present
6. Senator Hall-present
7. Senator Jean-Baptise-present
8. Senator Miller-present
9. Senator Moricette-present
10. Senator Knox-present
11. Senator Butterfield-present
12. Senator Standley-ABSNENT
13. Senator Mitchell-present
14. Senator Morrison-ABSENT
15. Senator Plasir-present
16. Senator J. Jackson-present
17. Senator Williams-present
18. Senator President-ABSENT
19. Senator Barrett-ABSENT
20. Senator Pringle-present
21. Senator Gardner-present
22. Senator London- present
23. Senator Harrison-ABSENT
24. Senator Orsborn-present
25. Senator Ford-present
26. Senator Nisbett-present
27. Senator Sawyer-ABSENT
28. Senator Anderson-present
29. Senate Pro-Temp Webster-present
30. Senate President Johnson-present

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- A. Senate Pro-Temp Webster moves to accept the 1st session agenda

1. Senator Nisbett 2nd the motion. The ayes have it the motion passes.

F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

- A. No Guests or Speakers at this time.

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

A. Organization & Finance Committee

1. Next Tuesday the committee will be conducting interviews.
2. The Special Allocation Link will be live tomorrow.
3. The Activities and Service Fee Budget (ASBC) Committee will resume on Friday with budgeting gearing from 9am-5pm.
4. The ASBC will be traveling to the Law School to entertain Law School Organizations and Clubs.

B. Election & Appointment Committee

1. The E&A Committee will meet Wednesday at 5pm in SGA.
2. The Committee vetted an Attorney General candidate who will be coming up tonight.
3. The committee is currently planning the spring election with the Electoral Commission
4. The Electoral Commission has a few candidate coming up for Precinct Supervisor.

C. Student Relations Committee

1. No report at this time.

D. Internal Development Select Committee

1. No report at this time.

E. Judicial & Rules Committee

1. No report at this time.

F. Senate Executive Committee

1. Will be meeting once add/drop is over.

H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

A. Executive Branch Report

1. SGA President/Trustee Smith informed the Senate and gallery guest on the following...

- a. The Executive Branch has the following events scheduled for the month of January:

- i. 13th Fangs Up Poll survey on community service
- ii. 20th surveys will close
- iii. 16th FAMU vs. BCU Basketball Game
- iv. 25th SGA in the Café
- v. 31st Town Hall

- b. SGA President/Trustee Smith informed us on the vacancies on the Executive Branch

- i. Secretary of Academic Affairs
- ii. Secretary of Graduate Studies
- iii. Deputy of Communication

- c. SGA President/ Trustee Smith swears in Senator Martin.

B. Judicial Branch Report

1. Chief Justice Nelson is just happy to the hear and ready to work with the other two branch in Student Government.

I. Campus Activities Board Report

A. No report at this time.

J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

A. Acting Student Relations Committee Chair, Senator Williams lead Lobbying and Speakers Forum...

1. Senator McMiller

a. Informs study body on internships and global opportunities.

b. Will be going to Student Campus Tour to get feedback and the real opinions of the student body.

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 the 2nd roll call

1. Senator Martin -present

2. Senator George-ABSENT

3. Senator Muhammad-ABSENT

4. Senator McMiller-present

5. Senator Eden-present

6. Senator D. Jackson-present

7. Senator Hall-present

8. Senator Jean-Baptise-present

9. Senator Miller-present
10. Senator Moricette-present
11. Senator Knox-present
12. Senator Butterfield-present
13. Senator Standley-ABSENT
14. Senator Mitchell-present
15. Senator Morrison-ABSNET
16. Senator Plasir-present
17. Senator J. Jackson-present
18. Senator Williams-present
19. Senator President-ABSENT
20. Senator Barrett-present
21. Senator Pringle-present
22. Senator Gardner-present
23. Senator London- present
24. Senator Harrison-present
25. Senator Orsborn-present
26. Senator Ford-present
27. Senator Nisbett-present
28. Senator Sawyer-present
29. Senator Anderson-present
30. Senate Pro-Temp Webster-present
31. Senate President Johnson-present

N. Confirmation(s)

A. Jeramiah Carter – Attorney General

1. Senator Ford moves to accept Mr. Carter for the position of Attorney General.
 - a. Senator Nisbett 2nd the motion. The ayes have it the motion passes.

