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**THE HONORABLE JUSTICE ELIZABETH MAURICE  
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**Memorandum:**

This letter serves as the official results of The Florida A&M University Student Government Association Supreme Court results regarding the approval of the 2017 Electoral Commission Policies and Procedures. The session was called to order on March 21, 2017 at 8:19 by Senior Associate Justice Elizabeth Maurice who was granted the powers of Acting Chief Justice by the Student Supreme Court who voted unanimously four to four based on the revised 2015 student body status chapter 403.4. A Vote was later made to temporary appoint Jakela London as Acting Clerk of Courts; all voted in favor four to four.

The Student Supreme Court later reviewed the approval of the electoral commission rules and procedures and found language errors in section 16 with an extra (or) on the policy and procedures. The commission rules and procedures did not explicitly state how many points will be given for breaking specific infractions and did not give a number when candidates would reach disqualifications. This error would hinder the Supreme Court during any possible appeals without any accurate totals. The Student Supreme Court would like to verify for student's rights that the points received match the misconduct during the 2017 campaign season. Justice Small recommended that the Supreme Court Remand Electoral commission spring candidate's rules and procedures until the necessary changes are made. This was ruled in favor with a unanimous four to four vote. The court plans to tentatively reconvene Thursday March 23 2017 at 8pm to revisit the rules and procedures.

**Best Regards**

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