



Florida A&M University
49th Student Senate | Fall Academic Term
Tenth Session Minutes
November 21st, 2019

A. Call to Order

(i) Senate President Miller calls this meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

B. Moment of Dedication

(ii) Chairman Jean-Baptiste leads moment of dedication.

C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance

D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns		x	
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas			X
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert			X
Kennedy Jones			X

DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis			X
Taylor Hall		x	
Courtlyn Patrick			X
Calvin Sykes			X
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell			x
Dominique X. McClinton			X
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	23 Present	2 Absent	8 Excused

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- (iii) It has been moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The ayes have it.
- (iv) Senators makes a motion to change October Senator of the month to November senator of the month. The ayes have it.
- (v) The tenth session agenda have been approved. The ayes have it.
- (vi) Senate Pro-Temp watt moves to waive rule 5.2- senate attire. The ayes have it.

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas			
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert			
Kennedy Jones			

DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis			
Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell			
Dominique X. McClinton			
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	22For	Against	abstain

(vii) Senator Calvin moves to move point N. confirmations up to point G.

(viii) Motion passes.

(ix) Chairman Jean-Baptiste moves to waive rule 5.3 senate seating.

(x) Roll Call Vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas			
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert			
Kennedy Jones			
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis			
Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick			

Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell			
Dominique X. McClinton			
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	22 For	Against	abstain

(xi) Motion passes.

(xii) Senator Robinson moves to waive rule 5.05- technology usage. The ayes have it.

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas			
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert			
Kennedy Jones			
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis			
Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell			
Dominique X. McClinton			
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		

Christopher Miller			
Total	23 For	Against	Abstain

i. The motion passes.

F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

(xiii) There were 3 law school students from the law school to introduce themselves.

(xiv) Mrs. McKinney introduces herself and welcomes the senate to come explore their law firm in central Florida, as well as acknowledging her son Amon McKinney.

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

A. Internal Development and Select Committee

a. Currently chairwoman brown is waiting to hear back from every vice chair about their mandatory study dates, and updates u

B. Activity and Service Fee Liaison

b. They could form the audit committee; however, they need more time. And they could locate where CAB's money has been going.

C. Student Relations Committee

c. They had about 14-15 teams to come out to most recent event. They will not meet this Tuesday, but they will meet on December 3rd, at 6p.m. and that will be their final meeting.

D. Organization and Finance Committee

d. There are none.

E. Elections and Appointments Committee

e. Chairwoman Whigham says, senior senate application closes on Friday.

F. Judicial and Rules Committee

f. The committee did not meet this week, however when we get

back we will get back into the investigation we are conducting.

G. Senate Executive Committee

- g. SEC has not met recently, I would like to meet with you'll sometime this weekend to talk about a few things for the semester.

H. Branch Head Report

- h. SGA Vice President Antenor says she will pay for Cram Jam.
- i. We have about 4000 dollars in our L branch account.
- j. Next meeting will be on September 25th.
- k. Last meeting will be December 2nd.
- l. You all will be getting a Black Polo, and game day shirt.

H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

- (xv) The Athletics Town Hall has been rescheduled.
- (xvi) Cram Jam the executive branch will not be planning it, but CAB will.
- (xvii) Your team caption is Maya Robinson for Relay for Life.
- (xviii) The Blanket Drive will be coming up Nov. 15th- December 9th.
- (xix) Secret E-Brancher; they will be having a party.
- (xx) Rally in Tally was successful.
- (xxi) On Feb. 6th, we look forward to seeing you'll at FAMU Day at the Capitol.
- (xxii) There are no J-Branch reports.

I. Campus Activities Board Report

- (xxiii) There is no report.

J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

(xxiv) Johnika K. Moss comes up for speakers and lobbying to discuss the duties of the Case Studies.

(xxv) Christopher Miller comes up and speaks about the chair of committee is asking that 2.79 goes towards athletics, and then someone wants to increase our technology fee to 3.00 to help pay for athletics.

(xxvi) Senator Walter moves to Subpeona Dr. Langly before the Senate on Dec 2nd senate meeting.

(xxvii) The motion is denied.

(xxviii) Mikial Trigg comes up to talk about faculty evaluations.

(xxix) Senator McKinney moves to return to point F.

(xxx) The ayes have it

K. A&S Agency Reports

(xxxi) Today there will be two reports.

(xxxii) The FAMUAN

(xxxiii) The Marching 100

L. University Liaison Reports

(xxxiv) There is none.

M. Second Roll Call

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas			X
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin			

Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert			X
Kennedy Jones			X
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman			
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis			X
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick			X
Calvin Sykes			X
Joshua Clements			
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell			
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Corrie Watt	X		
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N. Confirmation(s)

A. Zander Retamer -Chief Judge of The Circuit Court

a. Could you please tell use the composition of the circuit court?

1 chief judge, 4 associate judges, and one

b. The duties?

To preside over all meetings or proceedings, maintain order, appoint a bailiff, and clerk of court, writing the appending's.

c. What is quorum for the circuit court?

3 judges.

d. Can a court meet without quorum?

- e. Absolutely not.
- f. *Senate Pro-Temp asks for a brief two to three issues at the law school.*
To be honest, I wouldn't feel comfortable putting that out there because those are personal situations. However, I sat in a case where we had you'll help in dealing with SBA
- g. *what previous experience helps you with this position?*
Well, I have gotten through this law school. I'm not the traditional student. But my experience with the law school allows me to work effectively.
- h. *What does fair mean to you?*
Morally correct, it is sometimes a difficult decision to make when it hurts someone you may know.
- i. *Senator McKinney moves to extend the time by 3 minutes. The ayes have it.*
- j. *Senator Lewis says "being that you are being confirmed for Chief justice how you would handle issues among your associate justices?"*
If it gets too serious we would have to bring it before the senate.
- k. *Senator Walter moves to accept this candidate for chief judge of the circuit court. The ayes have it.*
- l. *Pro- Senator Walter says he knows his documents very well.*
- m. *Pro- Senator Calvin says he is an amazing student, and will set history.*
- n. *Roll call vote*

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Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas			
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert			
Kennedy Jones			
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis			
Taylor Hall			
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Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell			
Dominique X. McClinton			
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
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O. Unfinished Business

A. SB-003-IROP Revisions

B. Roll Call Vote

C. Chairman Jean-Baptiste moves to table this bill until the 11th session senate meeting.

D. The ayes have it.

P. New Business

A. A&S Workshop

B. Senator Walter makes a motion to skip points P sub point D, Q and R.

C. The ayes have it.

D. November Senator of the Month –

e. Senator Calvin is senator of the Month.

Q. Senate Secretary Report

A. Attendance Violations

There is none.

B. Legislation Report

There is none.

R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

S. Final Roll Call

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Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Marcus Thomas			X
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
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William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert			X
Kennedy Jones			X

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Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis			X
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick			X
Calvin Sykes			X
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell			
Dominique X. McClinton			X
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	25 Present	Absent	7 Excused

T. Adjournment

Senate President adjourns this meeting at 3:03 p.m.