Now moving forward with a roll call vote...

- i. Senator Martin -FOR
- ii. Senator McMiller-AGAINST
- iii. Senator Eden-FOR
- iv. Senator D. Jackson-FOR
- v. Senator Hall-FOR
- vi. Senator Jean-Baptise-FOR
- vii. Senator Miller-FOR
- viii. Senator Moricette-FOR
- ix. Senator Knox-FOR
- x. Senator Butterfield-FOR
- xi. Senator Mitchell-FOR
- xii. Senator Plasir-ABSTAINx2
- xiii. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- xiv. Senator Williams-FOR
- xv. Senator Barrett-FOR
- xvi. Senator Pringle-FOR
- xvii. Senator London- FOR
- xviii. Senator Harrison-FOR
- xix. Senator Orsborn-FOR
- xx. Senator Ford-FOR
- xxi. Senator Nisbett-FOR
- xxii. Senator Sawyer-FOR
- xxiii. Senator Anderson-FOR
- xxiv. Senate Pro-Temp Webster-FOR

- Senate President Johnson announces 22FOR, 1AGAINST, and 1ABSTAIN. Mr. Carter

passes confirmation.

B. Annie Moore – Precinct Supervisor

1. Senator Ford moves to have table all Precinct Supervisor candidate until the pass confirmation from the Elections and Appointments Committee.

a. Senate Pro-Temp Webster 2nd the motion.

b. The nays have it. The motion FAILS.

2. Senate Pro-Temp Webster moves for a roll call vote.

a. Senator Orsborn 2nd the motion. The motion passes.

- i. Senator Martin- FOR
- ii. Senator George-FOR
- iii. Senator Muhammad-FOR
- iv. Senator McMiller-FOR
- v. Senator Eden-FOR
- vi. Senator D. Jackson-FOR
- vii. Senator Hall-FOR
- viii. Senator Jean-Baptise-FOR
- ix. Senator Miller-FOR
- x. Senator Moricette-FOR
- xi. Senator Knox-FOR
- xii. Senator Butterfield-FOR
- xiii. Senator Mitchell-FOR
- xiv. Senator Plasir-ABSTAIN x2
- xv. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- xvi. Senator Williams-FOR

- xvii. Senator Barrett-AGAINST
- xviii. Senator Pringle-FOR
- xix. Senator London- FOR
- xx. Senator Gardner-FOR
- xxi. Senator Harrison-AGAINST
- xxii. Senator Orsborn-FOR
- xxiii. Senator Ford-AGAINST
- xxiv. Senator Nisbett-AGAINST
- xxv. Senator Sawyer-FOR
- xxvi. Senator Anderson-FOR
- xxvii. Senate Pro-Temp Webster-AGAINST
 - Senate President Johnson announces 21 FOR, 5 AGAINST, 1Abstain. Ms. Moore passes confirmation.

C. Antowannette Williams –Precinct
Supervisor

D. Cameron Singleton – Precinct Supervisor

1. Senator McMiller moves for a roll call
vote.

a. Senator Ford 2nd the motion. The
ayes have it the motion passes.

- i. Senator Martin –AGAINST
- ii. Senator George-AGAINST
- iii. Senator Muhammad-
AGAINST
- iv. Senator McMiller-AGAINST
- v. Senator Eden-FOR
- vi. Senator D. Jackson-FOR
- vii. Senator Hall-AGAINST
- viii. Senator Jean-Baptise-
AGAINST
- ix. Senator Miller-FOR
- x. Senator Moricette-AGAINST
- xi. Senator Knox-FOR
- xii. Senator Butterfield-
AGAINST
- xiii. Senator Mitchell-AGAINST
- xiv. Senator Plasir-FOR
- xv. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- xvi. Senator Williams-AGAINST
- xvii. Senator Barrett-AGAINST
- xviii. Senator Pringle-AGAINST
- xix. Senator London- AGAINST
- xx. Senator Gardner-FOR

- xxi. Senator Harrison-AGAINST
- xxii. Senator Orsborn-AGAINST
- xxiii. Senator Ford-AGAINST
- xxiv. Senator Nisbett-AGAINST
- xxv. Senator Sawyer-AGAINST
- xxvi. Senator Anderson-AGAINST
- xxvii. Senate Pro-Temp Webster-
AGAINST

- Senate President
Johnson announces 7
FOR, 20 AGAINST, 0
abstain. Mr. Singleton
FAILS confirmation

*Senate Pro-Temp Webster moves to have Elections & Appointments Committee vet Precinct Supervisor with the Electoral Commission.

**Senator Ford 2nd the motion. Neither ayes nor nays have it. Senator Nisbett calls for division of the house.

Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford conducts roll call vote.

2. Senator Martin –FOR
3. Senator George-FOR
4. Senator Muhammad-FOR
5. Senator McMiller-AGAINST
6. Senator Eden-AGAINST
7. Senator D. Jackson-AGAINST
8. Senator Hall-AGAINST
9. Senator Jean-Baptise-FOR
10. Senator Miller-AGAINST
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12. Senator Knox-AGAINST

- 13.Senator Butterfield-FOR
14. Senator Mitchell-FOR
15. Senator Plasir-AGAINST
16. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- 17.Senator Williams-FOR
- 18.Senator Barrett-FOR
- 19.Senator Pringle-FOR
- 20.Senator London- FOR
- 21.Senator Gardner-FOR
- 22.Senator Harrison-FOR
- 23.Senator Orsborn-FOR
- 24.Senator Ford-FOR
- 25.Senator Nisbett-FOR
- 26.Senator Sawyer-FOR
- 27.Senator Anderson-FOR
- 28.Senate Pro-Temp Webster-FOR
 - a. Senate President Johnson announces 20 FOR, 7 AGAINST, 0 Abstain the motion passes.

*Senator McMiller to revisited point E of the agenda

**Senator Orborns 2nd the motion. The nays have it, the motion fails.

E. Kelly Brave – Precinct Supervisor

F. Tykia Maxwell – Precinct Supervisor

O. Unfinished Business

A. No Unfinished business at this time.

P. New Business

A. SB17SP-001 – Title I Restructuring of the System of Student Body Statues

1. Senator McMiller reads the bill and

answers questions about the bill.

B. CA17SP-001- Article III Legislative Branch Reorganizations Bill Packet

1. Senator McMiller reads the bill and answers questions about the bill.

C. CA17SP-002 – Article IV Executive Branch Reorganizations Bill Packet

1. Senator McMiller reads the bill and answers questions about the bill.

Q. Senate Secretary Report

- A. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford informs the senate on the senate secretary position and how the student pick from the Senate Executive Committee is unable to meet on Mondays at 6pm. Senator Ford will be filling the position until a situation is found.

R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

- A. Senate President Johnson opens the floor for open forum.
 1. Senator Pringle inquires about the Billboard and the statues of it.
 2. Senator Knox asks about the Late Night Strike and the funds for it.
 3. A&S Liaison Senator Harrison informs the senate that she will be emailing the senators the A&S Reporting schedule and report form for their assigned A&S Agencies
 4. Senator Ford informs the senate he is

the new Chairmen for the Student Relations Committee and committee please see me after the meeting.

5. Senate Pro-Temp Webster congratulates Senator Anderson on being the Judicial and Rules Committee Chairmen for the remainder of the semester.
6. Senate President Johnson informs the senate on the Special Election and how it can't happening currently because the Judicial Branch has vacancies.

S. Final Roll Call

A. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford conducts the final roll call.

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T. Adjournment

- A. Senate President Johnson adjourns the meeting at 8:43pm